



Michael Wallace Kelley

June 30, 1943 - May 26, 2025

Michael Wallace Kelley, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, May 26, 2025 at his home.

He was born June 30, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Rev. Fred E. and Hazel Steckler Kelley.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura (Scott) Mattingly of Louisville, Kentucky and Shannon Lynne (Denny) Putnam of Dexter, Missouri; a sister, Vickie (Brad) Kasten of Jackson, Missouri; five grandchildren, Jaycie Mattingly, Karleigh Mattingly, Cecilia Mattingly, Dalton Putnam, Rachel Jones; two nieces, Gretchen (Mark) Clardy of St. Louis, Missouri and Kelley (Nathaniel) Golden of Jackson, Missouri; nephew, Ryan Kasten of Hawaii; two great-nieces, Elly Clardy and Elizabeth Golden; two great-nephews, Wilson Clardy and Daniel Golden; and two special friends, Cindy Patrick and Gene Golden.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Frances Marylin Kelley.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

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 Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Too many good memories to tell, will miss you my dear friend.*

Cathy Fowler-Hawkins - May 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM