



## William "Bill" Wayne Hennecke Sr.

January 18, 1944 - February 25, 2022

William "Bill" Wayne Hennecke, Sr, 78, of Cape Girardeau passed away Friday, February 25, 2022, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born January 18, 1944, in Gordonville, to Walter J. and Hazel Eakins Hennecke. He was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville and later confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Pocahontas. He graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1961 and served with Company E 140th Infantry with the Missouri National Guard from 1962-1968. William and Gail Patricia Tibbles Smith were married October 16, 1998.

William operated William Hennecke, Painting Contractor since 1981 as an interior and exterior painter. He took pride in being an excellent painter and would jokingly say he gave everything two coats of paint, one stroke up and one stroke down. He was a member of Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau and a member of their Men's Club. He enjoyed playing dart ball for many years.

Survivors include his wife Gail Patricia Hennecke of Cape Girardeau; son Rev. William Wayne Hennecke, Jr. of Kimberling City, daughter Danielle (Gary) Poyner of Cape Girardeau; one granddaughter Ava Grace Poyner of Cape Girardeau; stepchildren Jackie McMahel of Winter Garden, FL and Chris Smith of Ballwin; three step grandchildren Tyler and Trey McMahel of Winter Garden and David Smith of Ballwin; two sisters, Frances Hitt of Cape Girardeau, and Donna Voorhes of Fruitland, sister in law Teresa Hennecke of

Shalimar, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Walter L., Charles E. and Bobby R. Hennecke, two sisters Anna Marie (Clarence) Brucker and Connie (Lonnie) Myers, brother in laws Horace Hitt and Don Voorhes.

Visitation will take place Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Hanover Lutheran Church, with Pastor Rod Benkendorf officiating. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m.

Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made given to Hanover Lutheran Church.

The family requests masks be worn.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church Cemetery  
2949 Perryville Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church  
2949 Perryville Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gail, I am so sorry for your loss.  
- Nancy Randolph

Nancy Randolph - March 07, 2022 at 05:44 PM

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“ Gail and family, My many thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's loving arms continue to surround you and give you peace. I am sorry I will not be able to be with you during this time, but I will be there in Spirit. God Bless. Your friend, Karen Webb-McClendon

Karen Webb-McClendon - February 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Wayne Hennecke Sr..



February 28, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Wayne Hennecke Sr..



February 27, 2022 at 08:37 PM