



## Walter Dean Mainz

March 23, 1939 - June 17, 2021

Walter Dean Mainz, 82, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born March 23, 1939 in Cape Girardeau to John and Bessie Smith Mainz.

He and Judy Ann Heisserer were married April 16, 1966 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

He served in the United States Army.

He was an active member of Cape Girardeau Elks.

He enjoyed fishing, grilling, spending time with his family and sports. He was a diehard Cardinals fan.

He was a sales representative for Keebler for over 30 years. During retirement he worked at Quality Car Wash.

He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Mainz of Cape Girardeau and a son, Jon D.

(Betsey) Meinz of St. Louis, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 9:30 am to 10:00 am on Monday, June 21, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 10:00 am Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society, 2 Cityplace Dr, Ste 80, Creve Coeur, MO, 63141.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I'm sorry to see this ,he was a Great Friend to me at Schnucks I would see him every morning for the last 30 yrs or so,Prayers for you all 🙏 He also had the best Smile.

Sharon van der Wel

Sharon van der Wel - June 28, 2021 at 10:42 AM

LD

“ So sorry to learn of Dean's passing. He and I were first cousins on my Mother's side. Sorry also, that we had lost contact in recent years as I should have made an effort at the Central 50 reunions.  
Lee Anna Hartle DePriest

Lee Anna DePriest - June 27, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SO

“ Judy and Jon,

I am so sad and sorry about Dean's passing.  
He was always such a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your whole family. Dean will be missed.



Susie Pickett O'Connell - June 26, 2021 at 11:46 AM

HA

“ Sorry to hear of Deans passing,we went to school in the same class for 12 years. we also are second cousins on my fathers side.

haroldbuckner - June 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SH

“ Judy,

*I'm so sorry to hear about Deans passing! We worked together at First Federal Saving and Loan and I was at your wedding. Take care!*

*Sharon Rickman Hudson*

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**Sharon Hudson** - June 21, 2021 at 10:18 AM

KL

*Can remember Dean from pushing 70 years when Dean and I and Dean's father and my uncle would take us fishing. RIP Dean*

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**Ken Lipps** - June 21, 2021 at 12:05 PM

KJ

“ Judy:

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God provides you and your family with the needed peace, comfort, and understanding at this time.*

*Ken Pemberton, Jr.*

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**Kenneth C Pemberton Jr** - June 21, 2021 at 08:47 AM

 Laura  
Dillman  
Bennett

“ Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Laura and Bill Bennett*

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**Laura Dillman Bennett** - June 21, 2021 at 06:55 AM

JC

“ *Though I didn't know him well he was always kind and soft spoken. My John was always o fond of his son John. We send our thoughts and prayers to the family . Jackie and John Clark*

Jackie Clark-Otto - June 20, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JW

“ *Judy and son - sorry for your loss. May your memories sustain you all, your friend, Julia Patmore Wikoff*

Julia Patmore Wikoff - June 20, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Dean Meinz.*



June 19, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JH

“ *Judy and Jon, I'm so sorry to hear about Dean. He's been a friend for 40 years. One of the few whom I've never heard him say unkind words about anyone. He will missed by so many. I'm not sure I'll make it to visitation because I'm having a few issues my own, but will try. Prayers for you, dear friend, and your family*

Jim Ham - June 18, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Walter Dean Meinz.*



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June 18, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Prayers for you , Judy and family. He and Rich are up there catching up on stories.*

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**Sue Shockley** - June 18, 2021 at 03:00 PM