



## Stass Huff

December 19, 1950 - December 18, 2024

Harold Stass Huff, 73, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born December 19, 1950 in Bollinger County, Missouri to Rev. Dale Johnson and Vera Nell Stone Huff.

He and Delilah C. Yeargain were married on May 17, 1969 in Benton, Missouri.

He was a 1968 graduate of Woodland High School.

Stass worked for Wetterau Food Distributors for 20+ years and was a Teamsters laborer. He was the owner and chief instructor of Universal Martial Arts and other martial arts schools for over 30 years (1979-2010) in Scott City and Cape Girardeau, training thousands of students in multiple styles of self-defense. He attained the rank of 5th degree black belt as a member of the United States All-Style Karate Instructors Association.

He enjoyed volunteering at therapeutic horsemanship ranches during retirement, along with kayaking, and cycling.

Survivors include his son, Stacy Huff, married to Stacy Dawn Huff, living in

Cape Girardeau; grandchildren, Taylor Huff, Kansas City, Kansas and Harper Huff, Denton, Texas; and brothers, Greg Huff and Rick Huff, both of Benton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jeanne Essner, New Hamburg.

Friends may call 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 2:00 pm Monday, December 23, 2024 at Unity Baptist Church in Benton with the Rev. Dennis Lowe officiating.

Burial will be at Unity Baptist Church Cemetery in Benton.

Memorial contributions may be given to Saint Francis Hospice Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Unity Baptist Church Cemetery

4846 State Hwy 77  
Benton, MO 63736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Unity Baptist Church Cemetery  
4846 State Hwy 77  
Benton, MO 63736

# Tribute Wall



“ *I was so sorry to hear about his passing. Although I hadn't seen him in years, I remember him being a kind and friendly person.* ”

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**Christy Bollinger** - December 30, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stass Huff.* ”



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December 20, 2024 at 02:25 PM