



## Delbert Brammell Brunton

June 27, 1922 - June 25, 2019

Dr. Delbert Brammell Brunton, 96, of Overland Park, Kansas, formerly from Cape Girardeau died Tuesday June 25, 2019, at Village Shalom in Overland Park, KS.

He was born June 27, 1922, in Wenatchee, Washington to Walter Clive Brunton and Cora Etta Brammell Brunton. He married Mary Helen Steimle on June 24, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan. She preceded him in death on June 14, 2010. He is survived by his three daughters, Judith K Carter (Dr. James) of Overland Park, KS, Dr. Janet B Ruopp (Dr. Patrick) of Cape Girardeau, MO and Jill B Brunton of Overland Park, KS. Three grandchildren Dr. Jodianne T. Carter of Overland Park, KS, Dr. Brenton Ruopp (Alyssa) of O'Fallon, Illinois and Dr. Alyssa Baker (Corey) of Cape Girardeau, MO and three great grandchildren, Ethan Carter Ellis of Overland Park, KS, Piper Elisabeth Ruopp of O'Fallon, Illinois and Beatrix Mary Baker of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Dr. Brunton was a transplant to Cape Girardeau from Washington State, but he was very committed to his community and to dentistry. He served as president of the Southeast District Dental Society, trustee on the Board of Governors of the Missouri Dental Association, treasurer of the American Heart Association local affiliate, board member of the Otahki Girl Scout Council and was a longtime Sunday School teacher and deacon at the First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. He also served in the United States Navy during the

Korean War from 1950-1953.

He retired from the private practice of dentistry in 1988 after practicing for 42 years, but continued to be an inspiration to many, including grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Friday June 28, 2019, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel from 3:00pm to 4:30pm with the funeral service immediately following at 4:30pm at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park with full military rites conducted by the Missouri Honor Guard.

Online condolences can be directed to [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

# 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

JUN 28. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 28. 4:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family,

*While searching for a friends obit I came across Dr Brunton's. When I was a child I was almost glued to him. I'd had a bad experience with another dentist and I just totally freaked out at the near mention of DENTIST. My dad, (Delmar Boyd) decided Dr Brunton would be a good fit for me AND HE CERTAINLY WAS!! I remember our families visiting, I remember Janet and Jill. Then came the time my parents wanted to move to Ste. Genevieve County and I REFUSED to change dentists. Back in those days you didn't just drive to Cape b/c your kid refused to go to another dentist BUT my parents did. I also had a problem that Dr Brunton had to deal with, required surgery, he did it and I let him believe it or not. I've often felt appreciation for his and my parents decision dealing with the problem as it saved me from problems as an adult. This past Wednesday I found myself in the dentist chair (in Cape) thinking of Dr Brunton believe it or not, recalling how I used to walk to his office on Broadway for my appointments and I was wondering what ever happened to him. He and dad were friends as they went to the same church, had the military in common and I've thought about him many times throughout the years. I'm sure he was very proud to have so many DENTISTS in the family. I'd like to extend my sympathy to all of you, I'm sure you miss him terribly. Joyce M (Boyd) Hurst, Saint Mary, MO*

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**Joyce Boyd Hurst** - July 05, 2019 at 12:47 PM

PL

“ *It was my blessing to get to know Dale over the last few years At Village Shalom. He always had a smile for everyone. His love of God and family and country was exemplary. I will miss him so much. I will miss his family so much as well.*

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**Peggy Lewis** - June 30, 2019 at 10:57 PM

BM

“ So hard to let Daddy go, but God's promises will sustain you until you meet up again in Heaven. Oh what a glorious day that will be! What a comfort to know that he is with your mother now.  
*Hal and Bonnie Majors*

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**Bonnie Majors** - June 28, 2019 at 10:40 PM

RK

“ sorry for your lost remember the good times

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**Robert and Donna Komorech** - June 27, 2019 at 11:33 PM

JS

“ I have such fond memories of Dr: Brunton and his sweet wife, Mary Helen! I grew up at First Baptist Church where they were such a vital part of the church.... The Brunton family was always so nice to my g'mother, Flossie Bollinger.. My sympathies to his girls and their families.... 96 yrs. of being there for his family—awesome...

*Judy Bollinger Smith*

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**Judy Bollinger Smith** - June 27, 2019 at 04:38 PM

KB

“ It was a privilege and honor to serve "Dr Del" while he lived at Village Shalom, he greeted me each morning with his genuine smile and I loved hearing him sing during social times. He was truly a special man and will be missed. -Kitty Blucher, housekeeping, Village Shalom

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**Kitty Blucher** - June 27, 2019 at 03:26 PM

RJ

“ Dell was a good friend, very supportave of a young Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist and a strong encourager! He was my dentist and was the best! We were both in the Breakfast Optimist Club and broke bread every Monday morning at 6:30 at the old HoJo's restaurant. I so enjoyed his conversations over breakfast. I won't be able to attend the visitation but did want to share the blessing he was to me. He lived a long, full life and is now enjoying his heavenly reward. My condolences go out to Dell's girls, especially Jill, and the rest of the family! May our loving Father give comfort during the days ahead!

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**Rev. Elwood Doss, Jr.** - June 27, 2019 at 12:39 PM

BS

“ My heart goes out to everyone in the family. Dr. Brunton was a jewel, both professionally and personally.

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**Brenda (Howe) Speidel** - June 27, 2019 at 07:50 AM