



## Eugene W. Kasten

November 15, 1924 - June 1, 2015

Eugene W. Kasten, 90, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Monday, June 1, 2015 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born November 15, 1924 in Pochahontas, Missouri to the late Willie T. and Mary (Morton) Kasten.

He and Evelyn Rauh were married May 9, 1948.

Eugene served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War. He was owner and operator of Kasten Grocery for over 20 years and later owner and operator of Rental Land for 49 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he sang in the choir and was involved in many other areas. Eugene was a lifetime member of the V.F.W., Cape Girardeau Evening Optimist, blood donor at the Red Cross and Saxony Lutheran High School supporter.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Kasten of Cape Girardeau; son, Mark (Beverly) Kasten of Pochahontas, Missouri; daughter, Heidi Kasten of Shawnee, Kansas; grandchildren, Amy (Gibbie) Kasten-Yates and Jennifer (Daniel) Hoskins; great grandchildren, Blake Kasten, Hailey and Riley Yates.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Ruth Sample.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 2, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the church with Pastor Doug Breite officiating.

Burial with full military rites will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Eugene and Evelyn Kasten Scholarship Fund at Saxony Lutheran High School, Trinity Lutheran Church or the Kidney Foundation.

# 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 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
100 N. Frederick  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
100 N. Frederick  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ With deepest sympathy to Evelyn & family. Eugene was a very special person. My Aunt Welma (Dost) Bergesch use to talk about her Uncle Eugene all the time & tried to stay in touch with him. I'm just so sorry that I did not make it up to Missouri to give him the Kasten Family Book. God Bless the family & Eugene will be singing with the angels now.

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**Kathryn (Jeffries) Scott** - June 03, 2015 at 05:42 PM

RF

“ Mark and Family, I am truly sorry to hear about your father. He was a very special person. I have known him and you for a lot of years, and he always had time to say "Hello" to me. I was always seeing him and your mom at Bob Evans on Sunday mornings, as you told me that was his favorite place to go, and that you knew what to get him for a present - Gift card to Bob Evans. He will be truly missed.

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**Randal Friend** - June 03, 2015 at 07:36 AM

EH

“ I didn't know Mr. Kasten well, but at our many gatherings at Evening Optomists, I saw a man who was a gentleman, friendly, and portrayed all the virtues of a true Christian. May God bless the family of this wonderful man. With our condolences, Elaine and Norman Hayden.

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**Elaine Hayden** - June 03, 2015 at 07:29 AM

JY

“ Uncle Gene,

*You touched so many lives and will forever be missed. Your family and friends remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

*My sympathy,  
Jonathan Younghouse*

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**Jonathan Younghouse** - June 02, 2015 at 05:27 PM

LM

“ *Despite never meeting Eugene, I feel like I knew him, because of all the family stories shared by his daughter, my great friend Heidi. She spoke of his never ending strength and energy which she inherited! While I know he is now in good hands, the Lord's, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to Heidi and her family. Lisa McCord*

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**Lisa McCord** - June 02, 2015 at 01:06 PM

SC

“ *My sympathy to the family. I have so many wonderful memories of Kasten's Food store. Eugene and Ruth and their parents were like family to us. Eugene always had a smile for the customers, and was especially tolerant of the neighborhood kids!! He was a wonderful man, husband, father and brother.*

*Susan Campbell Creech*

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**Susan Campbell Creech** - June 02, 2015 at 08:11 AM

CJ

“ Gene was a good boss and fun to be around ..he will be solely missed . I remembered when I first started rentalland he greeted me like I was meant to be there and he always treated me fair .and told me I could use anything that he had as long as I did not make money off of it .lol that how great a boss he was..condolences to his family and god pick a good man

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**cleo schaefer jr** - June 02, 2015 at 06:42 AM