



## Kenneth Howard Tilley

November 12, 1944 - July 22, 2023

Kenneth Howard Tilley, 78, of Jackson, Missouri died Saturday, July 22, 2023 at his home.

He was born November 12, 1944 in Cape Girardeau to Robert and Adath Rees Tilley.

He and Linda Ann Miller were married December 31, 1982.

Kenneth attended Cape Central High School then worked on the riverboat as a young man. He worked in the trucking industry until retiring.

He was a member of Cape FOE Post 3775. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and giving grandkids rides on his UTV.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Tilley of Jackson, Missouri; seven children, Janet Craig of Jackson, Missouri, Ken (Renee) Tilley of Jackson, Missouri, Terri Tilley of Carol Stream, Illinois, Kim (Clarence) Styvar of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Kenneth D. Tilley of Scott City, Missouri, James (Vickie) Tilley of Jackson, Missouri and Jerry (Susan) Tilley of Jackson, Missouri; a brother, Van (Barbara) Tilley of Leesburg, Florida; a sister, Darlene (Mearlin) Allen of Cape Girardeau. He was also blessed with 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, July 28, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Chris Vaught officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ken, Jerry and I poured concrete one summer at Havco Wood Products and we became friends for life.  
Rest in peace  
Paul W Brinkopf and Family

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Paul Brinkopf - July 25, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Howard Tilley.



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July 24, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth H. Tilley.

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