



## Herman Joseph Erzfeld

October 5, 1936 - December 10, 2020

Herman Joseph Erzfeld, 84, of Uniontown died Thursday, December 10, 2020 at Perry County Memorial Hospital in Perryville, MO.

He was born October 5, 1936 in Uniontown to Henry Ignatious and Rose (Unterreiner) Erzfeld. He and Lunette Berkbuegler were married April 15, 1961. She survives in Uniontown, MO.

He served full-time for over 40 years in the National Guard and was a member of Retired National Guard Association. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Men's Organization, Parish Council, School Board all in Apple Creek. He was a member of St. Vincent Graduating Class of 1955.

Other survivors include his son, Mike Erzfeld of Uniontown, MO; daughter, Lori Erzfeld of Uniontown, MO; and two sisters, Rose Buelteman of Cape Girardeau, MO, Edna Wucher of St. Louis, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents three brothers, Max Erzfeld, Elliott Erzfeld, Joseph Erzfeld; and three sisters, Mildred Enke, Genevieve Leible, Valeria Schloss.

Mass will be at 10:30 am Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek with the Rev. Patrick Christopher officiating. Family

requests attendance be limited to family and close friends. Burial will be at St. Michael Catholic Church Cemetery in Apple Creek with military honors provided by Delta Team.

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

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Michael Cemetery

Apple Creek, MO

## Previous Events

### Mass

DEC **15**. 10:30 AM.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Apple Creek, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ Herman Joseph Erzfeld

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Herman Joseph Erzfeld

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ CSM Erzfeld was a good man. He took care of this young (at the time) officer and helped keep me on the right path leading Soldiers. I always had deep respect for him as he treated me and others very respectfully. He obviously cared about his troops. CSM Erzfeld will be missed, but fondly remembered! Essayons! MG Will Blaylock

**Will Blaylock** - December 15, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ You and your family have my sympathy. I first got to know Herman in the late 60's and early 70's when syl and herman came into Parkrt restaurant for coffee and I was working as a waitress. He was a quiet man and very well respected. May he rest in piece. Donna bahr guemmer

**Donna bahr guemmer** - December 14, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ when my son was about 2 1/2, we were at mass at st josephs. Fr was doing the homely and my Gregory was walking up and down the kneeler. he slipped off and proceeded to scream out "son of a b@#ch", your dad started laughing and had to leave the church because he couldn't stop laughing. I always remember that. Herman was a delightful man and I am glad I knew him.

*Judilynn (wibbenmeyer) Sanzone*

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**Judilynn Sanzone** - December 14, 2020 at 12:22 PM

LE

*Thank is an awesome memory!  
Thank you Judy*

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**Lori Erzfeld** - December 14, 2020 at 02:18 PM

RB

“ *Mike and Family, Your Dad was not only a Great Guardsman but he was also a Great Human. I will always have the memories of riding to Drill in Cape with your Dad and Emmett. Those two gave me many words of wisdom. Your Dad will be missed. God Bless you and you're Family. Sincerely, Roger Bodenschatz*

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**Roger Bodenschatz** - December 14, 2020 at 11:39 AM

ME

*Thank you old friend!!!!*

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**Mike Erzfeld** - December 14, 2020 at 02:55 PM

PP

“ *Mike: My deepest sympathy in your loss.*

*Pam Kirk Pense*

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**Pam Pense** - December 14, 2020 at 11:35 AM

ME

*Thank you Pam!!!*

**Mike Erzfeld** - December 14, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman Joseph Erzfeld.*



December 14, 2020 at 09:56 AM

LB

“ *A gifted mentor that will be missed by all. Big asset on the rifle team. Always looked forward to his witty responses.*  
*Leo Buchheit*

**Leo Buchheit** - December 13, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Joyce Difani lit a candle in memory of Herman Joseph Erzfeld*



**Joyce Difani** - December 13, 2020 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ Herman was a great leader. mentor and inspiration in the National Guard. Slow hand salute!



David Baggott - December 12, 2020 at 08:40 PM

SS

“ You will be missed old friend

Stan Simpson - December 12, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SN

“ Served many years with Herman. He was a true leader and a Soldiers Soldier. All my best Herman.

Steven Nickell - December 12, 2020 at 10:45 AM

KD

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Bob always enjoyed talking with him. May God bless you with His peace and comfort.

Kathy Dillahay. - December 12, 2020 at 10:24 AM

DF

“ Had many years together in the military and will truly miss Herman. Prayers for his wife and family.

Don Firebaugh - December 11, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CB

Learned a lot about life from Herman. He was an exceptional man

Calvin Broughton - December 11, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JA

*Really enjoyed being around and working with and for Herman.*

*He was a great role model.*

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**Jeff Aldrich** - December 11, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DC

*Herman was a great teacher I always enjoyed working for him and with him. Herman is the type of supervisor everyone wants to be. R.I.P. my friend. Prayers for the family*

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**Dennis Carmack** - December 11, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CG

*Truly great man. When I was an E4 his rank, German accent, and flat top scared the hell out of me! Over time I learned how kind and fun loving he was. 34 years later his example is still what I measure SGMs against...not one has ever quite met Herman's standard. God Bless him and his family.*

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**craig gatzemeyer** - December 11, 2020 at 10:57 PM

MK

*Sorry for your loss, went to school with him for 8 years, lots of good memories. Prayers for the family*

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**mary (Halter) Klipfel** - December 12, 2020 at 11:14 AM

ME

*This is Herman's son Mike. Just want everyone to know we are getting your posts. Especially loving the ones from guys in the Guard. I think if dad could come back and do one thing again he would get the guys together and head off to camp! Thanks again!!! Your messages mean more than you know!!!!*

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**Mike Erzfeld** - December 13, 2020 at 07:58 PM