



## Carl Compton Hoffman

June 24, 1931 - September 19, 2016

Carl Compton Hoffman, 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, September 19, 2016 at his home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born June 24, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pa. to Carl and Mildred Compton Hoffman.

He and Paula Cyrus were married June 6, 1953 in Lexington, Ky.

Carl graduated from Crafton High School in Crafton, Pa. He then went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955.

He worked for the United States Weather Bureau in Alaska and then transferred to the IRS, working in Cairo, Il. and then in Cape Girardeau before retiring in 1996.

Carl was a member and elder in the United Church of God in Cape Girardeau. He is survived by his wife Paula Hoffman of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Karen (Mike) Kirby, Cheryl (Mark) Howard both of St. Louis, Mo., and Patricia Montgomery of Chicago, IL.; a brother Richard (Jeanne) Hoffman of Surprise, Az.; four grandchildren, Kathryn (Kirby) Dethrow of St. Louis, Mo., Maura Howard of San Francisco, Ca., Gabrielle Montgomery of Chicago, Il., and Matthew Howard, St. Louis, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 pm on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Friday, September 23, 2016 at the

funeral home with Pastor Rick Beam officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to Crown Hospice of LifeNet.

# 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

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs. Hoffman. I worked with Carl in the late 60s and 70s when I was assigned to the Herrin, Ill. and Carbondale, Ill. offices. I am truly sorry for your loss. He was quite a gentleman.

Harry Boyd - September 24, 2016 at 03:45 PM

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“ I loved Mr Hoffman and Paula , such a wonderful couple . I always went to Carl for questions I had about the church . He was the only one that I really trusted . I remember he told me Jan we will always be tested until we die . His sermons were a voice of the truth always looked forward to their visit to Henderson . He will so be missed but his wisdom will always be in our mind and his love for God in our heart !



Phillip&Jan Simmons - September 23, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Compton Hoffman.



September 22, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carl Compton Hoffman.



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September 22, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carl Compton Hoffman.



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September 21, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Cherished Memories* was purchased for the family of Carl Compton Hoffman.



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September 21, 2016 at 03:58 PM