



Tom Halter

August 14, 1950 - January 9, 2022

Tom Halter, 71, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, January 9, 2022 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born August 14, 1950 in Cape Girardeau to Adolph and Irma Lee Schwepker Halter.

He and Cindy McLaird Essner were married April 22, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She preceded him in death on August 15, 1997.

Tom was 1968 graduate of Notre Dame High School. He served in the Marines from 1968 to 1972 during the Vietnam War.

He worked for Southwestern Bell as a construction manager from 1973-2001.

He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Survivors include a son, T.J. (Debra) Halter of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Carlin (Glenn) Halter-Doyle and Kristy Halter of Cape Girardeau and Tamara (Michael) Dannenmueller of Scott City, Missouri; two stepdaughters, Heather R. (Ken) Gramm and Amy (Greg) Nicholas of St. Louis; stepson, Jeff Essner of Cape Girardeau; brother, Kevin Halter of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Sharon Dirnberger and Lisa Halter of Cape Girardeau;

20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Rosary will be at 7:00 pm Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral mass will be at 10:00 am Thursday, January 13, 2022 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Full military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral, 615 William St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or Wounded Warriors Project, 4899 Belfort Road Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 .

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Oh my sweet cousins, we're so sorry for Tom's passing. Praying for our Lord's peace to surround all of you. All our love, Linda and Wayne Heifner (Illinois)

Linda Heifner - January 19, 2022 at 02:53 PM

SM

“ We are so sorry for your loss , Barb and I would listen to his stories at the Bar ,we will miss him

Sonny and Barb

sonny minor - January 13, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JD

“ IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS I SEND THIS. MEMORIES OF TOM & ALL OF YOU FAMILY WERE GREAT TIMES. I PRAY HE IS WITH ANDY & LAUGHING LIKE HE ALWAYS DID. PEACE BE WITH ALL OF YOU & LET THE MERMORIES EASE THE PAIN. I CANT BE THERE, BUT MY SPIRIT IS. LOVE TO ALL. JANET D.

Janet Dirnberger - January 12, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tom Halter.



January 12, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Halter.*



January 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *TJ, I'm so sorry for you and your entire family's loss.*

Tom Cook - January 12, 2022 at 10:51 AM