



## Roy Lynn Birk

January 15, 1955 - March 7, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Roy Lynn Birk

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Roy Lynn Birk, of Jackson, MO, passed away on March 7, 2025, at the age of 70. He was born on January 15, 1955, to Elbert and Helen (Alcorn) Birk. A 1973 graduate of Central High School, Roy was known for his dedication to his family.

Roy is survived by his loving children: Jamie Birk of Jackson, MO; Heather Holdman (Brian) of Jackson, MO; Andrea Bogenpohl (Chad) of Oak Ridge, MO; Amber Brown (Shane) of Oak Ridge, MO; and Garrett Birk (Katie) of Ann Arbor, MI. He was a proud grandfather to nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He is also survived by his siblings, Carol Schmidt (Gary), Dan Birk (Lynne), and Gary Birk (Donna), along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Roy was an outstanding baseball player during his high school years and was recognized as an exceptional athlete in the American Legion baseball community. His love for the game and his dedication to excellence left a lasting impression on those who knew him. Roy was also an exceptional bowler, achieving multiple perfect 300 games throughout his life, a testament to his skill and passion for the sport.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A family hosted visitation will be held at Maple United Methodist Church, 2441 Jean Ann Dr. in Cape Girardeau, MO, on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., with a family hosted memorial service at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Cape Legion Baseball, care of Rex Crosnoe, 2650 Co Rd 645, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

The cremation of Roy Lynn Birk will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Family Hosted Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Maple United Methodist Church  
2441 Jean Ann Dr  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-3729  
(573) 335-6890

## Family Held Memorial Service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Maple United Methodist Church  
Cape Girardeau, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Lynn Birk.*



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March 11, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Was a classmate of Roy's since Kindergarten. He was, and is now, an official Angel...*

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**Deborah S Cooper-Hoeller** - March 10, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Gosh, it seems like I've known Roy my whole life. Bowling, and then Reva and Jamie married. Roy was a great guy! A great dad to you kids! I'm sure his mom was thrilled to see him! You guys stay strong and continue to be good kids just like your dad raised you to be.*

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**Gail Severs** - March 09, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *My prayers for Roy's family as they begin this life chapter. I am sure that part of Roy's heavenly reunion included my brother, Walter. Walter was also a CHS class of '73. May your faith comfort you. God's peace,  
Rita Heimbaugh Weber*

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**Rita Weber** - March 08, 2025 at 07:37 AM