



## Dr. John McAllister

March 13, 2009

Dr. John G "Jerry" McAllister, 80, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Friday, March 13, 2009 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born June 28, 1928, in Leslie County, KY., the son of August and Nellie Brockhuiszen McAllister. He and Betty Kidder McAllister were married on June 6, 1949 in Des Moines, Iowa. Served in the Army from October 14, 1952 to September 13, 1954. Graduated from Simpson College in 1949 with a B.A. degree. He holds a Masters degree and Doctrate in special education from Denver University. Taught 29 years at SEMO. Was active in United Cerebral Palsy in Missouri. Helped in establishing the Kenny Rogers Center in Sikeston. Member of State Board of United Cerebral Palsy. He is survived by: Wife-Betty McAllister of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Son-Mark McAllister and wife, Dr. Cheryl McAllister of Bollinger County, Mo. Son-Dr. Milton McAllister and wife, Dr. Bridgette McAllister of Urbana, Ill. Grandchild-Jacqueline McAllister of Bollinger County, Mo. Grandchild-Margot Hart and husband, Jeremy of Chesterfield, Mo. Grandchild-Ryan McAllister of Urbana, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Friday, March 20, 2009 from 11:00 AM to service time. Funeral service will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 12:00 noon with Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church Local Aid Fund or the charity of one's choice. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.