



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.

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

Upcoming 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

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“ *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*

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