



## Richard Koch

January 31, 1954 - January 6, 2025

Richard "Scott" Koch, 70, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, January 6, 2025 at his home.

He was born January 31, 1954 in Cape Girardeau to Douglas and Daisy Myer Koch.

He graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1972.

He was a meat cutter at Esicar's for 25 years.

He was also a member at St. Vincent dePaul Parish.

He and Jane Mehrle were married August 21, 1982 in Cape Girardeau. They then had two daughters. He loved spending time with his family. He especially treasured his time with his grandsons. He was always at his grandsons sporting and school events cheering them on. He was an avid sports fan. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and being outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Jane of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Megan (Tyson) Rayburn of Cape Girardeau and Amanda (Nick) Williams of Murphysboro, Illinois; brother, Rob (Delores) Koch of Cape Girardeau; sister, Susan (Michael) Barrett of Cape Girardeau; two grandsons, Carter and

Easton Rayburn; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, LaCole Kelton.

Visitation 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, with Parish Prayers at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, January 13, 2025 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church Cape Girardeau in with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Southeast Missouri Pets or a charity of choice .

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 Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Parish Prayers

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701



# Tribute Wall

WW

“ Though Scott and I were never really close, I always felt that he had a gentle, quiet way and seemed to care a great deal for his family. I got to know him a little better from his periodic calls to me to see how my mother (his aunt) and family were doing.

I remember in my younger days Scott offering to drive me somewhere in Cape when my family and I were visiting, just so I'd have something to do. It was also about a few years ago when Scott and Jane invited me to stay with them, when I was considering a trip to Cape for an event.

He was always very industrious, and I believe he was the "handyman" for the family. I know he will be missed, but take comfort in knowing that he is now in a better place, and I can look forward to seeing him again someday.

In Deepest Sympathy,  
Walter Watkins

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Walter Watkins - January 21, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SO

“ Rob, and family, I am so sad to hear of Scott's passing. He was a great guy. May God give you his peace at this very difficult time.



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Susie O'Connell - January 17, 2025 at 08:50 PM

GB

“ Scott always had something good to say and a smile. I remember him at Esicar’s greeting people and talking sports. I wish you peace.

glen beussink - January 12, 2025 at 08:08 AM

EO

“ We are saddened to hear that Richard is gone but happy to know he has reached his eternal home. He was such a kind and friendly gentleman. We will always remember him fondly and will keep his family in our prayers.

Ed and Kathy O’Howell - January 11, 2025 at 11:22 PM

KH

“ Scott was a very fine man Mr. Kim Hindman

Kim Hindman - January 11, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard Koch.



January 10, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CF

“ Chuck, Steph & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard Koch.



Chuck, Steph & family - January 10, 2025 at 01:42 PM

DB

“*Doug, Paula, Doc and Brenda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Koch.*



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**Doug, Paula, Doc and Brenda** - January 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

BB

“*Brad and Brenda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Koch.*



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**Brad and Brenda** - January 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DO

“*Don purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Koch.*



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**Don** - January 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM

PL

“*Jane and family I'm so sorry for your lose Scott was a great guy and he'll be missed by his friends at Osage.*

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**Phyllis LaMar** - January 10, 2025 at 10:57 AM