



Paul Richard Kesterson II

August 10, 1952 - December 22, 2016

Paul Richard Kesterson, II, 64 of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born August 10, 1952 in Cape Girardeau to Paul R. and JoAnn (Followell) Kesterson, Sr. of Cape Girardeau.

He and Kay Sander were married September 19, 1970 in Cape Girardeau.

Paul was a 1970 graduate of Cape Central High School. He served as military police in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He worked as a security officer for Southeast Hospital for 15 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his parents of Cape Girardeau; wife, Kay Kesterson of Cape Girardeau; sons, Paul R. Kesterson, III and wife Karolina of Washington, Missouri, Jason D. Kesterson of Cape Girardeau and Zac S. Kesterson and wife Catie of Birmingham, Alabama; brother, Steven D. Kesterson and wife Karri of Los Angeles, California; grandchildren, Devin, Dakota, Liam, Patrick, Josalyn, Nathaniel, Adelinn and Maya Kesterson; great grandchildren, Lucian Kesterson, Wyatt Gudermuth and Rowan Kesterson. And loving nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Visitation will be Monday, December 26, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Joe McCullough officiating.

Entombment with full military honors will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial donations may be given to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society .

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

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Service

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Full Military Honors by The Missouri Honors Team

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Tribute Wall

NH

“ Kay, I am so very sorry and shocked to hear about Paul. He was always so kind to me. I will remember all of you in my prayers.
Sincerely Nancy Hess

Nancy Hess - December 29, 2016 at 08:01 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Gockel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Richard Kesterson II.



Jimmy Gockel - December 27, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JS

“ Kay and family. Please know we are thinking about you. We will pray God brings comfort as only He can. I don't know if I can get away; but will try. Jim has Alzheimer's - hard to go without him and he doesn't seem to understand what is happening. Jeannette Stone, your neighbor on Patricia.

Jeannette Stone - December 27, 2016 at 11:26 AM

LZ

“ Dear Kesterson Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Paul. My husband enjoyed talking to you all when he was in the store. My fondest thoughts are for all of you. LouAnn Hays Zoffuto Midlothian, Virginia

LouAnn Zoffuto - December 27, 2016 at 06:05 AM

LP

You always let me tag along growing up and when Kay joined the family she took me in when we came up once a year. You and Doug were my once a year big brothers. I will miss you but you gave me some wonderful memories. See you again some day. Love you.

Loyce Probst Pursley - December 27, 2016 at 08:42 PM

MM

“ *Mike McCormack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Richard Kesterson II.*



Mike McCormack - December 26, 2016 at 11:39 AM

RF

“ *Ron Followell lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard Kesterson II*



Ron Followell - December 26, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ We are praying for each of you as you say your earthly goodbyes, and await heavens glorious reunion!

We continue to bathe you in prayer, asking God to wrap His mighty arms around you, hold you tight , and let you feel His presence all around you.

We pray He will give you the peace that passes all understanding,

Please Father, give them all they need to walk this new chapter of their journey.

Love & prayers,
Truman & Theresa Cockerham

Theresa Cockerham (cousin) - December 26, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark Decker - December 26, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family. Love Chris and Doug Banes



chris - December 26, 2016 at 01:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Kesterson II.*



December 25, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *I am very sorry to learn of Paul's passing. Paul and I had a number of classes together in Central Jr. High and Central Senior High school. Paul was a great friend and we had a lot of laughs too. He was always friendly and I had seen him at this job at Southeast and he always had time to talk to me. I will miss his friendship. My deepest condolences to his family in this sad time. Paul will be greatly missed by the Cape Central Senior High Class of 1970 and by myself too.*

Lyndel Revelle

Cape Central Class of 1970

Lyndel Revelle - December 24, 2016 at 11:31 AM