



## Michael Reitzel

November 12, 1948 - April 8, 2019

Michael Reitzel, 70, of Jackson, Missouri died April 8, 2019 at his home.

He was born November 12, 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri.

He and Joyce Blair were married for 28 years. She preceded him in death on November 2003. He then married Sue Ellyn Pirtle in 2008.

He attended Jackson High School.

He served in the United States Marines from 1966 to 1970, where he served as Sergeant in the Vietnam War in 1968.

He was a lineman with Citizens Electric in Perryville for 33 years.

He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 3838, Cpl O. Mason Yarbough Det # 1081, Military Order of Devil Dogs #66 and member of Fraternal Order of Eagles #3775.

He attended Connection Point Church in Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Ellyn Reitzel of Jackson; one son, Charles M. Reitzel of Imperial, Missouri; two daughters, Sarah Reitzel of Sikeston,

Missouri and Veronica Manwaring of Murphysboro, Illinois; one step son, Kevin Harter of Farmington, Missouri; one step daughter, Valerie Doron of Perryville, Missouri; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce Reitzel; half-brother, Gerald Long; and half-sister, Roseanne Long.

Visitation will be held from 9:00-11:00 am Friday April 12, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Graveside service will be at 1:00 pm Friday April 12, 2019 at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full military honors with Rev. Jim Stroman officiating. The family wishes to thank Southeast Hospice for the excellent care given.

Memorial contributions may be given to Avenue of Flags, 1049 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery  
17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Tribute Wall



“ *The staff at Taylor Engineering purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Reitzel.* ”



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**The staff at Taylor Engineering** - April 10, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Michael Reitzel.* ”



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April 10, 2019 at 12:42 PM