



Troy Dean Strom Sr.

June 16, 1962 - April 26, 2022

Troy Dean Strom Sr., 59, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born June 16, 1962 in Cape Girardeau to Ted and Millie Schlegel Strom.

He served in the United States Navy.

He was former owner and operator of Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery. He was a special education teacher at Cape Central High School.

He loved riding motorcycles and was an avid hunter. He loved and adored his grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, where he was active in the music ministry.

Survivors include two daughters, Shelby (Trevor) Allee of Jackson, Missouri, Bridgit Strom of Jackson, Missouri; a son, Troy (Sarah) Strom II of Burfordville, Missouri; mother, Millie Strom of Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Bonnie Cochran of Cape Girardeau, Jennifer (Ben) Freudenburg of Michigan, Carol Berrong of Texas; four grandchildren, Carter Allee, Eloise Allee, Milo

Allee and Emma Reed.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Centenary United Methodist Church.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Sarah Freudenburg officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Green Bear Project, 1359 N. Mt. Auburn Rd., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Centenary Global Methodist Church
300 N. Ellis
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Centenary Global Methodist Church
300 N. Ellis
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

EL

“ I love him so much even tho I did not get to see him much I thought about him a lot because he is my grandpa and I love him
-Eloise Allee

Eloise - September 02, 2023 at 11:59 PM

VR

“ Though I didn't know him well I do know what a good friend he was to my brother Jeff and because of that I got to be exposed to the special person he was on a ride from the airport in St. Louis to Cape Girardeau so I could be there for another member of our family during a health crisis. Troy, may you rest in peace and reap your heavenly rewards for a life that was too short but well lived. I am praying for comfort for all your family and friends.

Victoria Volkerding Roundtree - May 04, 2022 at 03:26 PM

CE

“ To Troy's Family,
So sorry to hear of Troy's passing.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
I treasure the memories of our families spending precious time together.
Mom and I had a few conversations with Troy in recent years when we were at the mall. I'm glad we had those moments.

Charlotte Blattner Ellington - May 03, 2022 at 02:20 PM

LI

“ Thank you for being the most caring, funny, amazing teacher. we will never forget about you. rest in peace

Lilyan - May 02, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Troy Dean Strom Sr..*



May 02, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Love, Karen, Olivia & Chloe Heath purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Troy Dean Strom Sr..*



Love, Karen, Olivia & Chloe Heath - May 02, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Fun memories of marching band to choirs to musicals to jazz band. One who could pester and make me angrier than a hornet and still have that half smile on your face. Long time friend. You will be missed.....till we meet again dear friend. Karla K*

Karla Liebherr - May 01, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Troy, Andy, Mike, and me... CHS trumpet section class of '81. Goodbye, Brother. Save our seats.*

Lisa - May 01, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy Dean Strom Sr..*



April 30, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *My dear friend Troy and I grew to know one another when we were in High School and shared such a love for music. Especially choral music. His father and mother were so kind and always welcoming to me as though I were their own son. He was a very special person. I am very shocked and sad to hear of his passing. Rest in peace my friend. Love Tom Vaughn*

Tom Vaughn - April 29, 2022 at 08:38 PM

JV

“ My heart has been full to overflowing as I have thought about Troy in the last couple days. We first got to know one another as teenagers in the Trinity Lutheran youth group and Central High. We had some heady adventures, as well as a handful of misadventures, but they were all fun times in the end...even the ones that riled Ted a little. We drifted apart in the years that followed as we got on with the business of growing up. It was several years later that I discovered what I came to admire most about Troy - an uncanny ability to show up in my life just at the time I needed the love/support/help of a loyal friend. We encountered each other next in Perryville, where we rekindled our friendship and spent time together with our families. We worked on grown-up projects with the Rotary Club, the school district and the church which became our adventures of the time, and we made a great team. Within just a couple years, my family and I relocated to the Kansas City metro, and ten years later, Troy popped into my life again just when I needed him to help me through a tough time. The last time he stepped up was after serious health problems took me to live in the Denver Metro and there was a crisis in my Cape family I couldn't handle myself. Once he learned of my situation, it didn't take long for Troy to call and ask me to let him take care of it for me, and once again my friend bore a burden for me. While I won't pretend to understand exactly how it happened, I now know that Troy's presence in my life was a blessing from God.

I'll close this by simply saying that this world, my world was a better place for Troy Strom having been in it, and a much lesser place now that he's gone. I pray for God's peace and comfort for his family and all of us who loved him and mourn his passing.

Jeffrey Volkerding - April 29, 2022 at 01:11 AM

GS

“ Troy and I ran Track together in Junior High, he was fast. A great guy for sure.

Galen Sanders - April 28, 2022 at 04:17 PM

GF

“ Gretchen Fee
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of you during this very difficult time.

Gretchen Fee - April 28, 2022 at 10:22 AM

SO

“ Jennifer and family,

I am so sad and sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.....



Susie Pickett O'Connell - April 28, 2022 at 10:02 AM

AC

“ Andrew Lysell & Belle De la Cruz purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Troy Dean Strom Sr..



Andrew Lysell & Belle De la Cruz - April 28, 2022 at 09:26 AM

RW

“ *May your faith comfort you.
God's peace,
Rita Heimbaugh Weber
(From the North West End/Dunklin neighborhood)*

Rita Weber - April 28, 2022 at 06:13 AM

CT

“ *Your Naval service with me as a Religious program specialists at
4th Marine Division, USMC FMF Rein, New Orleans was great. Fair
Winds and Following Seas sailor. Chief Toombs.*

Chief Toombs - April 27, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CB

“ *It was absolutely wonderful & fun to work alongside Troy in the
Cape Public Schools system. Troy, you were also one heck of a
chef! Rest In Peace.*

Coach Brookins - April 27, 2022 at 05:49 PM