



## Kennyn Don Statler

January 13, 1935 - December 7, 2016

Kennyn Don Statler, formerly of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, December 7, 2016 in Denver, Colorado.

Don was born January 13, 1935 to Lloyd L. and Marie C. Hahs Statler. He married Deloris (Dee) Jean Hager July 13, 1963. They had two children, enjoyed 37 years as husband and wife, and resided in Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Michigan before Dee's death in 2010.

Survivors include: two children, Kennyn Don Statler II and Kimberly Statler Bennett, son-in-law Tell Bennett; two grandchildren, Evelyn and Matthew; two brothers, Jerry and Gene Statler; 13 nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, January 13, 2017 from 4-6 pm at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Memorial service will be Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Cape Girardeau. Interment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

To honor Don, his family hopes to expand KidSpace, the children's area at Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum in Denver, Colorado. Don

treasured time with his grandchildren, and “Wings” was a very special place for them. The museum has established a dedicated memorial fund: <http://wingmuseum.org/give/makeadonation/>.

# 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

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
521 Caruthers Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will always cherish the memory of Don showing Ian, Tessa, Matt and the cousins how to make ice cream using good ole elbow grease - Uncle Don held onto the small wooden barrel while the kids each used both little hands to turn that handle, and though he had to have been tired after all 6 kids having a go he was smiling the whole time, encouraging them and afterwards he wiped his brow, sat back and let Aunt Dee get the cups.

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**Cindy Hager** - January 12, 2017 at 05:46 PM