



Dr. Gwinn Marshall Lovel

June 14, 1938 - May 29, 2017

Dr. Gwinn Marshall Lovel, 78, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, May 29, 2017, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born June 14, 1938, in Hollis, Oklahoma, to Loyd Everett and Vinita Pearl Davidson Lovel.

He and Anne Marie Skelton were married Sept. 28, 1963, at Greenville, Mississippi.

Lovel served his country in the U.S. Air Force at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Texas.

He attended Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, taught a senior ladies Sunday school class and sang in the choir many years.

He was a professor at Southeast Missouri State University, a member of the Midwest

Sociological Society and the American Sociological Association. He helped with the college freshman orientation program and volunteered at Saint Francis Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Marie Lovel of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Jeffrey Lovel of Cape Girardeau and Michael Lovel of Indianapolis, Indiana, and two sisters, Donna (Bruce) Powell of Virginia and Mary (Ralph) Belter of Sea Breeze, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Sullenger officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Blvd., Saint Louis, MO 63132 or American Diabetes Association, 425 S. Woods Mill Rd. 110, Town and Country, MO 63017.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church
521 Caruthers Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ He was a fine teacher. I over the years have grown to appreciate the wisdom he shared with his students.

Rob Mills - June 01, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ When I attended SEMO so many years ago Dr. Lovel was one of my professors of sociology. I enjoyed his classes. He was a dedicated professor. So sorry to know that he is gone.

Audrey Crafton - June 01, 2017 at 09:49 AM

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“ I remember the many years that Dr. Lovel sang in the Chancel Choir at Grace United Methodist Church. I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Greg Illers

GREG ILLERS - May 31, 2017 at 07:48 AM