



Richard Wayne Webb

December 6, 1937 - August 31, 2025

Richard W. Webb, 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, August 31, 2025 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born December 6, 1937 in Waco, Texas to Richard M. and Gena Parmelee Webb.

He and Carolyn Walthall were married July 1, 1957 in Temple, Texas.

A proud Texan, Richard, was deeply rooted in his home state and country music. He was a devoted husband and father. He retired from Procter & Gamble as a project manager after 32 years.

He loved wood carving, watercolor, and pottery, finding joy in both the craft and the beauty of creating with his own hands. He was juried into the Best of Missouri Hands and a charter member of the Arts Council Coop.

A dedicated volunteer, he gave his time and talents to strengthen his community. Some of the organizations he volunteered for included: The Boys and Girl Scouts of America, The Arts Council, The Cancer Society, Saint Francis Hospital, The Historical Society's Glenn House, The Sons of the American Revolution and his church La Croix of Cape Girardeau of which he was a member.

If you ever caught sight of his collection of flashlights and pocketknives, you would know he had an appreciation for things that were practical, dependable, and built to last - much like he was. He will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Webb of Cape Girardeau; son, Rodney Webb of DeSoto, Texas; daughter, Christie (Bill) Shivelbine of Cape Girardeau; sister, Sondra (Joe) Blanford of Driftwood, Texas; sister-in-law, Sandra Wallace of Waco, Texas; nephew, Troy (Angie) Bolen of Austin, Texas; niece, Wendy (Dave) Tetens of Brooklyn, New York; grandchildren, Amanda (Jerry) Merryman of Cape Girardeau, Will (Randi) Shivelbine of DeSoto, Missouri, Taylor Shivelbine of Fenton, Missouri, Conner Webb of DeSoto, Texas, Caroline Webb of Arlington, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Sydney Merryman, Brooklyn Merryman, and A.J. Merryman of Cape Girardeau.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Richard L. Webb.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ron Watts officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Sons of the American Revolution, Allen Laws Oliver Chapter 3248 Breckenridge Dr. Jackson, MO 63755.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WE

“ So sorry for your loss, my heart is with you during this time.
Love, Sandra, Wendy and family

Wendy - September 06, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today and in the days to come. Wish we could be there. Hope to see you when you come to Texas. Love Janis and Doug

Janis and Doug - September 06, 2025 at 12:35 PM

GG

“ I am pleased to have known Richard and always admired his many talents. He was a wonderful woodcarver's club member. One of my fondest memories was the day we held our monthly club workshop at his home. We each came away with a project we made that he fired in his kiln. I'll always remember him and still have that project. With deep sympathy to his wife and family. May God provide comfort now and in the days to come. Gary Gay, fellow woodcarver.

Gary Gay - September 05, 2025 at 04:11 PM

RS

“ We pray that God will give the family peace and comfort during your time of grief.
Love,
Ron & Bertha Shanks

Ron Shanks - September 04, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *My condolences to Richard's family. I was honored to have met Richard through the Art's Council. He was a positive force for the Council as well as a personal source of inspiration. He always encouraged me to volunteer which always meant a lot to me. God rest his soul.*

Robert Hale - September 04, 2025 at 09:11 AM

RW

“ *Dick Webb was my Department Manager at P&G in the 1980's. Dick created positions for hourly technicians to work in project management and increase their skills and training. I was one of the technicians who benefited greatly from the opportunity Dick created. God be with you in your time of grief.*
Randy Windeknecht

Randolph Windeknecht - September 04, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SB

“ *Sondra Webb Blanford lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne Webb*



Sondra Webb Blanford - September 03, 2025 at 07:00 PM