



Paul Edward Oliver

October 25, 1931 - September 10, 2023

Paul Edward Oliver, 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born October 25, 1931 in Oran, Missouri to Lawrence and Alma Kilhafner Oliver.

He and Eleanor Jo Kirn were married August 31, 1954 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Paul was a 1950 graduate of St. Mary's High School.

He served two years in the Navy from 1953 to 1955 until being called home to assist his family after his father died in an automobile accident.

He worked as a truck driver for Day Transfer for 20 years and then for Ryder Logistics for 20 years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral and Knights of Columbus Council 1111.

Paul and Jo enjoyed traveling in their RV after retirement and being winter Texans. He was also a very avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Jo Oliver, son, Mark E. (Kandee) Oliver and daughter, Karen (Chris) Rosenquist, all of Cape Girardeau; brother, Bill (Joann) Oliver of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Carolyn Ronza of Houston, Texas and Mary DeHaan of Memphis, Tennessee; nine grandchildren, Luke Oliver, Chelsey (Chad) Becker, John (Kyndra) Oliver, Daniel (Katie) Oliver, Megan (Alex) Ressel, Matthew (Delia) Rosenquist, Elizabeth (Josh) Inman, Madeline (Christian) Job and Michael Rosenquist; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gary Oliver; and two brothers-in-law, James Ronza and Mike DeHaan.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am, Monday, September 18, 2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary's Cathedral or Notre Dame Regional High School.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Parish Prayers and Knights of Columbus Rosary

SEP 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Oliver.* ”



September 15, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Nancy Cunningham and Tammy Burton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Edward Oliver.* ”



Nancy Cunningham and Tammy Burton - September 15, 2023 at 06:57 AM

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“ *Nancy Cunningham and Tammy Burton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Edward Oliver.* ”

Nancy Cunningham and Tammy Burton - September 15, 2023 at 06:57 AM

DN

“ *We had so much with Jo and Paul. We played cards and games in their kitchen. This was many years ago, when they were in St. Louis. Loved you Both then and now. God Bless you and the Family. Love Don and Dot Nanna* ”

Dot and Don Nanna - September 14, 2023 at 10:17 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. While I will not be able to attend services, please know that I will be praying for you during this difficult time.

brad wittenborn - September 14, 2023 at 06:54 AM

MR

“ Karen and Mark, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It was nice to meet your parents and see you both again 💙
Mona Rae

Mona Rae - September 14, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Oliver.



September 13, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Edward Oliver.

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