



Royce Kessel

June 5, 1953 - July 20, 2022

Royce Ann Kessel, 69, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at her home surrounded by her beloved family.

She was born June 5, 1953 in St. Clair County, Illinois to George Ray and Glenna Ann Tatro Shoemaker.

She was previously married to Charles Adams. She later married Kevin Kessel on August 31, 2002 at Franklin County, Illinois.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and worked for the parish for several years. After completing her masters degree, she worked for the State of Missouri Department of Mental Health in a supervisor position.

She enjoyed quilting, sewing, board games and puzzles. Being an amazing mother kept her busy and she adored her grandkids.

Survivors include her husband, Kevin Kessel of Cape Girardeau; mother, Glenna Garrison of Sikeston, Missouri; nine children, Tyson (Leigh) Shoemaker of Cape Girardeau, Grant (Bethany) Adams of Cape Girardeau, Amberle McClanahan of Cape Girardeau, Alex Adams of Cape Girardeau, Stephen Adams of Cape Girardeau, Caroline McSparin of Benton, Illinois, Melissa Kessel of West Frankfort, Illinois, Jamie Marie (Mike) Norris of Ina,

Illinois and James Robert Kessel of Ina, Illinois; two brothers, Stephen (Debbie) Shoemaker of Sikeston, Missouri and Kevin (Theresa) Garrison of Benton, Missouri; and 15 grandchildren. Avi Green, Ethan Adams, Elizabeth McClanahan, Violet Adams, Lucas McClanahan, Nolan Adams, Mackenzie and Madison, Jimmy, Megan, Shane and Amaya, and Charles, Gabrielle and Emilea.

She was preceded in death by her father and a son, Justin Green.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Monday, July 25, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Jeff Long officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Missouri Department of Conservation or Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Tammy Riley lit a candle in memory of Royce Kessel*



Tammy Riley - July 25, 2022 at 06:36 PM

SM

“ *I attended grade school, high school and church with Royce and she was such a sweet, funny, smart girl. It has been a real pleasure the past few years seeing her again at class reunions and I was looking forward to the next one. It's a real loss to all of us, but especially her family. Glenna, Stephen and Kevin, my deepest sympathies to you all and of course to Kevin and all the children and grandchildren. From Susan Clem McMichael Guerra*

Susan McMichael - July 25, 2022 at 10:23 AM

TR

“ *Royce - you were an amazing friend and coworker for so many years. You had such love and compassion for others. You were so very proud of all of your children and grandchildren and gave the best hugs. I love and miss you dear, sweet friend. Terry Regenold.*

Terry Regenold - July 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM

TS

“ Tyson Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Royce Kessel



Tyson Shoemaker - July 24, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Kessel.



July 23, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Kessel.



July 23, 2022 at 11:13 AM

OP

“ Ole Hickory Pits purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Royce Kessel.



Ole Hickory Pits - July 23, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Royce Kessel.



July 23, 2022 at 01:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Royce Kessel.



July 22, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Aunt Mary(Tatro)Hendrickson & John* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Royce Kessel.



Aunt Mary(Tatro)Hendrickson & John - July 22, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *May the Lord Bless and Keep you.* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Royce Kessel.



May the Lord Bless and Keep you. - July 22, 2022 at 01:17 PM