



Dr. Harold E. Buxton

December 8, 1922 - May 20, 2019

Dr. Harold Buxton, 96, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Monday, May 20, 2019, at Chateau Girardeau Health Center.

He was born in Murphysboro, Illinois December 8, 1922 to Raymond and Janie Ve Buxton.

He married Maxine Davis of Jackson, Missouri, March 6, 1948. She preceded him in death on December 14, 2008.

Harold's school years were in Murphysboro, except for two years while living with his grandparents in Samsville, Illinois in 1934-1935. He graduated from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee in 1943 immediately prior to entering the service.

Harold practiced optometry in the U.S. Army Medical Department for three years during WWII and in Cape Girardeau for 42 years, from July 1946 until retirement in January 1989. He was particularly interested in children's visual problems and in vision therapy.

Harold had been active in Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau, having been a deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher. He and Maxine had been members there since they were married in 1948.

Surviving are two sons, Kirk (Mary) Buxton of Cape Girardeau and Richard "Dick" (Teresa) Buxton of McKinney, Texas; three grandchildren, Sarah (Jeremy) Cross of Allen, Texas, Andrew (Jessica) Buxton of Austin, Texas and Dr. Kent Buxton of St. Louis, Missouri; three great grandchildren, Easton and Lennon Cross and Margo Buxton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Maxine and brother, Forest "Barney" Buxton.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Ellen Gurnon officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be given to First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau or Chateau Girardeau 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

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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