



Michael Edwin Culver

July 26, 1958 - December 22, 2024

Michael Edwin Culver, 66, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, December 22, 2024 at his home.

He was born July 26, 1958 in Galesburg, Illinois to Louis Harrison and Lois Harriet Shockley Culver.

He and Tina Fay Petzoldt were married July 11, 1985.

He was a 1977 graduate of Cape Central High School.

He served in the United States Marine Corps.

He was a truck driver for over 30 years.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include a daughter, Katie (Blake Farris) Culver of Jackson, Missouri; three grandchildren, Kaiden, Wyatt, and Alivia Farris; two sisters, Sharon (Walt) Adney of Cape Girardeau and Susan (Bill) Harper of Sikeston, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife; son, Kurtis; and two brothers,

Joseph and Brian Culver.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 4, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to Siteman Cancer Center or Mercy Hospice in Cape Girardeau.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Culver family, my name is Curtis Bunheirao, Mike Culver was my a best friend along with Rich Turrenne, and Mike Edmonds as we all four checked into our first duty station in 3rd. tank batt. 29 Palms California after boot camp at the same time, together the four of us did everything together that year, we traveled numerous times to my parents house in San Jose., CA. For three day holidays visits, my parents loved Mike along with Turrenne and Edmonds, my folks always threw a party when we arrived, that was the best year of my life with those guys, then spent the second year with Mike in Iwakuni, Japan, I have lots of fond memories with Mike, I'm really sad right now finding out about his passing cause I was searching for his number in google to call him but instead discovered his obituary, please text me at 9126040333 I have a few stories to share in case he didn't, and some pictures of way back then if I can remember which kid has my box, ill be letting Rich Turrenne know, I have no idea where Mike Edmonds is, it's been Mike and Rich only for the past 45+ years, i hope my message finds you, Curtis

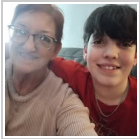
Curtis Bunheirao - September 21, 2025 at 05:40 AM

BK

“ Mike and I go back to his truck driving beginnings. We had a riot running to California couple time a week. Never wanting to be outdone , he was up for a challenge ,always. Love ya brother.

*He traveled the roads in years gone past
A life he chose and hopes it would last
Driving all night from state to state
Trying to get home and arriving so late
He parked his truck and now his engine has stopped
And those who love him their hearts have dropped
He traveled this country with a smile of great pride
Now he drives the streets of Heaven
In the truckers last ride.
May God ride with you
10-4 and Goodbye 🧡
and thank you for your service*

Barry Knight - December 30, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ Katie, my heart is breaking for you. Mike was one of a kind, and such a good guy. I have so many wonderful memories with him....he meant so much to me.

Kim Tate - December 23, 2024 at 06:05 PM