



Gene Ryan

October 19, 2009

Gene Gilbert Ryan, 81, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, Oct. 19, 2009, at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He was born Nov. 19, 1927, in Reidland, Ky., to Roy and Nancy Pugh Ryan. He and Jewell Jenkins were married Aug. 8, 1948, in Cape Girardeau. Ryan was a soft drink salesman for Coca-Cola and 7-Up Bottling Co. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. He was a 1947 graduate of Central High School, where he played basketball. He was an avid sports fan and was very active in youth baseball. Survivors include his wife, Jewell Ryan; a son, John Ryan and wife Carolyn of Cape Girardeau; a brother, Richard Ryan of Jackson; and two grandchildren, Amy and Christian Ryan of Cape Girardeau. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday October 22, 2009 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday October 23, 2009 at the funeral home, with the Revs. Jeff Long and Cy Smith officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to charity of choice. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Richard and Donna, So sorry about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We have the flu and couldn't be there. Take Care, Gene and Carolyn

Gene and Carolyn McCalister - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry Gene's family had to give him up to the Lord. I met him years ago during our high school years. It has been some time since I saw or visited with Gene. I think the last time was when he was having coffee with friends and I came in to have coffee. I remember his smile and enjoyed knowing Gene. I am thankful I met him and knew him. Jerry Venable Jackson, Missouri

Jerry Venable - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. May God be with you and your family. We regret that we can't attend the services.

Bob & Jan Dunham - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM