



## Bill Engleman

April 20, 1931 - April 1, 2019

Bill K. Engleman, 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, April 1, 2019 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center.

He was born April 20, 1931 in Jackson, Missouri to Adolph and Berniece Savers Engleman.

He and Marjorie James were married August 8, 1954 at Clarkton, Missouri.

He was a Staff Sargent in the National Guard of United States and Missouri and as a Reserve of the Army, where he served in the Korean War in Germany.

He was a graduate of Cape Central High School. He kept up with his 1949 basketball teammates at yearly reunions. He was a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, where he played basketball for 4 years and was one of the founding fathers of the Missouri Zeta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon "Sig Ep" to Cape and honored as a Charter Member of the national fraternity's Southeast chapter.

He worked for R.B. Potashnick as the Insurance Risk Manager for 30 years.

He was Past Lt. Governor of Evening Optimist, Past President of Board of

Governors at Cape Girardeau Country Club, Trustee & Secretary of Treasurer of Laborers Welfare Fund of Jefferson City, Past Chairman of Associated General Contractors in St. Louis and Jefferson City, SEMO Booster Club Board of Director, VFW Post 3838 and was a volunteer for Red Cross and Visitors Convention Bureau representing the city of Cape Girardeau.

He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Engleman of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Pamala (James) Rochè of Jackson, Missouri, Natalie (David) Mansell of Cape Girardeau and Melinda (Carl) Black of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Conley officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to Chateau Girardeau, Centenary United Methodist Church or Missouri Veterans Home.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Keeping you and your family in my prayers . Love Carolyn

Carolyn McCalister - April 07, 2019 at 08:18 PM

TK

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your husband and father.  
Timothy P. Keller

Timothy P. Keller - April 07, 2019 at 08:17 AM

WS

“ Marge,  
I am sorry for your loss but mostly sorry I wasn't able to be there for you. The one time I don't read the paper until late at night! 😞 Was gone most of Wednesday and I babysit on Thursday mornings so wasn't able to attend the service. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I have fond memories of the two of you, especially the one of Lucky flying in through your front door and landing on Bill's lap! Always enjoyed our little visits with you guys! He was a sweet man and will truly be missed. God bless you with His peace and comfort!  
Wanda Steffens

Wanda Steffens - April 04, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Engleman.



April 03, 2019 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ Natalie and family, my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dad. Prayers for memories to last a lifetime. Hugs to you all.

Monica Buehrle - April 03, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Engleman.



April 03, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Engleman.



April 03, 2019 at 10:05 AM

BN

“ Death can never take a good man away, for, in the hearts of the people he inspired his legacy remains and continues throughout generations. Bill was such a great person and he will be greatly missed. "Bill was always so kind and full of joy, he touched my life in a special way." May his soul find eternal rest.



Brenda Newbern - April 03, 2019 at 09:28 AM