



## Willis "Reeder" Withers

November 17, 2014

Willis "Reeder" Withers, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, November 17, 2014 at his home. He was born August 13, 1933 in Cape Girardeau to Harry Edward and Ora Belle Fenimore Withers. Reeder was a lifelong resident of Cape Girardeau. He was a graduate of Central High School. He served in the Army in Korea. He was a member of First General Baptist Church, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Elk's Lodge #639 and Cape Jaycees. He participated in the Jaycee Follies. He was an avid barbecue connoisseur with the Penny Street Porkers. He also enjoyed gardening and trips to Canada with fishing buddies. He never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Reeder had been an owner of Charter Finance and was head collection officer for Farmers and Merchants Bank and Boatmen's Bank. He retired in 1997. Survivors include a son, Gregory (Christy) Withers of Jackson, Missouri; daughter, Jill (Daniel) Limbaugh of Houston, Texas; and four grandchildren, Abby and Katy Withers of Jackson and Ethan and John Limbaugh of Houston. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Paul Withers; sister, Audrey Gunter; granddaughters, Danielle and Noelle Limbaugh. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday, November 21, 2014 at First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Jim Rudolph and Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Full military rites will be provided by

Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to First General Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dear Greg, Jill and family, So sorry to hear of your dads passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Rhonda, Ron & Rodney Poe

---

**Rhonda Poe** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sad to hear about Reeder. Rick and I are grateful for having the opportunity to co-reside with Reeder. Had great times; lots of tomatoes and awesome BBQ. Wishing all his family our condolences.

---

**Rick and Micki Brown** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Greg and Jill: I was saddened to hear of the loss of your father. I have many fond memories of his sense of humor when I worked for Howard Dillard in the mid '80's. He will surely be missed by many. My deepest condolences.

---

**Carol Smith** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Reeder was such a kind-hearted man. He brought a cheerfulness to everything. He will be missed by so many.

---

**Jeanne Goodman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Greg, Jill and family I am so sorry about your loss of Reeder. He was a good guy and leaves us with a lot of memories. Our fishing trips to Canada, KY Lake, and spending time at the Elks are special memories. I will not be able to attend the service but I will be remembering Reeder. Sincerely, Doug Temples

-----  
**Doug Temples** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ It was my privilege to have known him. May his memory be eternal.

-----  
**David Roth** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Reeder. What a gem! Always joking with me at the senior center. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.

-----  
**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Humana Senior Bridge representative.

-----  
**Vicki Moore RN** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Will miss him. Got to really enjoy my visits with him. God be with his family and friends.

-----  
**Karen Cooper** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM