



Von L. Ridings.

December 19, 1930 - April 25, 2021

Von L. Ridings, 90, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Sunday, April 25, 2021 at his home with family by his side.

He was born Dec. 19, 1930 in Bollinger County to the late Elzie Lee and Iona Elizabeth Rhodes Ridings.

Von married Mary F. "Tootie" Cook on April 18, 1966 in Leslie, Missouri.

Von retired from Cape Paint & Glass in 1982. He then opened his own small engine repair shop and continued working from 1982 until his retirement in 2010. Von was a member of the Travelers Protective Association since 1972. He had an amazing talent as a woodworker and in his younger days was an avid gardener.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary "Tootie" Ridings of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Connie Hale of Cape Girardeau and Judy Carroll of Jefferson City, Missouri; 2 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and 4 step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Don Ridings; grandchildren, Brandy Vandeven and Derek Hale.

A graveside service will be Friday, April 30, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. JT Thomason officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Cape Senior Center, 921 N. Clark St., Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 63701 or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Graveside

APR **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park
2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Tootie,

My deepest condolences for your loss. I have many fond memories of you and Von from when I was a child. Mom and Dad were so fond of you both and it was fun to stop by your home on the way back from trips and spend time with you and Von. I woke up this morning and thought of you both for some reason and decided to look you up and saw that Van had passed. I know you had a long and wonderful life together. Though so difficult now, you have so many memories to cherish of your life together. I wish I would have been able to see you both again in my adult life but sadly that was not the case. Please know that I will keep you and my thoughts and prayers and wish you the peace in this difficult time. God's many blessings to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Judi Beardsley

Judi Beardsley - May 21, 2021 at 01:34 PM



LC

“ *Laura Collins lit a candle in memory of Von L. Ridings.*



Laura Collins - April 28, 2021 at 10:19 PM

PC

“ So very sorry, Von was a super guy!
Sweet, kind, very caring. He will be truly
Missed. 🙏🙏s for your comfort
Patti Cook

patti cook - April 28, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BJ

“ Benny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Von
L. Ridings.



Benny Johnson - April 28, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SO

“ Mary and family,

I am so sad and sorry about Von's passing.
Such a great guy who will be missed. My
thoughts and prayers will be with you during
this very difficult time. God Bless.



Susie Pickett O'Connell - April 26, 2021 at 07:32 PM

KT

“ Kim Thompson lit a candle in memory of Von
L. Ridings.



Kim Thompson - April 26, 2021 at 08:31 AM

KT

Von was one of the nicest people I know. He was so thoughtful and kind. He would do anything for anyone. He will be missed. Prayers for the family. Tootie if you need anything let us know.

Kim Thompson - April 26, 2021 at 08:35 AM

NW

Tootie we have missed visiting with you and Von at the Senior Center this past year. I treasure the beautiful wooden boxes and cross Von so lovely designed and gave me. He had such an thoughtful spirit. Praying for you and your family.

Walt and Norma Wildman

Norma Wildman - April 26, 2021 at 10:59 AM

BB

“ *Sending prayers for peace and comfort for Von’s family. I have very fond memories of Von when I would visit with his daughter Connie in Rockview and in Cape.*

Brenda Henley Bryant

Brenda Bryant - April 26, 2021 at 02:22 AM