



Richard Ryan

December 25, 1931 - January 24, 2023

Richard Ryan, 91, of Jackson, Missouri passed away peacefully Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born December 25, 1931 in Reidland, Kentucky to Roy and Nancy Pugh Ryan.

He and Donna Spears were married April 28, 1989 at Jackson, Missouri.

He served in the Army in the Korean War.

He was an outstanding basketball player at Cape Central. He was an avid golfer, tennis coach and certified barbecue judge.

He sold insurance for All State and also sold real estate.

He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Ryan of Jackson, Missouri; daughter, Dr. Janice (Dr. Tim) Martin of Overland Park, Kansas; son, Brad (Rita Jane) Ryan of Castle Rock, Colorado; seven grandchildren, Rachel Ryan of Seattle, Washington, Tanner Ryan of Denver, Colorado, Melissa (Scott) Harrington of Midway, Utah, Michelle Martin of Lisbon, Portugal, Nicholas (Christy) Ryan of

Webster Groves, Missouri, Natalie (Will) Young of Oxford, Mississippi and Eli (Rachel) Ryan of Jackson, Mississippi; six great-grandchildren, Harlow Ryan, Grant Ryan and Spencer Ryan all of Webster Groves, Missouri, Olivia Young and Emma Young both of Oxford, Mississippi and Presley Ryan of Jackson, Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and a son, Gregory Michael Ryan.

Memorial Service will be at 11:00 am Friday, February 3, 2023 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Jennifer Long officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church or the music program, 300 N. Ellis St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

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

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Centenary Global Methodist Church
300 N. Ellis
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



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