



## Roy Lewis McNeely

October 3, 1936 - August 29, 2024

Roy Lewis McNeely, 87 of Jackson, Missouri, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born October 3, 1936, to Guy and Estle Hawkins McNeely. He and Shirley Faye Pierce were married June 9, 1956.

Lewis retired from Lone Star Cement Plant (now known as Buzzi Unicem). Lewis was a cattleman, farmer, and horseman who loved his farm, cattle, and horses.

Lewis was a member of the Cape County Cowboy Church and was a founding member of the Leadership Team. He was a former Board Member for Nell Holcomb School, a member of the Egypt Mills Tractor Club, member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association, and the Jackson Trail Riders.

Lewis is survived by his wife, Shirley of the home; daughter, Roberta (Jerry) Legrand; two sons, Doug (Carmen) McNeely and Daryl (Nancy) McNeely all of Jackson, Missouri.

Lewis was one of 12 siblings. Fern Tripp of High Ridge, Missouri, survives.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, George, Lloyd, Lester, Ray, Dean

and Russell McNeely and sisters, Carrie Darter, Juanita Schwab, Marie Bollinger and Hannah Farrow.

Lewis loved his grandchildren: Michelle Stewart (Jared Dewrock), Tyler G. (Nikki) McNeely, Leslie (Clay) Schermann, Drue McNeely, Lyndsay (Seth) Maze, Whitney (J.T.) Payne, Ty Legrand (Rachel Baker), and Lauren (A.H.) Marshall.

Great grandchildren include Tucker Stewart, Kylie, Aspen and Oaklyn Dewrock; Abigail, Legend and Reece Marshall; Honey Bailey and Noah Shaw; Camden, Easton and Gatlin Payne; Jayla Smith, Titus and Tatum McNeely; Madalyn Smith (Jacob Norville) and Josie McNeely; Sloane and Lettie Kate Schermann, and Asher and Amelia Maze and great- great- grandchild, Elijah Norville.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday, September 1, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 pm Sunday, September 1, 2024 at the funeral home with Brother Jim Matthews officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions can be given to Cape County Cowboy Church, Siteman Cancer Center of St. Louis, or St. Jude Childrens Hospital.

Special thanks to Mercy Hospital Hospice Center.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)



# 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

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TP

“ The P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Lewis McNeely.

The P. - September 01, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CS

“ We shucked corn for Lewis  
When we were kids  
Our dad used to work in the field and put up hay and straw. We all  
had good memories of him and the family. Prayers for the family.

Cheryl Littleton Smith - August 31, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Roy Lewis McNeely.



August 31, 2024 at 11:12 AM

CM

“ Co-op Service Center, Inc. Jackson, MO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Roy Lewis McNeely.

Co-op Service Center, Inc. Jackson, MO - August 31, 2024 at 11:12 AM

KH

“ Very sorry for your loss Prayers

Kim Hindman - August 31, 2024 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ *My condolences to the McNeely family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Tim Busche** - August 31, 2024 at 08:02 AM