



## Thomas P. Grantham

July 2, 1946 - November 5, 2023

Thomas P. Grantham, 77, of Jackson, Missouri died Sunday, November 5, 2023 at his residence.

He was born July 2, 1946 in St. Louis, MO to Duell Ray and Jean Pauline (Browning) Grantham.

He and Donna Shivelbine were married November 9, 1968 in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He received his bachelor degree from Southeast Missouri State University in Business. He was an executive for NAPA in the auto parts industry throughout the midwest. He was a member of the Cape Noon Lions' Club. He also served on the board of the Jackson R-2 Foundation. He served as a volunteer driver with Meals on Wheels and the American Cancer Society. He was president and board member of the Glenn House. He was a participant and instructor for the Porsche Club of America and an amateur sports car racer with the SCCA. He was an avid cyclist.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his wife, Donna of Jackson, MO; son, Todd (Alexis Contos) Grantham of Austin, TX; daughter, Shelley (Joel) Nierenberg of Montclair, NJ;

six grandchildren, Fletcher, Callen, Tag, Sutton, Dahlia, Judah; sister-in-law, Kay (Lynn) Davidson of Cedar Hill, TX; brother-in-Law, Bill (Christie) Shivelbine of Cape Girardeau, MO; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, November 10, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 am Friday, November 10, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Paul Short officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson, MO, along with his parents and maternal lineage.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Jimmy Fund, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute ([https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=agda\\_danafarber\\_cancer\\_donation2&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=AGDA103023C&s\\_src=AGDA103023C&s\\_subsrc=AGDA103023C&gad\\_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiAuqKqBhDxARIsAFZELmJ5YFd7OteHhcLRz-f6OVnBIH2g7fBdXUtdJlkjOd9IJ0xAJSfUV64aAjleEALw\\_wcB](https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=agda_danafarber_cancer_donation2&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=AGDA103023C&s_src=AGDA103023C&s_subsrc=AGDA103023C&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiAuqKqBhDxARIsAFZELmJ5YFd7OteHhcLRz-f6OVnBIH2g7fBdXUtdJlkjOd9IJ0xAJSfUV64aAjleEALw_wcB))

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
100 N. Frederick  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
100 N. Frederick  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ Donna and Family- our prayers are with you all- such great memories of our NAPA adventures together - I'll always remember how you surprised Terry for his 50th Birthday in Alpharetta - Mary and Terry Reelitz

Terry Reelitz - November 16, 2023 at 03:25 PM

MB

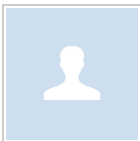
“ Many wonderful memories through the years. Holding you and your family an our prayers. May the Lord surround you with peace. Mel and John Baehr

MELANIE Baehr - November 10, 2023 at 12:08 PM

KM

“ To Donna and family, was so saddened to hear about Tom. I want you know that you were in my mini thoughts and prayers. May God's loving arms continue to surround you all at this time. Love in Christ, your friend Karen Webb McClendon.

Karen Webb and McClendon - November 09, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.



November 08, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.*



November 08, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.*



November 07, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.*



November 07, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Peggy & John Ranssi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.*



**Peggy & John Ranssi** - November 07, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.



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November 07, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Margaret & Tip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas P. Grantham.

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**Margaret & Tip** - November 07, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ We are sad that we can't attend the memorial services for Tom. We certainly enjoyed our conversations with him in the time you 'all lived in the neighborhood! Our thoughts are with all of you.  
Glen and Gayla Hickey

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**Gayla Hickey** - November 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ From Gus & Anne Lorberg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.



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**From Gus & Anne Lorberg** - November 07, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ From Gus & Anne Lorberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas P. Grantham.

From Gus & Anne Lorberg - November 07, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.



November 07, 2023 at 10:44 AM

PF

“ Donna and family, To know Tom was to love him. Patrick and I are saddened to hear of his passing. We loved sharing cars, cruising, good food and drinks with both of you and the world is a better place because he was here. May God and fond memories of Tom comfort you now. Patrick and Patty Ford

Patricia Ford - November 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.



November 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM

NV

“ NAPA Mt Vernon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas P. Grantham.

NAPA Mt Vernon - November 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM

CC

“ Christa & Andrew Chepurny purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.



Christa & Andrew Chepurny - November 07, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.



November 06, 2023 at 10:30 PM

AC

“ Anna Canoni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas P. Grantham.

Anna Canoni - November 06, 2023 at 10:30 PM

CC

“ *Craig Grantham & Tony Colantino purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas P. Grantham.*



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**Craig Grantham & Tony Colantino** - November 06, 2023 at  
05:40 PM