



Paul R. Kesterson Sr.

December 5, 1932 - June 13, 2018

Paul R. Kesterson Sr., 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born December 5, 1932 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Jessie Edward and Alice Lee Parker Kesterson.

He and JoAnn Followell were married May 19, 1951 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was fire fighter for 42 years for the City of Cape Girardeau and was also the Assistant Chief.

He was a member of Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Kesterson of Cape Girardeau; one son, Steven Douglas (Karri) Kesterson of Cape Girardeau; one daughter-in-law, Kay Kesterson of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Wanda Probst of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Harold (Marge) Kesterson of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Paul R. Kesterson III, Jason David Kesterson, Zac (Catie) Kesterson, Fallon Fox, Brandi (Andrew) Risse and Abbi Kesterson; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and best friend, Chuck Denson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Paul Kesterson Jr.; one sister, Jean McKinney; and one brother, Wilbur "Bun" Kesterson.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, June 18, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with the Revs. David Pringle and Marvin Followell officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Parkinson Foundation.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home 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

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ Doug and Karri, Eloy and I are so sorry for your loss. We hope he is at peace and you can remember all the good times you shared.
Love, Robin and Eloy

Robin - June 18, 2018 at 11:59 PM

LP

“ Uncle Paul you have given me memories that will last my lifetime. I will always think of you when I hear a siren, eat oatmeal, Belgian waffles, or popcorn.
The family circle in Heaven is one closer to complete.

Loyce Probst Pursley - June 18, 2018 at 09:57 PM

NR

“ Doug, So sorry to read of your Father's passing.
Nancy (Latham) Reiminger

Nancy Reiminger - June 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

AK

“ I have nothing but good memories. Paul was an amazing man and a truly good person who loved his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. I will always be proud to have known him, and he will always be "pop" to me. All my love to Nana and I am so sorry that I am unable to be there today with you all to celebrate his life. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Amy



Amy Kesterson - June 18, 2018 at 09:50 AM

LP

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Loyce Probst Pursley - June 18, 2018 at 09:47 PM

CM

“ *Uncle Paul you were the best. So many memories. You smoking your pipe. Dunking your sweets in your coffee. So many stories you shared. My heart is broken but now you join so many loved ones. Give my mom a hug for me. You gave us enough love and memories to last a life time. I love you and will never forget you. Love Cathy*

Catherine Medina - June 17, 2018 at 09:28 AM

TT

“ *Sending Prayers*



Tammy Terry - June 16, 2018 at 09:52 AM

TC

“ *Remembering your family in our prayers as you say your earthly goodbyes and await Heaven's glorious reunion !*

Truman and Theresa Cockerham

Truman and Theresa Cockerham - June 15, 2018 at 10:57 AM

RF

The Followells,,,

Ron Followell - June 15, 2018 at 02:34 PM



Remembering your Family in our prayers

Ron Followell - June 15, 2018 at 02:35 PM