



Harvey G. Kessler

December 27, 1938 - March 26, 2025

Harvey G. Kessler, 86, of Troy, Missouri, was fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother of Church on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at The Arbors at Sugar Creek in Troy, Missouri. He was born on December 27, 1938, in Randolph County, Illinois and was the son of Frank P. and Viola C. (Laufer) Kessler. Harvey was united in marriage to Norma L. Wesbecher on August 6, 1960 in Walsh, Illinois and to this union three sons and one daughter were born.

Harvey attended Preston Elementary School, graduated from St. Henry's High School in 1956 and continued his education at St. Henry's Seminary College in Belleville, IL. He started his career with State Farm Insurance Company in March of 1960 in Columbia, MO, became an agent in 1973 in Florissant, MO until his retirement at the end of 2001. Harvey was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he was a Knights of Columbus with St. Norbert in Florissant and Sacred Heart in Troy. He attended The White House Retreat for over 40 years. Harvey enjoyed serving his community through the Kiwanis of Troy, Missouri. He loved his family, going to Mass, playing golf and traveling.

Harvey is survived by his three sons and one daughter: Paul E. Kessler (Sandy) of Defiance, MO, Michael L. Kessler (Dana) of Troy, MO, Barbara A. Zeigler (Jeffrey) of San Marcos, TX and David J. Kessler (JoEllen) of Troy,

MO; five brothers: Claude Kessler, Fred Kessler, Vernon Kessler, Eugene Kessler and James Kessler; grandchildren: Eric Kessler (Kaitlyn), Ethan Kessler, Kathryn Kessler, Kaylee Wischmeyer (David), Krista Dean (Thomas), Abigail Gervais (Johan), Nathaniel Zeigler (Katie), Ryan Kessler and Kassidy Kessler; great-grandchildren: Kallie Kessler, William Kessler, Michael Thomas Dean, Johan Gervais, Danie Gervais, Dakota Zeigler and Owen Harvey Zeigler; nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and Linksman. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Viola Kessler, his wife, Norma Kessler and one brother and one sister: Frank Kessler and Rosemary Cain.

Family and friends will be received from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, March 30, 2025 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. An additional visitation will be held from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Monday, March 31, 2025 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 100 Thompson Drive Troy, MO 63379. Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 am on Monday, March 31, 2025 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Troy, MO. Interment will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, March 31, 2025 at St. Pius Cemetery in Walsh, IL. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Sacred Heart Masses, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636 528-8221

Cemetery Details

St. Pius Cemetery

Walsh, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-8221
millardchapel@aol.com

Visitation

MAR 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
100 Thompson Drive
Troy, MO 63379

Mass

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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100 Thompson Drive
Troy, MO 63379

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM.

St. Pius Cemetery
Walsh, IL

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Harvey is a dear friend of mine for over 45 years and is at home with God in peace Harvey doesn't have to worry about making a sale or more importantly making a putt. Love you friend ❤️❤️❤️

John Layton - March 31, 2025 at 10:32 AM

EM

“ Harvey took the time to mentor and encourage me in my new career as an agent. Best of all we had conversations about my spiritual walk! What a first-class gentleman! Sandy and Paul, I walk with you. More later. Elveeta

Elveeta Timmons Macon - March 30, 2025 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ Rip Harvey you will be missed

Daniela Barron - March 29, 2025 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ The Chase Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harvey G. Kessler.



The Chase Family - March 28, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JE

“ Sorry to learn of your loss. May God send his angels to comfort your family at this time. Jean and Kevin Elliott

Jean Elliott - March 27, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Kessler Family. We enjoyed playing golf with Harvey for years and missed seeing his smiles out on the course.



Melissa & Jerry Schulte - March 27, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CV

“ Claude, Fred, Duke, Jim & Vernon purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Harvey G. Kessler.



Claude, Fred, Duke, Jim & Vernon - March 27, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harvey G. Kessler.



March 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM

DJ

“ David and Nancy Jackson. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Harvey G. Kessler.



David and Nancy Jackson. - March 27, 2025 at 01:42 PM

YA

“ *Your Team at the Sandy Kessler Agency purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Harvey G. Kessler.*



Your Team at the Sandy Kessler Agency - March 27, 2025 at 01:31 PM

YA

“ *Your Team at the Sandy Kessler Agency planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey G. Kessler.*

Your Team at the Sandy Kessler Agency - March 27, 2025 at 01:31 PM