



Kenneth Storey

May 17, 1931 - March 15, 2026

Kenneth Storey, 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, March 15, 2026 at the Lutheran Home.

He was born May 17, 1931 in Blytheville, Arkansas to Herman Henry and Frona Mae Farris Storey.

He and Willie Mae "Billye" Woodard Storey were married for 60 years. She preceded him in death on December 19, 2019.

He owned and operated many businesses: Food Giant, Inc (including Storey's Food Giant, Storey's Marketplace, Piggly Wiggly, Big Star, Sureway, Dixie Dandy, and Save A Lot supermarkets), Storey Management Group, Storey Farms, Trend Setters School, St. Andrews Bingo and Mid South Auto Sales. When Food Giant Inc. was sold in 2000, it had over 3,000 employees and held over 100 grocery stores.

Survivors include his daughter, Stacey (partner, Randy Ford) Storey; three grandchildren, Nick Ryan, Natasha Storey Ford and Shadrick Beechem; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri
Pets www.semopets.org.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ So glad to meet and get to know Ken a little while he was attending Lynwood Baptist Church. I and many others were so happy to see him acknowledging his salvation and being baptised. Special heart felt sympathy to Ruth Ann Ford.

Judy Eggley - March 20 at 04:00 PM

BV

“ To the Family my prayers and thoughts are with you. I respected Kenneth and loved the way he always smiled. Him and my husband worked together for years. We had a great time on our trips and on occasion Kenneth would ride a roller coaster with me. My thoughts with the people he worked with in the office. Keep his memories with you.

Brenda Vandebrook - March 19 at 07:36 AM

KM

“ Dear Stacey and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.
Mr. Storey was a wonderful boss and friend, as was your mother. I will never forget them. I considered them family.
May God's loving arms continue to surround you. They were certainly two great people.
I am so very glad to have known them both.

Karen Webb McClendon

Karen Webb McClendon - March 18 at 04:56 PM

PH

*Dear Stacey and family,
Our family sends sincere condolences in the loss of your beloved dad/granddad. I have fond memories of your mother and dad taking Justin to Washington, D.C., with Nick in 1993. Such a kind act that he was fortunate to experience. We send along prayers for all of you at this time. Pat and Bill Heckert and Justin and his wife Amanda*

Pat Heckert - March 18 at 10:37 PM

SS

*Dear Stacey and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr Storey's passing. He always had a special place in my heart. He was more than a boss he was a friend. I will miss his constant smile. A great man I highly respected. May God grant you peace and blessings during this time,.*

Suzanne Scherer

Suzanne Scherer - March 19 at 07:07 AM