



## Donald Hente

January 14, 2011

Donald Martin Hente, 95, of Cape Girardeau, died Friday, January 14, 2011 at The Lutheran Home. He was born September 14, 1915 in Cape Girardeau, to Martin E. and Katharine Foerstel Hente. He and Ellen Watts were married over 40 years. She preceded him in death in March 1980. He later married Irene Sanders Cannon May 1, 1982 in Cape Girardeau. She died September 4, 2009. Donald attended Trinity Lutheran Grade School. He was a graduate of College High School. He was also a graduate of St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He was a pharmacist for Broadway Prescription Shop, Finney's, and various other southeast Missouri pharmacies. Donald was a charter member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. He was also a member of Cape County Pharmaceutical Association. Survivors include one daughter, Clara K. Chesebro of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, Martin (Elaine) Hente of Culver City, Calif.; stepdaughter, Alice (Dan) Niswonger of Cape Girardeau; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ellen Hente; wife, Irene Cannon Hente; brother, Ivan Lee Hente; two sisters, Merline E. Hente, Laverna Jean Hente. Friends may call 4 to 7 pm, Sunday January 16, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 1:00 pm, Monday January 17, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Martin and Mr. Jim Hicks officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 804 N. Cape Rock Dr., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701.



# Tribute Wall

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“ To Mr. Hente's family, We were saddened to learn of your loss. Don and Ellen, then later, Irene, were neighbors of ours for many years before they moved. We really didn't get to know Ellen before her passing. We have fond memories of him always being kind and gracious in spite of health concerns of his or others. Our last 'visit' with him was at the check out counter at WalMart not long before Irene passed away. Although another family lives in the house on our street, we still refer to it as "Hente's house". He will not be forgotten. Memories are the legacy of love. With our sympathy, Gary and Karen Gay

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**Gary and Karen Gay** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our prayers are with you and your family Clara. If there is anything we can do for you in Nashville, please don't hesitate to ask.

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**David & Mary Gladden** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Hente Family, We regret that we can't be there personally to extend our sympathy to you as we are in Florida this month. We have known your father for many years through his profession as a pharmacist and through being in the same church family. More recently we enjoyed his company in a senior group at church. He was always a happy man who enjoyed getting out with our group and proud that he could still drive. We grieve his passing, but are assured that he is with his Lord in Heaven. Your Friends in Christ, John and Judy Holcomb

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**john and judy holcomb** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Martin and family, sorry to hear about your dads passing, he lived a long life, hope we all can do the same. Leslie Steele

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**leslie steele** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM