



Ronny Lee Bertrand

December 31, 1937 - December 19, 2016

Ronny Lee Bertrand, 78, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, December 19, 2016 at his home with his family.

He was born December 31, 1937 in Cape Girardeau to Frank C. and Zetta C. Essner Bertrand.

He and Carolyn Jean Graden were married Saturday, August 25, 1962 at Old St. Vincent Church in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

He worked at Hampton's Bakery 22 years, Bunny Bread 12 years, and Southeast Missouri State University 18 years.

He was a member of Old St. Vincent Catholic Church.

He served in the Missouri National Guard Reserves.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Carolyn Jean Bertrand of Cape Girardeau; one son, Matthew R. Bertrand (girlfriend, Christine Elgert) of Creve Coeur, Missouri; "love of his life," his black Tom Cat "Sweetie"; two brothers, John (Marge) Bertrand and Harry (Dorothy) Bertrand of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Lorraine Eaton of Cape Girardeau; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill, Bob and Frank Bertrand; and sisters, Georgia Haman, Shirley Schmidt and Charlotte Dunn.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Old St. Vincent Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Matt & Mrs. Bertand: so sorry to hear of your loss - and your family will be in our prayers. It's an odd coincidence that this is the same day as my mom's funeral - so I know that this can be especially hard around the holiday season. Again, you will all be in our prayers & thoughts. In sympathy, Mike & Lisa Simmons

Mike Simmons - December 22, 2016 at 09:44 AM