



Harold G. Cobb

September 12, 1942 - August 25, 2024

Harold G. Cobb, 81, died Sunday, August 25, 2024 in his hometown of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born September 12, 1942 in Cape Girardeau to Howard Ivan and Lois Myrtle (Davis) Cobb.

Harold and Marilyn Strong were married in 1969 in Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death in 1995.

He and Susan J. Storey were married March 1989 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She preceded him in death in 1998.

He was a 1960 graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School and received degrees in General Studies and Law Enforcement from Southeast Missouri State University in 1975.

Harold served in the National Guard.

He was a lifelong member of Red Star Baptist.

Harold worked for Ford & Sons Funeral Home for over a span of 50 years. He was certified in January 1976 as a qualified funeral director by the state of

Missouri Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He also retired from Southeast Missouri State University in 2008 as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

Harold also worked many other type of jobs throughout his life. He worked with the Cape Girardeau Fire Department, he drove a Brink's Truck, he was a school bus driver and was certified as a School Bus Driver Training Instructor in the state of Missouri by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in June 1985. Harold loved music and in his early years he was able to show his love for music working as a D.J.

Harold also served Cape Girardeau County for many years as the coroner and was acting sheriff for a short time during his coronership. He earned several certifications in Death Investigation from the Saint Louis University School of Medicine.

Harold donated to many organizations especially animal rescues.

Survivors include his daughter, Angie Cobb of Cape Girardeau; grandson, Dustin (Heather Brown) Randol of Jackson; great-grandson, Dexter Randol; sister, Jean Ann Schoen of Florissant, Missouri; and his beloved fur baby, his cat JoJo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wives; and three sisters, Barbara Lynn, Marilyn Reece and Paula Dover.

Friends may call from 10:00 am to noon on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home.

Funeral service will follow at noon at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets, 180 Weston Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or memorial gifts may be given to the family to assist with the cost of a headstone.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Sprigg St. Chapel
118 S. Sprigg St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to Angie and the whole family, from Legacy Hospice prayers being sent your way*



Chaplain Gary - August 30, 2024 at 03:14 PM

GC

“ *I've known Harold most of my life. We grew up together at Washington Elementary, Cape Jr., and Sr. High School. We attended Red Star Baptist Church and Sunday School together. I considered him a true and dear friend. He was loved and will be missed by many. My sympathy and well wishes go out to his remaining family. Paul Corbin*

G. Paul Corbin - August 28, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JG

“ *Harold was such a nice personable and professional man. My family had many occasions to know him and use his services. Rest in peace, Harold, and may God bless your family. Judy Bullock Graetz.*

Judy Bullock Graetz - August 28, 2024 at 08:31 AM

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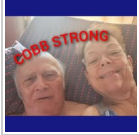
“ *Harold was one of the good guys. We were long time classmates. He will be missed.*

Vickie Givens Lane - August 27, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TT

“ I remember him as Bubby. That’s what his mom and dad called him. She was my babysitter growing up so I spent alot of time at their house in Main Street. Bubby was always a nice person to all he met. Had many conversations with him especially when my folks passed away. God got a great servant. My sincere sympathy to all of you. Tina Voelker -Trickey.

Tina Trickey - August 27, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ There are too many memories of my daddy to share but I will tell you this, he was the greatest man I have ever known and would absolutely do anything for anyone. He never met a stranger and was the most honest and caring person. He wouldn't just share what he had he would give everything he had even if it meant he did without. He loved all animals as anyone that knew daddy knows. Something he passed down to me of course. Daddy taught me to never say hate and to always tell the truth and do the right thing. Even when it's hard.

I have always been a daddy's girl. He supported me 110% in all that I did even when he didn't agree. I have always been so very proud to say that Harold G. Cobb is my daddy and even though right now I don't know how to even think about him not being at my side I vow to be the best person I can be and make him proud.

I have many stories about the things daddy did and people he met in his life. Two of my favorites were about him meeting Reba and eating fried chicken with her and another time meeting Johnny & June Cash.

So many things about my daddy, my hero, that I will forever hold dear. I love you daddy, thank you for everything.

*Love,
Angie aka your Booger*

*#daddy
#Bubby
#grandpa
#pawpaw*

Angie Cobb - August 27, 2024 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ *Janice H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold G. Cobb.*

Janice H. - August 27, 2024 at 10:05 AM