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Gerald L. Cavener, 84, of Joplin, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his residence on June 17, 2026.

Gerald was born on April 7, 1942, in Joplin, Missouri, to John and Juanita Cavener. On October 27th, 2001, he married Linda Reddick in Joplin, Missouri. Gerald worked as a truck driver early on in life, but then became a welder for a thermal engineer company. In their free time, Gerald and Linda loved to try different restaurants and food together.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda L. Cavener, who shared in his life's journey and treasured many years of marriage together.

Gerald is also survived by two sons, Michael Cavener of Lucedale, MS, Terry Cavener of Joplin, MO. Two daughters, Kelly White of Joplin, MO and Ricki Gomez of Joplin, MO. Four step-children, Billie Gibson of Duenweg, MO, Teresa Clifford of Joplin, MO, Johnny Clem of Republic, MO and Charlie Ridder of Webb City, MO. Along with several grandchildren and great grandchildren

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers and three sisters.

There will be a small graveside service at 2:00pm on Friday, June 26th at Forest Park Cemetery. Arrangements are made with Midland Cremation

Society in Joplin, Missouri.

Upcoming Events

Graveside

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM.

Forest Park Cemetery
Joplin, MO