



## Robert Ray Stroder

September 8, 1930 - October 15, 2022

Robert Ray Stroder, 92, of Cape Girardeau died peacefully at home on Saturday, October 15, 2022 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born September 8, 1930 in Cape Girardeau to Truman W. and Leona Marie Diebold Stroder.

He and Helen Marie Rellergert were married August 18, 1951 at St. Joseph Church, Apple Creek, Missouri.

He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953 as a tank commander in Korea and in the Army Reserve as a master sergeant.

Bob was a 1948 graduate of St. Mary's High School.

He was formerly a member of St. Mary Cathedral parish from his youth where he served as an usher for many years. He became an active member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church where he was involved with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and was among the group of parishioners who started Vincent Vittles and Marillac Moveables, in which he helped for 10 years. He was a St. Francis Adorer for 15 years.

He was also a member of VFW Post 3838.

Bob and Helen, his wife of 71 years on August 18, loved to dance. In his earlier years, he was able to enjoy his love of music by playing clarinet in the Cape Nite Owls.

He loved spending time with his family, especially, his grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman. He also refinished untold pieces of furniture for family, friends and those in need.

He worked for Cape Electric Supply from 1955 to 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Sharon L. (Tom) Hinkebein of Sun City, Florida; son, Mark G. (Julie) Stroder of Wildwood, Missouri; twin daughters, Diana M. (Tom) Harold and Denise E. (Alan) Essner of Cape Girardeau; brother, Quentin (Carolyn) Stroder and sister, Marilyn Rellergert both of Jackson; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Geraldine Meier.

Friends may call 4 to 7 pm on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Parish prayers will be at 7 pm. Additional visitation will be Friday from 10-11 am at the church.

Funeral mass will be at 11 am, Friday, October 21, 2022 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Church to be used

in the Christian Service Ministry or Birthright.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Parish Prayers

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitaion

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Military Honors

OCT **21**. 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Mary Cemetery  
1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Stroder.* ”



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October 18, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *The Buchheit Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Ray Stroder.* ”



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**The Buchheit Family** - October 18, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Stroder.* ”



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October 18, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Stroder.* ”



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October 17, 2022 at 01:39 PM