



Harold W. Illers

June 28, 1926 - August 30, 2020

Harold W. Illers, 94, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, August 30, 2020 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born June 28, 1926 in Jackson, Missouri to William A. and Mabel Rice Illers.

He and Becky Schlegel were married May 1, 1949 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Harold served in the Merchant Marines and Air Force.

He worked 43 years for Missouri Utilities Company, Union Electric and Ameren UE.

His hobbies included collecting scales and weights. He was a master woodworker and built, to scale, the Old McKendree Chapel. He also made many lamps and wooden calendars. He liked getting together with his family and loved eating.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Cape Girardeau; Son, Greg (Linda) Illers of Cape

Girardeau, Missouri; Daughter, Lisa (Tim) Kerr of Jackson, Missouri; sister, Doris Hardy Eltzroth; seven Grandchildren, Cliff Illers, Kacie (John) Kirk, Clay (Kaci) Illers, Taylor (Josh) Ly, Tucker (Aleisha) Thrower, Claire (Luke) Moll and Cianna Kerr; Six Great-Grandchildren, Kaylin Stroud, Weston Stroud, Mila Kirk, Jaida Ly, Scout Ly and Kason Illers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one Brother, Don Illers; sisters, Aleene Sander and an infant sister.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

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

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Loosing a loved one is never easy. Particularly one that was so special to many! I will cherish my childhood memories of being at Grandma Illers home with the entire Illers family. One of my favorite of Uncle Harold was his wonderful humor and how is whole body shook when he laughed. Hugs to Aunt Becky, Greg, Linda, and Lisa. Love you all.*

Susan Illers Wells

Susan Wells - September 03, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold W. Illers.*



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“ *Vizient App Dev Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold W. Illers.*



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“ So sorry to hear this about Harold. He always brought a smile, and laugh when I would see him at the Veterans Home. And the outings were always so much more fun with him (and Leonard) along. Enjoyed going back to his room and seeing his wood working. And thank you Becky, for being so nice, always enjoyed seeing you when I was volunteering at the Veterans Home.

Terri Noland

Terri Noland - September 01, 2020 at 01:10 PM