



## Kirk M. Verseman

September 9, 1950 - February 7, 2026

Kirk Michael Verseman of St. Louis, Missouri, was born September 9, 1950, to Walter Harry and Earlene Doris (nee Reynolds) Verseman, and passed away on February 7, 2026, at the age of 75 years.

Loving husband of Cynthia Verseman; devoted father of Lauren Verseman, Kristin (Zachary) Bodendieck, and Drewes (Sheila Scheffel) Verseman; cherished grandfather of Teddy, Quintin, and Rose Bodendieck; dear brother of Kent (Maria) Verseman; and brother-in-law of Christy (Travis) Dillon. He was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law, Ted and Dottie Drewes. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends.

Kirk's longtime career at Missouri Floor Co. brought his skilled eye – in the form of burl and grain – to homes and gymnasiums all around the region. After his father retired, Kirk became president of Missouri Floor Co. until his retirement in 2015. He also previously served as president of both the Flooring Industry Council of Greater St. Louis and Wood and Synthetic Flooring Institute, and as a trustee of the Carpenters Pension Trust Fund.

Kirk and Cindy shared their gifts in large and small ways all around St. Louis. They were a powerhouse of hospitality (and centerpieces), working generously on all sides of charity auctions and dinner parties and – at one

point – even a gourmet dinner club.

He was also active in the church, whether volunteering to assist with service or actively participating in various church activities. During his 25 years at Village Lutheran, Kirk served as secretary on the board of directors and as a member of the board of elders among other roles. While a member at Historic Trinity Lutheran, Kirk served in the soup kitchen and raised money for a new organ by doing what he does best: throwing parties.

Many Sunday services were followed by drives around town looking at houses and stopping in whichever antique store or restaurant caught his attention. At the time, this was not his 3 children's idea of a perfect Sunday, and yet, these are some of their favorite memories of him.

He also had a lifelong interest in the Holy Land, getting the opportunity to travel to Israel and Palestine while attending Saint Louis University. He instilled this interest in exploring and learning about the world among his children, as well.

While a diagnosis of early-onset Parkinson's disease would alter his plans for life, Kirk and Cindy – his ever-loving and committed companion who navigated the unknown with him – would maintain their zest for enjoying what life has to offer. While international intrigue was curtailed by Parkinson's, Kirk and Cindy found local adventure over the past two decades. They left suburbia for a penthouse in the Saum on South Grand. They later moved to historic Elsah, Illinois, where they also dabbled in a lifelong dream of owning an antique gallery. Kirk's favorite pastime was likely playing interior designer in his and his children's homes—and possibly yours, too. At every stop along the way, Kirk and Cindy welcomed family, friends and even relative strangers to enjoy the good things in life- especially chocolate chip cookies.

In grandparenthood, “Pop” outperformed most in his dedication to spoiling the grandkids’ dinner; filling them up with cookies and candy. If he showed his love through food, he loved his grandkids off the charts!

Kirk’s spirit will live on through all who were blessed to know him and he will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Historic Trinity Lutheran in Soulard, with a Celebration of Life to follow at the MAC Downtown; business attire required, please.

In honor of Kirk, memorial contributions may be made to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church (<https://trinitystlouis.com/give/>) or American Parkinson Disease Association. (<https://www.apdaparkinson.org/>)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church  
812 Soulard St.  
St. Louis, MO 63104

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirk M. Verseman.*



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February 27 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kirk M. Verseman.

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February 27 at 11:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kirk M. Verseman.*



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February 24 at 04:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kirk M. Verseman.

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February 24 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirk M. Verseman.*



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February 23 at 03:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kirk M. Verseman.

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“ *His friends at Zickel Flooring purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kirk M. Verseman.*



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**His friends at Zickel Flooring** - February 23 at 09:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kirk M. Verseman.*



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February 19 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kirk M. Verseman.

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