



Melvin Lee Busch

February 24, 1930 - February 22, 2018

Melvin Lee "Buddy" Busch, 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, February 22, 2018 at his home.

He was born February 24, 1930 in Cape Girardeau to Emil and Malinda Oberbeck Busch.

He and Mary Davidson were married December 1953.

He was the owner of River City Dental Arts.

He was a loving father, loved his whole family and loved to fish.

He was a past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge #639 in Cape Girardeau.

He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Mark (Vicky) Busch of Cape Girardeau and Matthew (Kathy) Busch of Cape Girardeau; one daughter, Marriann Wilson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one sister, Maxine Boren of Cape Girardeau; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Melvin Busch Jr.; one

brother, Eugene Busch; and one sister: Virginia Evans.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the church with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

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

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

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Please accept our condolences with thoughts of Buddy and prayers for his family. What I remember most about Buddy was his smile and the twinkle in his eye. He always seemed glad to see you. He was a friend to my dad many decades ago, and then became a friend of mine. I can't imagine how many would have counted Buddy as their friend! There is a special place for people like Buddy, and I think they call it heaven.

John Rigdon and Family

John Rigdon - February 27, 2018 at 12:07 PM

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“ I will always treasure the moments I shared with Buddy. Whether it was the fishing trips, the shooting matches, or all the Elks' activities, Buddy was the man that everyone looked up to. He will always have a special place in my heart. My sincerest condolences to his entire family. I am a better person for having known Buddy.
Sincerely, Robert Andrews and Family

Robert Andrews - February 27, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ My condolences to your family on your loss.

John Voss - February 25, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ So sad to hear of Buddy's passing. He was such a kind, friendly and funny guy. I always thought the world of him. I will keep all of you in my prayers during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - February 23, 2018 at 10:48 PM

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“ Buddy was a great friend to our family. He and my dad spent many days at Wimpy's drinking coffee and trying to solve the problems of the world. He stopped by the Smokehouse on a regular basis for lunch and we shared many laughs together. He left the world in a better place for all of us that had the pleasure to know him.

You will all be in our thoughts and prayers,

The Esicar Family

Blake Esicar - February 23, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ Buddy was such a wonderful, kind person. He was such a good friend to my dad, mom, family and so many others. Dad and Buddy went on many fishing trips and adventures together. Buddy had such a sense of humor and I always enjoyed talking with him. I worked for Buddy for many years and appreciate everything he has done for me and my family! We will miss you Buddy! Sending prayers and much love to all of the Busch family! Cheryl Shockley Schenimann

Cheryl Schenimann - February 23, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Busch.*



February 23, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Busch.*



February 23, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. Great guy and friend through the years. Will be missed by so many....Rest in peace Buddy. 🙏
Don & Helga Johnson*

Don & Helga Johnson - February 23, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. He was one of the sweetest, funniest, and most lovable people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Rest in Peace Buddy! Prayers to the Busch family.*

Tammy Ahlvin - February 23, 2018 at 09:03 AM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album *A Special Santa*



Jack & Rosie - February 22, 2018 at 09:23 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Original News Clippings from the Missourian*



Jack and Rosie Evans - February 22, 2018 at 08:17 PM