



## Robert A. "Bob" Komorech

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Robert A. (Bob) Komorech, 80, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away May 2, 2026. He was born December 9, 1945, in St. Louis, MO, to Paul and Helen Komorech.

Bob graduated from Lutheran South High School in St. Louis before attending Southeast Missouri State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Business Education, a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling, and a Specialist degree in School Administration.

He served in the U.S. Army from March 1967 through March 1969. Following advanced training at Fort Ord, CA, he was stationed in Berlin, Germany during the Vietnam era. In April 1968, he was named Battalion Soldier of the Month and runner-up for Brigade Soldier of the Month. He was notably the first draftee in brigade history to advance to the rank of Staff Sergeant, and was honorably discharged in March 1969.

Bob's professional life was varied and accomplished. He worked as a draftsman and retail sales manager, assisted in the production of more than ten educational films on guidance, counseling, and psychology, and worked in home construction. He spent twenty-seven years teaching Business,

Accounting, and Computer classes at Meridian Community School District 101 in Mounds, IL, where his students took first place at the HS Business Skills Competition and he was named Business Teacher of the Year by the Regional Office of Education. He also served his district as Director of Federal and State Programs and Technology Facilitator before retiring in June 2005. Throughout his career he served on committees and presented on curriculum development, technology, and grant writing at local and state levels.

Bob was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, where he served on the Property Board, and later attended First Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau with his family, serving on the Property Committee. He was a member of the Cape Girardeau Historic Preservation Commission, past co-chairman of Original Treasures, a member of its Education Committee, and an alumnus of Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity. He delighted in helping organizations and friends whenever he could. When he was able, he enjoyed yard work, gardening, hunting, and fishing, and one of his greatest yearly joys was decorating for Christmas — bringing lights and cheer to family and neighbors alike.

He was married to Donna L. Davis Nelson on March 24, 1979, in Cape Girardeau.

He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Helen Komorech and three brothers: Richard (Cory), James (Jimmy), and his twin, Roger Komorech.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; his sons Christopher Allan Komorech (Heidi) of Maryville, MO and Matthew Jacob Komorech of Winder, GA; his daughter Rebecca Marie Swoboda (Elliott) of Cape Girardeau, MO; his sisters-in-law Kathy Komorech of St. Louis, MO, Rita Komorech of Springfield, IL, and Debbie Komorech; his brother-in-law Rodney Davis; his mother-in-law Virginia Davis; ten grandchildren: Kyannah, Elijah, Lucas, Aaron, and Mattalyn

Komorech and Aliyah, Ellianna, Amareese, Eliza, and Arlee Jean Swoboda; one great-grandchild, Emma Lou Ivy Dodson; one great-grandchild due in September; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, grandnephews, and grandnieces.

Memorials may be given to the Southeast Missouri State University Foundation Student Emergency Fund. Checks should be made payable to Southeast Missouri State University Foundation with Student Emergency Fund noted in the memo line.

Friends may call at Ford & Sons Funeral Home on Mount Auburn Road on Tuesday, May 5th from 4 to 7 PM.

Funeral services will be held at Ford & Sons, Mount Auburn Road on Wednesday, May 6th at 1:00 pm, officiated by the Reverend Rodney Davis.

Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors.

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

**MAY 5.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 6.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *What great memories I have of good times with Bob. Rest in peace my old friend.*

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**Jacqueline Hoelscher** - May 06 at 09:17 PM

SE

“ *Bob was friends and fraternity brothers with my dad, Tom Finney, who died over 40 years ago. It looks like he lived a very full and meaningful life. I'm so sorry for your loss. I bet my dad is so happy to greet him in Heaven.*

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**Steph Eldridge** - May 06 at 07:44 PM

KH

“ *Becky...so sorry for your loss. Always remember the good times. Let God place his arms around you and your family. Ken and Cindy Heischmidt*

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**ken heischmidt** - May 06 at 12:36 PM

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“ *I learned how the internet worked from Mr. Komorech. He was so excited about it. I was in the first class he taught it to. Great teacher*



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**xxxx** - May 05 at 07:45 PM

FC

“ From Jamie Chun & H.J Cho purchased the Anything for You for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Komorech.



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**From Jamie Chun & H.J Cho** - May 05 at 12:29 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Komorech.



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May 04 at 11:35 PM

RS

“ Donna and family, may you each find peace in this time of transition.

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**R. Andrew Short** - May 04 at 11:11 PM

MD

A wonderful teacher and inspiration! I remember Mr. Komorech introducing me for the first time to an Apple computer when we were still using an 11 inch + floppy disk, the 5 1/2 inch disk was just arriving at the time. He made learning fun and brought curiosity about the world ahead. My heart felt condolences to your family. Know that his inspiration lives on in many of us who were lucky enough to be his students.

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**Michael Dean** - May 05 at 08:31 AM

MM

*I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I was a fraternity brother with Bob at Southeast Missouri State, and even back then he was the kind of person who genuinely listened, encouraged, and supported others. He had a calm strength and kindness that made people feel valued.*

*Reading about his life and all he accomplished — as a teacher, veteran, mentor, church member, and friend — it's clear he continued serving and uplifting people throughout his entire life. I regret not looking him up over the years, because men like Bob are rare.*

*My heartfelt condolences to Donna, his children, grandchildren, and all who loved him. Bob left behind a legacy of service, character, and compassion that will continue to impact many lives.*

*Rest in peace, Bob. You made a difference.*  
— Mark Maupin

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**Mark Maupin** - May 10 at 09:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Komorech.*



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May 04 at 05:24 PM