



## Pete Tegeler

August 24, 1934 - July 28, 2023

### PETE TEGELER

Melvin Charles “Pete” Tegeler, age 88, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Friday, July 28, 2023 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born August 24, 1934 in St. Louis, Missouri, a son of Edwin William and Laura Marie (Gawer) Tegeler.

On May 21, 1960 in Creve Coeur, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Margaret Ann “Kitty” Deharb. They shared sixty-three years of marriage.

He was raised in the St. Louis, Missouri area and was a graduate of Jennings High School. After he and Kitty were married, they made their home in St. Charles, Missouri. They retired to their home at Lake of the Ozarks in 1997. In his spare time, he enjoyed bowling and was an avid fisherman. Most of all, spending time with his family brought him joy.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He served his country proudly in the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624, Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Ann “Kitty” Tegeler of the home; three

sons, Mark (Denise) Tegeler of Augusta, Missouri, Jeff (Janet) Tegeler of St. Peters, Missouri and Todd (Elaine) Tegeler of St. Charles, Missouri; six grandchildren, Dustin (Lindsey) Tegeler, Ben (Sienna) Tegeler, Valarie (Alyssa Rispoli) Tegeler, Zack Tegeler, Allie (Kyle Brewer) Tegeler and Becca (Ryan) Hogenmiller; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Donna Tegeler and Julie Tegeler and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 4, 2023 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Laurie, Missouri. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Friday at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
176 Marian Dr.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037  
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Pete very much. He always brought great joy to me with that great smile. Pete was one of my very best friends. We worked together at the church at many events. Pete was a true winner in every way. God Bless you Kitty.

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