



James R. Stricker

April 18, 1929 - May 31, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

James R. Stricker

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

James R. Stricker, 94 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at the Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born April 18, 1929 to Raymond Carl and Norma (Blackburn) Stricker in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jim was married to the love of his life, Betty and she preceded him in death.

Jim graduated from Ohio State University in 1952 and this is where he met his wife, Elizabeth AKA Betty. Jim served in the United States Army after graduation. Upon honorable discharge, he worked as a hospital pharmacist in Columbus, Ohio. Afterward, Jim went on to get his MBA in Hospital Administration from the University of Chicago. He went to work as an Assistant Administrator in several locations and then came to Southeast

Hospital in 1968 to work as the Administrator. Jim and Betty traveled to Nepal as a missionary for the United Mission to Nepal, where Jim helped to build and supply what is now the largest hospital in Nepal. They later moved to California where he went to work as an Administrator for a church based long-term care facility. Upon retirement, he and Betty transitioned to life in a travel trailer and spent 14 years traveling, both US and abroad, while wintering in Arizona. After living in Boise, Idaho, they moved back to Cape Girardeau in 2013 and settled in the Chateau Girardeau.

Survivors include his children, David (Kim) Stricker, Nancy (Keith) Huckstep, and Jane Stricker, Grandchildren, Eric Stricker, Hilary Hill, Sarah Beggs, Brian Huckstep, Spencer Scudder, Solomon Koester, and Rowan Harvey, and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation for James R Stricker will be held Sunday, June 4, 2023 from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 4:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with Adelaide Parsons officiating.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 www.samaritanspurse.org. Memorial contribution envelopes will be available at funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
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Funeral Service

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Stricker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Jim was one who enjoyed puzzles. Jim gifted us with one of his framed puzzles.*

We were fortunate to have known Jim and Betty.

Calvin and Carol Wells - June 05, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *I worked for Mr. Stricker as Purchasing Director at Southeast Missouri Hospital.*

He taught me all about management within the hospital setting and help me grow with knowledge which furthered my career.

He was one of 4 mentors in my life and I always had the highest respect for him.

RIP Sir.

Brad Verhines - June 04, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Jim Stricker was an outstandingly honest, fair, competent and caring person and Hospital Administrator. I worked with Jim at Southeast Missouri Hospital, in fact Jim hired me in 1975 as one of his assistant administrators and CFO. Rose and I extend our sympathy and best wishes to the family. A good man!*

James & Rosalie Wente

James & Rosalie Wente - June 02, 2023 at 01:29 PM