



Lavanda C. White

June 23, 1929 - June 23, 2018

Lavanda C. White, 89 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Chateau Girardeau.

He was born June 23, 1929 near Rector, Arkansas to the late Chester and Vivian (Benson) White.

He and Elizabeth Ann Abernethy were married March 2, 1951 in Caruthersville, Missouri.

Lavanda served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a walking mailman for the Caruthersville Post Office for 30 years. After retirement he then worked for the Caruthersville Fire Department for 10 years as an engineer.

He was active in Lynwood Baptist Church and the American Legion Post #88 in Caruthersville.

Loving survivors include his wife of 67 years, Elizabeth Ann; sons, Van (Mary) White and Drew (Robin) White, all of Cape Girardeau; sister, Shirley Sowell of Blytheville, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Jordan (Stephanie) White, Jacob (Jennifer) White and Chelsea White.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please love and cherish your family; tell them often that you love them and honor our Lord.

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

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ So sorry to hear of LaVanda’s passing. Nothing but pleasant memories of time spent with LaVanda at Knoxs , solving all the world,s problems and more importantly, the sharing of the joke of the day. I’m thankful for or association and will always remember him as a devoted husband and father to his family and an honor to have him as my friend.

Denver Meek - June 26, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lavanda C. White.



June 26, 2018 at 04:00 PM

CM

“ I have so many fond memories of Lavanda from my childhood to adulthood, most of which included the First Baptist Church in Caruthersville. My Mom and Dad and Ann and Lavanda have always been great friends - and the friendship with Ann and Mom will continue on even though Dad and Lavanda have gone on to be with our Lord. Lavanda was a true patriot, and wonderful Christian example. He will be missed.

Lovingly,
Christy (Ferrell) Mercer
Caruthersville, Missouri

Christy Mercer - June 26, 2018 at 11:37 AM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May all your good memories outweigh your sadness during this difficult time.
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - June 26, 2018 at 06:54 AM

CA

“ Carol
Ann, Ed, Carmen, Steve, Cathy, Nancy, LeighAnn
purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for
the family of Lavanda C. White.



Carol Ann, Ed, Carmen, Steve, Cathy, Nancy, LeighAnn - June 25, 2018 at 09:21 PM

SO

“ Van and Mary and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.
Please, know you are in my thoughts and
prayers during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - June 25, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for
the family of Lavanda C. White.



June 25, 2018 at 10:13 AM