



Arthur "Max" Dalton

September 19, 1944 - July 29, 2025

Arthur "Max" Dalton, 80, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at his home.

He was born September 19, 1944 in Advance, MO to Leonard and Nelle Rhodes Dalton.

Max was an entrepreneur at an early age riding a bike, selling garden seeds. A family member even put a motor on his bike to help him get around. He owned a service station. In later years, Max owned and operated a feed, chemical, seed and fertilizer business for many years. He lived on a farm most of his life and loved raising cattle.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and a member of Scottish Rite. Max was also member of Lynwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his longtime companion and caretaker, Ladonna Dalton; two daughters, Lana (Bill) Lange and Laura (Barry) Hovis; sister, Suda Crawford; two sisters-in-law, Shug Dalton and Martha Dalton; six grandchildren, Brock Lange, Grant Lange, Bennett Lange, Adam Hovis, Anna Hovis and Erica (Ben) Goins; several nieces and nephews and a host of close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, William G. Dalton,

Darris Dalton and Wayne Dalton; two sisters, Nelda (Jack) Crader and Glenda (Gene) Shuh; and a brothe-in-law, Bob Crawford.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday, August 2, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lynwood Chrisitan Academy.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Ladonna, Rich and I are sending our condolences to you and all your family who loved and will miss Mac . We're saddened by your loss. In thought and prayer for you.*

Becky & Rich Moore - August 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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“*I was his niece. Was his flower girl many years (60+) ago. Uncle Mack was generous with his business experience by supporting my Mom, his sister Glenda, during her years as real estate broker, which meant the world to her. I want to express my sympathy to my cousins and second cousins. After many years struggling with health issues Uncle Mack is at peace.*

Carla (Hodgkiss) Ingmire - August 02, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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“*Lynn and Roxanne Hinkle Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arthur "Max" Dalton.*



Lynn and Roxanne Hinkle Family - July 30, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“*Lynn and Roxanne Hinkle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur "Max" Dalton.*

Lynn and Roxanne Hinkle Family - July 30, 2025 at 08:00 PM