



David "Chug" Little

December 19, 1954 - May 14, 2022

William David "Chug" Little, 67, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, May 14, 2022 at his home.

He was born December 19, 1954 in Nashville, Tennessee to Charles Edward and Bessie Waters Little.

He and his wife, Debbie were married September 2, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He served in the Army from 1975 to 1978.

He was a graduate of Chaffee High School.

Chug worked at Rhodes Convenience Stores as a manager for 24 years.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren-they were everything to him.

He was a member of Cape First Church and Chaffee Elks Lodge #1810.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Little of Cape Girardeau; son, David (Ashley) Little of El Paso, Texas; stepson, Zach (Yoon) Groves of St. Louis; daughter, Beth DeHart of Cape Girardeau; four brothers, Tom Little of Oak

Ridge, Missouri, Bobby (Martha) Little of Scott City, Roger Little of Cape Girardeau and Greg (Tracey) Little of Jackson; five sisters, Patricia Heimbach of Jackson, Donna (Richard) Schafer and Paula (Jim) Flanner of Marble Hill, Carol (Steven) McLemore of Jackson, and Wanda Little of St. Louis; seven grandchildren, Kaitlin, Austin, Ethan, Carter, Faith, Parker, and Evelyn; aunt, Mary Rosenberg of Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, May 16, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at the funeral home with the Rev. Chad Fisher officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield with graveside military rites by Missouri Honors Team.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Committal Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I went to Chaffee High with Chug and later worked with him at Superior Electric. He was a great guy. He was a big jolly Teddy Bear of a man who never knew a stranger. To all his other friends and family, please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. You have my deepest condolences.. Your memories will comfort and sustain you. Take care. Mark C. "Chris" Whitfield Carmel, Indiana



Mark C Whitfield - May 19, 2022 at 07:44 PM

SJ

“ Aww, Chug. Really??? I am going to miss you so much my friend. The many chats we would have each and every morning at Casey's before my crappy day at work. You were always one to count on for a big chug smile and a kind word from one of the biggest hearts I have ever had the chance to meet. You asked me all the time when you were going to get to see my husband and kids again. I'm so said I won't get to make you laugh with my craziness! You will be very missed my friend. FLY HIGH and rest easy Chug.

Salina Jackson - May 17, 2022 at 07:57 PM

TI

“ Whenever I would come into Caseys for coffee before work he would always ask me how me and my husband were, doing and let me know that he was praying for me. He also encouraged me to visit Cape First. He told said to me " that would be a good place to call home"

Tilisa - May 17, 2022 at 09:55 AM

MI

“ My daughter and I stop in Caseys for breakfast pizza almost every morning. He would always ask what we were doing that day. So friendly, he will be missed.

michelle - May 17, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of David "Chug" Little.

May 16, 2022 at 10:46 PM

TE

“ I had a fun working with Chugs at Rhodes on Nash Road, He was a hoot to work with, he will be missed.

teresa - May 16, 2022 at 08:49 PM

RF

“ I played basketball with Chug. He wasn't the tallest guy on the floor, and would only jump about 2 inches to get a rebound, but he was a wall of a player--using his massive body to block out the other team. He was incredible!

Robert Felker - May 16, 2022 at 02:28 PM

DA

“ I was his sister Paula's best friend in high school! There's So many Good Memories I have with the Little Family! Sending them all Prayers! Darla Surman Turner

DarlaSurmanTurner - May 16, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David "Chug" Little.*



May 16, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David "Chug" Little.*



May 15, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *I've known Chug's family all of my life, but I got to work with him at the Rhodes Travel Center for 7 + years and loved every minute!!!! He always had us laughing or he was laughing at us!!!! But I wouldn't have wanted to work with anyone else!!!! The day I left Rhodes I gave Chug my name tag!!!!*

Debi Freeman - May 15, 2022 at 06:44 PM