



## Russell Waggoner

February 15, 1940 - February 8, 2018

Russell Lee Waggoner, 77, passed away on February 8, 2018 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He leaves behind daughter Monica (Clark) Barnes and husband Lance of Cape Girardeau, MO and brother Floyd "Butch" Waggoner of Carterville, IL.

He is also survived by niece Kim (Waggoner) Zeller, husband Adam and sons Ben and Zach of Houston, TX; and nephew Lt. Col. Matthew Waggoner, wife Christy and son Logan of Washington, DC; sister-in-law Janet Nichols and husband Charlie Eaves of Farmington, MO; brother-in-law Marvin O. Hahn and wife Karen of Farmington, MO; and brother-in-law Ken Hahn and wife Connie of O'Fallon, MO.

He was born on February 15, 1940 in Rosiclare, IL to the late Abner T. and Robbie F. (Matthews) Waggoner. He is also preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Susan (Hahn) Waggoner, brother, Nelson Waggoner, sister-in-law, Bobbie Waggoner and brother-in-law, Lee Roy Nichols.

A bronze star recipient, he served in the Army as a Staff Sergeant during the Vietnam War. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion. He graduated from Rosiclare (IL) High School in 1958, and was a retired purchasing agent from Delta Companies, SEMO Stone location. He was known for his mechanical skills and his ability to fix anything.

Friends may call from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Monday at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday at Elizabethtown Empire Odd Fellows Cemetery in Elizabethtown, IL, with full military honors, with special friend Rev. Stan Hargis officiating.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Elizabethtown Empire Odd Fellows Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

### Graveside Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM.

Elizabethtown Empire Odd Fellows Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies.* ”



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**Sarah Kaegi** - February 11, 2018 at 05:00 PM