



Paul J. Friese

April 8, 1937 - April 18, 2025

Paul J. Friese, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, April 18, 2025 at The Lutheran Home.

He was born April 8, 1937 in Friedheim, MO to Elmer and Jewell B. Statler Friese.

He and Mary C. McLain were married July 31, 1960 at Egypt Mills, MO.

He served in the United States Army in Korea.

He was a technician at Proctor and Gamble for many year, retiring from there in 1998.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Egypt Mills.

Survivors include his son, Craig (Brenda) Friese of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Debra Friese of Jackson; two sisters, Helen Reihn of Friedheim, and Kathy (Gerald) Sewing of Jackson; four grandchildren, Amanda (Nathan) Rees of Jackson, Loren (Travis) Keele of Panama City, FL, Bradly Friese of Jackson, and Alexander (Beth) Friese of Jackson; six great-grandchildren, Bailey, Lain, and Vince Rees of Jackson, Holden, Logan, and Charlee Keele of Panama City, FL; two step-great-grandchildren, Ayden, and Carlee Marshall of

Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Jewell Friese.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn.

Funeral ceremony will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Pastor Rick Ronsick officiating.

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

In lieu of flower the family requests that memorial contributions be given to the American Diabetes Association 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

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

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
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Funeral Ceremony

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Debbie and family.....so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda R Dickey - May 05, 2025 at 08:01 AM

GS

“ Sending sympathy & prayers
Bill & Georganne Syler

Georganne Syler - April 23, 2025 at 11:51 AM

TP

“ Thank you Mr. Paul, for showing me early in my career, that it's okay to laugh and have fun! You were great to work with, and have fun doing it.

I told you several of my nicknames from high school. You liked one in particular, and called me that for the rest of our acquaintance. (Cess).

You were great to work with, and I wish your family and friends Godspeed in their healing, to be able to manage your loss!!
RIP Mr. Paul RIP



Tony Poole - April 23, 2025 at 04:20 AM

TH

“ I met Paul through dialysis and what an honor it was to talk to him, share some laughs, and care for him. He was so kind. Thoughts and prayers are with his family!

Taylor Halter - April 22, 2025 at 12:17 PM

BP

“ Paul and Mary were our next door neighbors when my wife and I bought our first house. Paul was a gentle spoken man with good humor. He and Mary were wonderful to us. When our second son was born we had to hurry to the hospital and couldn't wait on my in-laws to get there. I can still see Mary holding our oldest son's hand with Paul beside her all waving to us as we rushed to the hospital. Tina and I are away on a trip. I wish we could be there to hug Mary. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with her and the family.

Bill and Tina Presser - April 21, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LF

Debbie, My sympathy to you in the loss of your dad. May God grant you HIS peace and comfort.

Luella Franke - April 23, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JR

“ I had the privilege of growing up next door to Paul and Mary. I can't express the gratitude I have for them. Paul was a gentleman with a glimmer in his beautiful eyes and a smile on his face. He was always there for us. Fly High Paul. You were a true blessing in our lives.

Love to Mary, Debra and Craig. Love, Jo

Jo Reeves - April 21, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Paul at Fresenius Kidney Care. He was always had a positive outlook on life and greeted us with a big smile. He was always saying hello to all the other patients and made a lot of friends while waiting in the lobby and during his dialysis treatment as well. He will be greatly missed by the staff and patients here at Fresenius.

Monica Bollinger - April 21, 2025 at 07:02 AM

LF

“ *Lueder and Hopkins family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul J. Friese.*



Lueder and Hopkins family - April 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LF

“ *Lueder and Hopkins family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul J. Friese.*

Lueder and Hopkins family - April 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM