



Ronald Poe

January 9, 1938 - March 28, 2026

Ronald Wayne Poe, 88, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 9, 1938, in Cape Girardeau to Cletis and Neva Wiley Poe.

He and Carolyn Giles were married Dec. 31, 1957. She preceded him in death Jan. 23, 2003. He later married Judith Welker on May 5, 2006.

Ronald worked for the Cape Girardeau Fire Department for 30 years. He also worked part time as an electrician.

He was a member of Cape County Cowboy Church in Oak Ridge.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Welker Poe; son, Ronald (Rhonda) Poe of Cape Girardeau; grandson, Rodney (Lynn) Poe; daughter, Robyn (Bruce) Taylor; and brother, David (Judy) Poe.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents; stepdad, Charley Moss; stepmom, Rosina Poe; first wife, Carolyn Giles; grandson, Ryan; sister, Lawanada Montgomery; and stepbrother, Roger Moss.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, at Ford and Sons Mount

Auburn Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Grassy Friendship Cemetery in Glen Allen.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Grassy Friendship Cemetery

5228 St Hwy 34
Glenallen, MO 63751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Belinda Lynn-Idol lit a candle in memory of Ronald Poe*



Belinda Lynn-Idol - April 21 at 07:14 PM

RC

“ *Ron and Carolyn were great neighbors. My sisters and I spent lots of evenings visiting with them on their front porch.*

Ruby Cox - April 09 at 05:04 PM

CL

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss, Ron and Robin. My prayers to you and your family. Your parents were the best. The thing I remember about your dad is his pipe and sitting on the porch at your house on Sprigg.*

Cindy T Lowes - April 09 at 04:59 PM

VM

“ David,
This is Vicky Seabaugh McDowell. I don't know if you remember me from our childhood. My parents owned the grocery store on Spanish Street near where you lived. "Duke" helped my dad at the store sometimes. Such a long time ago. I would see Ron out in town every once in awhile and catch up. I am a retired community health nurse. I saw his first wife as a patient at one time.
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy and most heartfelt prayers.
Sincerely,
Vicky Sue

Vicky Seabaugh McDowell - April 01 at 09:18 AM

TH

“ Ron was a great friend and I enjoyed working with him. He was extremely laid back and quiet. I never saw him excited and there were times he could have been. If I needed help on a project or info about the job, he was the person I went looking for. We had good times away from work also and I really enjoyed camping and floating the local rivers. One trip stood out for me. We came across some rapids floating around a bend and a tree branch just above the water knocked my wife, Laura, along with Ron's little dog, in the water. Ron jumped in and rescued his dog while Laura continued down the river. I was holding the raft and trying to keep Ron's wife Carolyn from following Laura down the river. We were all soaked except Carolyn, whose hair was dry and PERFECT. They were great people! Tom and Laura Hinkebein

Tom Hinkebein - March 31 at 04:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Poe.*



March 31 at 01:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Poe.*



March 31 at 12:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Poe.*

March 31 at 12:08 PM



“ *Robyn (you'll always be our Née Née💙) we are so sorry for the passing of Ron. Your family was such a big part of our lives when we needed “chosen family” to love and help us and take such good care of Zach. We'll be thinking of and praying for you and your family. Love, Greg, Paula & Zach*

Paula Davis - March 30 at 08:38 PM

JB

“ Judy we are so sorry for your loss.

Caroll & Janet Barnhart

Janet Barnhart - March 30 at 06:05 PM

DM

“ Dan and Becky (Pulliam) McMichael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Poe.

Dan and Becky (Pulliam) McMichael - March 30 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ Dan and Becky (Pulliam) McMichael purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronald Poe.



Dan and Becky (Pulliam) McMichael - March 30 at 02:30 PM

DF

“ David and Judy Poe and family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Ronald Poe.



David and Judy Poe and family - March 30 at 02:10 PM

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“ *David and Judy Poe and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Poe.*

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