



Carroll "Sam" Snead

March 4, 2015

Carroll M. "Sam" Snead, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, March 04 at his home. He was born August 16, 1930 in Saint Louis, Missouri to Grenville Hedrick and Edith Higgs Snead. He and Edna Nelson were married September 25, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2014. Carroll graduated from the Saint Louis College of Pharmacy in 1954. In 1955 he began his career as a Pharmacist at the Broadway Prescription Shop in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Carroll retired from that position after 55 years of service. An avid wood carver and wood worker, Carroll was active in the formative years of the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri. He served as president for one year and was heavily involved in the organization, recruiting and execution of early Arts Council shows and exhibits. Carroll was a member of the Naval Reserves from 1949 until 1961. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and enjoyed bowling on an Elks Lodge team for several years. Carroll was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Linda C. Snead. He is survived by his wife, Edna of Cape Girardeau, son, Darren (Kelly) of Maplewood, MO and brother, Bradford (Jo) of Ferguson, MO. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2:00PM to 6:00PM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday at 11:00AM at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to the Missouri Botanical Gardens.