



## Raymond Birk

July 29, 1931 - February 15, 2016

Birk, Raymond, of Florissant, Missouri, was born July 29, 1931, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to Reman and Laura (nee Bender) Birk, and entered into rest, Monday, February 15, 2016, at his residence in St. Peters, Missouri, at the age of 84 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his spouse Betty Birk (married August 30, 1952), and one (1) daughter in law, Sandy Birk.

He is survived by, five (5) children, Laura Birk, of Florissant, Missouri, Brad (Carol) Birk, Florissant, Missouri, Catherine (Michael) Bray, New Haven, Missouri, Michael Birk, St. Louis, Missouri, and Paul (Susie) Birk, O'Fallon, Missouri, four (4) grandchildren, Patrick (Carly) Birk, Emily (Shane) Howes, Griffin Birk and Ava Birk, two (2) great grandchildren, Audrey Howes and Colton Howes, one (1) sibling, Margaret A. Volker, and many other relatives and friends.

Raymond was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. He loved driving, whether it was taking his children to school or on trips during their younger years, or retiring and becoming a school bus driver, Raymond loved being on the open road. He enjoyed watching tennis matches, live or on television. Raymond cherished his family most of all. He took immense pride in his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Raymond was most happy being with his family. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all

who knew and loved him.

Visitation Thursday, February 18, 2016, from 2 p.m. until time of service at 4 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Private Entombment Oak Hill Mausoleum. Memorials to American Lung Association, 1118 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood  
10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Birk*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Dennis Stolte purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Raymond Birk.*



**Dennis Stolte** - February 17, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *Bert Bender, Judith Darknall, and Todd Bender purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond Birk.*



**Bert Bender, Judith Darknall, and Todd Bender** - February 17, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Birk.*



February 16, 2016 at 08:43 PM

 Angela  
Volker

“ I will miss my wonderful uncle Ray so much. I enjoyed getting to spend some extra moments with him since he moved in with my mom recently. I loved that they had each other to lean on...just like they started out in life. He was our patriarch. He was so sweet, kind, thoughtful & caring. He was my piece of grandpa Reman. I wish I could have just one more big bear hug. His hugs were tight & he didnt let go & I loved that and loved him so much! Godspeed my sweet uncle..enjoy paradise with your love & parents (and your beloved doggy)...until we meet again. When it is my time..I want you there to greet me with one of those hugs. And dont worry, we will all be there to help all of your beautiful family through this loss. I just had a flash of a summers day at your house with all of eating ice cream that you made for us with your homemade ice cream maker. So many wonderful memories...thank you for being you. All my love,  
Angela Volker

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**Angela Volker** - February 16, 2016 at 05:53 PM



Ooh the days of ice cream & dress ups & cardinals baseball on the radio!

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**Laureen Edelstein** - February 17, 2016 at 12:44 AM