



Henry Lee Burnette

September 19, 1944 - May 20, 2026

Henry Lee Burnette, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at the Lutheran Home.

He was born September 19, 1944 in Cape Girardeau to Henry Andrew and Mary Imogene White Burnette.

He and Linda Melton were married on May 1, 1965 at First Church of the Nazarene in Cape Girardeau.

Henry ran Burnette's Meat Market for many years with his father and brother, Larry Burnette. He also co-owned and operated Burnette's Cleaning Service with wife Linda for many years.

He was a regular attender and supporter of the Bible Missionary Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Burnette of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Tania Burnette of Osceola, Missouri; son, Michael (Lanaye) Burnette of Lynchburg, Tennessee; daughter, Paula Carmichael of St. Peters, Missouri; sisters, Diane (Larry) Decker, Dottie (Terry) Ludwig, Shirley Gilbert and Rita Shannon; brothers, Larry (Harryette) Burnette, Terry (Linda) Burnette; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Fred Bauer, Roy Bauer, and Lloyd Bauer, a granddaughter, Courtney Burnette, and a son in law, Craig Carmichael

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Caleb Wooldridge officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cape Girardeau Bible Missionary Church sign replacement project in memory of Henry Burnette via Paypal @capegirardeaubmc.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Great family, went to school and church with most of them. Purchased meat from Burnett’s Meat Neighborhood Market as long as they were on Park Street. Prayers for the family. 🙏🙏

Judy Albert Piper - May 24 at 11:08 PM

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“ Nicole (Bryson) Rhodes & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Henry Lee Burnette.



Nicole (Bryson) Rhodes & Family - May 22 at 05:10 PM

TB

“ The Southeast District BMC purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Henry Lee Burnette.



The Southeast District BMC - May 22 at 01:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Henry Lee Burnette.



May 21 at 03:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henry Lee Burnette.

May 21 at 03:50 PM



“ I remember Burnette's meat market on Park Street. They were always kindhearted people. I was young and always in and out of the store. Art Cox

Argie Cox - May 21 at 02:52 PM



Henry (Hank) was my wife's Brother. When Hank and Linda (his wife) were going together she was very quite and we never heard her talk. We told Hank we didn't think she could talk and he said "Yes she talks". He took a tape recorder and put it under the seat of his car and he proved to us she talked. Terry Ludwig

terry W ludwig - May 22 at 06:35 PM