



Jerome "Jerry" Obermark

February 15, 1942 - April 25, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Jerome "Jerry" Lynn Obermark

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Jerome "Jerry" Lynn Obermark, 82, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2024 at St. Francis Medical Center.

He was born February 15, 1942 in Washington, Missouri to Herbert and Monnie Weeks Obermark.

Jerry graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism. He began his career as a reporter at the Southeast Missourian, followed by a stint at the Sikeston Standard, before joining the Commercial Appeal in Memphis, TN where he spent the majority of his career. Eventually becoming Real Estate Editor, Jerry worked there until his retirement in 2003.

After retiring, he and his wife returned to Southeast Missouri where he was a member of St. Vincent de Paul parish. He spent many contented days as a

familiar face in the hardware section of Menard's. Jerry was a soft spoken and humble man with a gentle soul who cherished his family, loved nature and animals and enjoyed watching westerns. His kindness and quiet strength will be dearly missed.

He and Patricia Layton were married September 13, 1969 in Sikeston, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Cape Girardeau; children, Jay (Renee) Obermark and their children, Jasper and Penelope, all of Alexandria, Virginia; Jeanne (Eric) Floyd of Nashville, Tennessee and Kathy Childress of Jackson; siblings, James (Mary) Obermark, Dennis Obermark and Donna (Tom) Schnaath, all of Washington, Missouri; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service will be Friday, May 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with Deacon Mark Kiblinger officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Inurnment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

The cremation of Jerry Obermark was personally handled by the staff at Crain Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I worked with Jerry for 10 yrs at Menards. This was the kindest, hardworking, gentlest man I ever met. He loved his family and talked about them often.* ”

Tami Pieper - May 06, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Obermark.* ”



April 29, 2024 at 12:30 PM