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Mark Crismon "Cris" Sappington, 54, Jefferson City, died June 19, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center.

He was born April 15, 1946, in Jefferson City, a son of Robert S. and Georgena Crismon Sappington. His mother survives in Jefferson City. He was married April 22, 1967, in Jefferson City, to Nancy Gaines, who survives at the home.

He was a 1964 graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended Lincoln University. He served in the Missouri Air National Guard for six years.

He worked for MFA Insurance as an adjuster and district manager. He also worked for KJMO radio as an announcer, and as a manager for Plaza Video. He also owned and operated Class Reunion Music Machine.

He was a lifelong musician and drummer. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Eric Gaines Sappington, Oceanside, Ore., and Adam Crismon Sappington, Portland, Ore.; and one brother, Robert Spencer Sappington II, Alpharetta, Ga.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City. The Rev. Rudolph W. Beard will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Heart of Missouri Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City.