



Eugene Womack McCalister

February 4, 1926 - April 2, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family must announce the passing of Eugene Womack McCalister, aged 92. He passed on April 2, 2018, at his home in Bradenton, Florida.

Formerly of Cape Girardeau, MO, he was the beloved husband of Carolyn (Jordan) McCalister.

Eugene was born February 4th, 1926 to William J McCalister and Jessie (Womack) McCalister in De Lassus, Missouri near Farmington.

He proudly served his country in The United States Navy during World War II. Returning home, he graduated from Flat River College, was the owner of McCalister Sales, served on the City Council in Farmington, and was later a Regional Sales Manager for the Maytag Company. Eugene was a long-time member of Centenary United Methodist Church, the American Legion, and the Fraternal Order of Elks.

On April 5th, 1971, he married the love of his life, Carolyn (Duval) Jordan.

Eugene was a kind and gentle man who always had a smile for everyone and a twinkle in his eye. He was adored and loved by all, and will forever be remembered as the inspiration of our family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Carolyn, in whose arms he peacefully passed away, as well as by his son, Michael, and his daughters Marcia Metheny, Janet Jordan (David Miller), Julie Jordan (Joe Krueger), and Jane Jordan (John Fitzgerald).

He leaves behind eight grandchildren: Bill (Christine) McCalister, Miranda and Melissa Metheny, Jason (Heather) Krueger, Brian Miller, Derek (Tricia) Miller, Lori (Wolfe) Bequette, and Tyler Fitzgerald; as well as twelve great-grandchildren: Savannah and Samantha McCalister, Jason and Andrew Krueger, Isaiah Wolfe, Alex Bequette, Kinsley Miller, Colton and Kyndall Flores, and Elenna, Tina, Angel, Jesse and Cason Clements.

Eugene also had nieces, a nephew, and many long-time friends whom he considered to be extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister-in-law, and one great-grandson.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. David Conley officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church or ALS.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Mike my old friend so sorry for the loss of your dad the times you and he had those heated ping pong games your dad always welcome me into your home as I looked up to him those big olds he drove when maytag sales where huge I am sure he enjoyed seeing us have so much fun in your 65 GTO. Praying for your family Take Care Les and Donna Conway

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Ann Vernier - April 06, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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Gene was a wonderful and dearly loved friend. We will never forget the fun memories made with him here at Windmill Manor. Rest in peace, Gene. And may God bless and comfort you, Carolyn. We love you.

Ann Vernier - April 06, 2018 at 04:59 PM

HB

“ To the family of Gene McCalister: I remember him well just as you have described him; I worked for the Lewis Furniture Co from the years of November 1965-December 1967. He was a very kind and memorable man & always had a smile for anyone. I loved the way he'd grit his teeth & jaws when he wanted to make a strong point about something he was promoting to put on display. When I moved to Cape & found the love of my life, I remember sending a few Christmas cards to the home, on a few occasions I would see him at town & still then was remembered & he always had his smile. You were a blessed family; if he had a problem, I doubt seriously he would have shown it to many. I pray that each of you have made wonderful memories & know you are being thought of with deepest sympathy; he lived a long life for you to enjoy his presence with you. God bless you all. With love & prayers, Harryette Miller Burnette & hubby, Larry.

Harryette Burnette - April 05, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JD

“ Mem was a classmate at Farmington High School and dear friend of my late cousin, Gloria Doss. Mem was always outgoing, pleasant, and well-liked by his classmates and in the community. After Gloria was injured in a car-wreck, Mem was one of her friends who continued to keep in touch, which was greatly appreciated. My sympathy on the loss of this fine man.

Janet Douglas - April 04, 2018 at 10:53 PM