



Dr. Donald L. Hunt

February 29, 1932 - March 12, 2017

Dr. Donald L. Hunt, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Landmark Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born February 29, 1932 in Farmington, Missouri to Lee Bradbury and Dorothy Mae Henderlite Hunt.

He and Sylvia "Sue" Arnoldi were married Saturday, April 11, 1953 at Leadwood United Methodist Church in Leadwood, Missouri. She preceded him in death March 23, 2016.

Donald was in the Army from 1952 to 1954.

He taught at Jefferson Elementary from 1960 to 1964 and then at the former Campus School at Southeast Missouri State. He later became an associate professor in the Education Department at Southeast and retired as a full professor.

Donald was a member of Phi Delta Kappa Education Fraternity, International Reading Association, Missouri State Reading Association and Southeast Missouri Council I.R.A. Additionally, he belonged to American Legion Post 63.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where he served on the

church board, was a communion steward for over 32 years, and cooked for the men's club.

Survivors include one daughter, Debra (Robert) Blasiney of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Frank (Devon) Blasiney, Katherine Blasiney and Elliott Walshon all of Cape Girardeau; three great-grandchildren, Adaline Blasiney and Layla and Landyn Walshon; and a twin brother, Ronald C. Hunt of Columbia, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Celeste Douglas; brother, Robert Lee Hunt; and sister, Gloria Schlapbach.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Sullenger officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Grace United Methodist Church.

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

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr Hunt was my sixth grade teacher at the Campus School. I have many fond memories of sixth grade and Dr Hunt as our teacher.*

One of my favorite memories was a day he took the class outside on an extended lunch break where the class played football, with Dr Hunt as our quarterback. He designed a trick play that featured me as the receiver and we scored a touchdown on the play.

Lee Meyer - March 16, 2017 at 02:39 PM

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“ *I had Dr. Hunt for my fifth grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary. That year half of the class were fifth graders and half were sixth graders. The year was 1964, when Dr. Hunt celebrated his "eighth" birthday, as he was a leap-year baby. He brought in treats for our class to celebrate the occasion. He was an excellent teacher and I have fond memories of that school year.*

Kathy Sebek Bridges - March 13, 2017 at 07:39 PM