



Geneva Oliver

May 12, 2010

Geneva D. Oliver, 85, of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center. She was born August 20, 1924 at Delta, Mo., the daughter of John E. and Nelda Rottler Davenport. She and Ivan Oliver were married June 27, 1943 in Cape Girardeau. He died November 19, 1996. Geneva retired in 1985 from Equitable Financial Services in Cape Girardeau where she was a district secretary. Prior to that she was employed as a secretary for the same company in Hannibal, Mo, as well as for 14 years as a secretary in the admissions office at Hannibal-LaGrange College where Ivan was a faculty member for 24 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cape and the Naomi Sunday School Class. Survivors include many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister. Friends may call at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel from 4 to 8 PM, Friday, May 14, 2010. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Mike Shupert officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park. Memorials may be given to Chateau Girardeau Employee Benefit Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Geneva, Although we were not in touch frequently during the last few years I have always treasured you and Ivan as relatives. Karen advised me of your passing and I was glad it was peaceful. I still keep a letter I received from you close at hand. The letter was dated 20 May 2004, and contained a lovely note from you and several other items I will cherish forever. They included two pictures of you and Ivan, a photo of my Grandfather (Ivan's Brother) when he was young, a picture of my Great Grandmother Minnie (Osburn) Oliver, a newspaper article about my father, Paul D. Allen, when he was home in Cape on leave in 1942, and finally a newspaper clipping from the Cape newspaper announcing my birth. All these items are reminders of the wonderful American family that I am thankful of which I am a part. I thank God for my mid-America roots and all my relatives that worked hard all their lives to make America the best place to live in the world. With your passing the world has experienced a great loss. But at the same time I am sure you are very happy joining Ivan in a place we all look forward to visiting in the end. I am sorry I could not be in Cape tomorrow but please accept the flowers I have sent as a memory of your days with us.
Love, David

Paul David Allen Jr - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ It has been an honor to know Mrs. Oliver and get to spend a tiny amount of time with her, through my work in the office at FBC for the last three years. It was a joy to me to visit with her and her friends of the WMU when they would come in for meetings. She is an up lifter and an encourager. Her sharp witted conversation tempered with the sweetest compliments and lady like manner were simply comforting and special. It is said that the definition of a lady or a gentleman is someone who always tries to make sure the people around him or her are as comfortable as possible and that manners are a way of showing other people we care about them. Mrs. Oliver was a true lady and her manner toward me will never be forgotten.

Sheila Faire - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM