



Harold A. Schnurbusch

November 16, 1927 - November 15, 2019

Harold A. Schnurbusch, 91, of Cape Girardeau, died Friday, November 15, 2019, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau just hours shy of his 92nd birthday.

After a year journey with progressive kidney failure, his spirit was released to the Lord. May he live the everlasting life in heaven which has been prepared for him.

He was born November 16, 1927, in Apple Creek, Mo., son of William G. and Emma (Zoellner) Schnurbusch. He and Antonia "Toni" Ponder were married Sept. 7, 1953, in Apple Creek.

He had been a barber for some 50 years in Cape Girardeau, with a conservative estimate of some 416,000 haircuts over his career, then upon retirement in 2005, became a volunteer at St. Francis Medical Center, and in the past 15 years accumulated in excess of 30,000 volunteer hours.

His passions were his devoted wife, trading cars, the latest lawn mower for manicuring his "showcase" zoysia yard, travelling, and visiting with "folks from Apple Creek".

He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and an usher.

Harold served with honor in the Korean War 1952-53, achieving rank of Sgt. First Class.

Survivors include brother-in-law Robert & wife Cecilia Ponder of St. Louis, sister-in-law Antonia Ponder of Apple Creek, brother-in-law Edgar & wife Judy Ponder of Perryville, and numerous Schnurbusch and Ponder family nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and brothers Earl and Glennon and sisters, Beulah (Winkler) and Ada (Trapp).

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, November 18th, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary Cathedral, with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at St. Michael Cemetery in Apple Creek with military rites by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorials may be made to the St. Francis Medical Center Cancer Care Fund, the Harold A. Schnurbusch Wheelchair Fund or St. Mary Cathedral Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

Apple Creek, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Parish Prayers

NOV 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Military Honors

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Cemetery
Apple Creek, MO

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Harold and Toni were the cutest and kindest married couple I ever knew. I met them when I walked at the mall and later when they volunteered at the hospital where I was a nurse. Harold was truly lost when Toni died. I would give him hugs and words of encouragement to keep coming and volunteering at the hospital. I'm so so sad that our community lost two of the kindest people I ever knew but heaven did gain another angel. He and Toni are holding hands in heaven and will forever be walking together again.



*With kindness and respect to Harold,
Pamela McQuay-Grimes*

Pamela McQuay-Grimes - November 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM