



Michael Rodgers

October 20, 1955 - January 22, 2023

Michael "Mike" Lee Rodgers, 67, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born October 20, 1955 in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania to William Bruce and Mary Lou Freeman Rodgers.

He and Lanette Parker were married June 13, 1983 at Ames, Iowa.

He was a Chemistry Professor at Southeast Missouri State University for 33 years and was the director of the Advanced Placement Program for 15 years. He was dedicated to his work.

Michael was a believer in Christ and loved walking the beach.

Survivors include his wife, Lanette Rodgers of Cape Girardeau; mother, Mary Lou Bradley of Chesapeake, Virginia; daughter, Rachel Rodgers of Greensboro, North Carolina; two sisters, Deborah Compton of Chesapeake, Virginia and Karen Sheets of Topeka, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A memorial gathering will be from 3:00- 7:00 pm Sunday, January 29, 2023 at

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to charity of choice.

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

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

Previous Events

memorial gathering

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Mike Rodgers will always be a life changing teacher and friend. He inspired me and many others like me to pursue goals that we thought unattainable.
Joel Allison

Joel Allison - January 30, 2023 at 05:49 PM

MB

“ Mark and I were very saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I enjoyed getting to know Mike at church AND at work. He was one of the most caring and helpful faculty members I encountered. He volunteered many hours of extra time for students and it did not go unnoticed. I'm so thankful he was a follower of Jesus and we know he's in heaven, completely healed and walking and worshipping his Savior! Our prayers are with Lanette and Rachel as they mourn this great loss!

Mark and Rhonda Boone - January 29, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ It was with sadness that we heard of Mike's passing. While we had been out of touch, Mike was a great colleague and friend. We were a good team, helping others on our campus and at other institutions learn technology enhanced teaching techniques. Many good memories, including our families travelling to Finland for a conference. Our sympathies to Lynette, Rachel, and the rest of Mike's family. You are in the Starrett family thoughts.

David Starrett - January 28, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Rodgers.*



January 28, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *Friends:
It is with great sadness that Kathy Conway and I learned of the passing of Mike Rodgers. We always appreciated our interactions with Mike and Lanette and extend to Lanette and the family our deepest condolences.
Our warmest regards to all.
Alan Journet (alanjournet@gmail.com)*

Alan Journet - January 28, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Rodgers.*



January 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Michael Rodgers.*



January 26, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Rodgers.*



January 26, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Rodgers.*



January 26, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Fredric and Marcy Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Rodgers.*



Fredric and Marcy Miller - January 25, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Rodgers.*



January 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM

RA

“ Ray and our family would like to convey our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved Michael. We have fond memories of his last visit at our home in NC. May God comfort you all during this time!!
Sincerely, Ray & Brenda Freeman

Ray - January 25, 2023 at 10:04 AM

RF

“ Ray & Brenda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Michael Rodgers



Ray & Brenda Freeman - January 25, 2023 at 10:01 AM