



Oliver Gean Groseclose

October 14, 1937 - March 8, 2026

Oliver Gean Groseclose, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, March 8, 2026 at Lutheran Home.

He was born October 14, 1937 in Randles, Missouri to Harry O. and Mecie Wilkerson Groseclose.

He and Mary Carolyn Pittman were married August 7, 1960 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was a graduate of Cape Central High School. While he was in high school he delivered newspapers for Strome and worked at Lohman Fixture Company. After graduation he joined the United States Navy.

After his time in the Navy Oliver resumed working for Lohman Fixture Company.

He worked at Southeast Missouri State University power plant and retired after 52 years.

He enjoyed working on the Iron Mountain Railroad in Jackson.

He was a member of the Capaha Trails Motorcycle Club.

He was a longtime member of First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, where he served on the board of trustees.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Groseclose of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Mary Lee (Don) Keesee of Bethalto, Illinois and Brenda Seyer of Cape Girardeau; two nieces, Kimberly (Steve) Farkas of Brighton, Illinois and Kathy (Steve) Wassink of Alton, Illinois; two nephews, Jason Seyer of Cape Girardeau and Brian (Laura) Seyer of Jackson, Missouri; many great nieces and nephews; close friend, Dolly Jewel and many other friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother in law, Bud Seyer.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am Friday, March 13, 2026 at First General Baptist Church, 1812 Cape LaCroix Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the church with the Rev. Scott Crane officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to First General Baptist Church.

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

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First General Baptist Church
1812 Cape La Croix Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ I spent many hours working with oliver maintaining the iron mountain railway he loved so much ...oliver was a expert steam authority and kept our steam locomotive in great shape ...now god has called oliver home to serve as he did on earth ...bobby abell of abell rail serviceamen.....

bobby abell - March 11 at 10:12 PM

KB

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Mary and all of Oliver's family from the ladies at water aerobics. 🙏🙏🙏

Karen m Blattner - March 11 at 09:39 AM

KF

“ Uncle Oliver, we will miss you terribly, but we know you are longer in pain. Love you, Kim Farkas

Kim Farkas - March 11 at 12:06 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Gockel lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gean Groseclose



Jimmy Gockel - March 10 at 05:46 PM

SW

Oliver and Mary were dear friends,always willing to help with class reunions.Oliver may you rest in peace, will miss you! Prayers for you Mary.Shirley Waterman

Shirley Waterman - March 12 at 10:21 AM