



## Rhonda Faye Neels

July 23, 1960 - August 15, 2022

Rhonda Faye Neels, 62, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, August 15, 2022 in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was born July 23, 1960 in Cape Girardeau to Marvin and Laverne Springer Gockel.

She and Jerry Neels were married April 14, 1981 in Cape Girardeau.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson, Missouri.

She liked fishing and St. Louis Cardinals Baseball. She loved to spend time with grandchildren and her Dachshund, Katarina. She was a graduate of Cape Central High School and worked at First Federal Bank and St. Francis Medical Center.

Survivors include three sons, Trevor (Teagan) Neels of Maryland Heights, Missouri, Brad (Amy) Neels of Cape Girardeau, Darren (Lindsey) Neels of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Reese Neels, Sam Neels, Tarren Neels, Thomas Neels; aunt, Geraldine Ackman of Sikeston, Missouri; uncle, Willard Springer of Cape Girardeau; and cousin, Randy Ackman of Sikeston, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Rickey Gockel; a sister, Sondra Fitzpatrick.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial Service will be at 1:00 pm Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the funeral home with the Rev. Joshua Schmidt officiating.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Her penmanship was so lovely I practiced till I got where the teacher thought it was Rhondas . I loved being at the same table as her. She defiantly made me a better student in that class. I always wondered where she was and what she did with her life. She was so smart.

Karen Revelle - May 29, 2023 at 12:41 AM

KM

“ Sgt. Brad & Kimi Moore send our prayers for peace to your family.

Kimi Moore - August 21, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rhonda Faye Neels.



August 18, 2022 at 11:14 PM

CD

“ Cape Girardeau Police Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rhonda Faye Neels.



Cape Girardeau Police Department - August 18, 2022 at 04:21 PM

LL

“ Darren, Bradley, and Trevor, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a special woman, and she so much loved being the mother of 3 boys, now men! I have so many memories of your mom from your childhoods. Please know that you are all truly in my prayers. Libby Roeger Ludwig

Libby Roeger Ludwig - August 18, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rhonda Faye Neels.



August 18, 2022 at 11:37 AM

GE

“ Condolences to Rhonda's family. Though I don't recall ever meeting Rhonda or her siblings, her dad, Pete, was my first cousin so I was somewhat knowledgeable of his family.

Gary Ervin  
Modesto, CA

Gary Ervin - August 17, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rhonda Faye Neels.



August 16, 2022 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ My name is Joy Baldwin. I worked with Rhonda at Main Street Title. A friend has been keeping me up on her condition and I just want to express my sincere condolences. I have a planned weekend out of town. I am so sorry I will be unable to attend the service. Good Bless all of you in this difficult time.

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joy baldwin - August 16, 2022 at 05:33 PM