



## Donald L. Giesler Sr.

November 20, 1936 - September 13, 2025

Donald L. Giesler Sr., 88, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Independence Care Center.

He was born November 20, 1936 in St. Mary, MO to LeRoy John Giesler and Rita A. (L'Hote) Giesler Kiefer.

Donald and Norma J. Giesler were married on February 18, 1984. She preceded him on July 14, 2014.

After graduating from St. Mary High School, he went into farming with his father. He ventured out of farming and went into real estate becoming a licensed real estate broker and appraiser. He was the owner operator of Giesler Realty in Perryville for approximately forty years.

Don was a faithful member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Council #1263, American Legion Post #133, AmVets Post #94, and Missouri Realtors Association. He was a former member of the Perryville Chamber of Commerce.

He honorably served in the Missouri Army National Guard.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph (Luanne) Giesler of Milford, IA, Roy (Candyce) Giesler of Perryville, MO; daughter, Julia (Kevin) Hogard of St. Mary, MO; daughter-in-law, Kathy Giesler of Perryville, MO; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Norma J. Giesler; son, Donald L. Giesler, Jr.; sister, Janice Proctor; brother, Daryl Giesler.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 9:30am on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Thursday, September 25, 2025 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at Home Cemetery in Perryville.

Military Honors will be provided by the American Legion Post #133 and the Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society or Ladies of Charity Food Pantry.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Home Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

### Visitation

SEP **25.** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

### Funeral Mass

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary, Carla Welding and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald L. Giesler Sr..



Gary, Carla Welding and family - September 22, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Donald L. Giesler Sr..



September 16, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald L. Giesler Sr..

September 16, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Prayers for one of the finest!! Good Good man..will be missed.

Michael Finley - September 16, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ Prayers for my cousin Donald and his family!

Gerald Giesler - September 16, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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“ Roy and family you have my prayers & sympathy for the loss of your dad. May he RIP

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**Darlene Abernathy** - September 16, 2025 at 01:06 PM