



Larry J. Scowden

April 24, 1953 - April 7, 2024

Larry J. Scowden, 70, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, April 7, 2024 at his home.

He was born April 24, 1953 in Kennett, Missouri to Hal and Dorothy Mae Davis Scowden.

He and Lura Bess were married October 26, 1985 in Chaffee, Missouri.

Larry was a 1971 graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University.

He was assistant warehouse manager at Cape Tractor Trailer Supply. He had previously worked at Auto, Tire and Parts.

He was a past member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Larry enjoyed playing slowpitch softball. He was also a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Survivors include his wife, Lura Scowden of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Katie (Blake) Smith of Cape Girardeau; sister, Karen (Pat) Hagan of Cape Girardeau; two sisters-in-law, Sue (Martin) Scheffer and Gail Meyer; brother-

in-law, Gary Bess; niece, Shannon Hagan; three nephews, Sean (Sarah) Hagan, Steven Meyer and Chris Brooks; great-niece, Sophie; and two great-nephews, Colin and Liam.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Visitors are encouraged to wear a St. Louis Cardinal t-shirt or Cardinal red.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Missouri Veterans Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

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

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ Dear Lura, I was searching old acquaintances online and discovered your husband Larry passed away. I want to extend my sympathy even though some time has passed. Life is never the same after a parting like this. May God hold you in His arms. Erma Martin, former patient when you were a nurse at Dr. Sparkmans.

Erma Martin - June 15, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DU

“ Lura, you know that Mike and I are very sorry for your loss. Larry was a likeable guy who was fun to be around. We knew one another when we were all in our teens, and we had some fun times together. Larry was a groomsman in our 10/25/75 wedding which was special to us. We're glad that Larry met you and got to spend his life with you. You were the best person for him. Love, Donna and Mike Ulrich

Donna Ulrich - April 09, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DB

“ Debbie Black-Huffman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry J. Scowden.



Debbie Black-Huffman - April 09, 2024 at 05:48 PM

RK

“ Lura I'm sorry for your loss.

Rebecca Jean Kimbel - April 09, 2024 at 01:59 AM

RB

“ *May God wrap his arms around his family and friends. I worked with Larry several years at Cape Tractor and he was one of a kind very considerate and friendly guy. He will be missed.*

Roy Blankenship - April 08, 2024 at 11:16 PM

CS

“ *Christy and Shelly purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Larry J. Scowden.*



Christy and Shelly - April 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM