



Leon Whitler

December 15, 1926 - June 13, 2016

Leon Whitler, 89, of Cape Girardeau, died Monday, June 13, 2016 at the Lutheran Home.

He was born December 15, 1926, in Gordonville, Missouri to Pauline Brase and Elbert Whitler.

Leon was a member of Zion Methodist Church in Gordonville.

Leon retired from Cape Mutual Insurance Company.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Morris; two daughters, Becki (David) Dahlstedt of Mountain View, Arkansas and Bonnie Whitler (Otho Hinchey) of Richmond, California; a grandson, Nathan Hinchey of Brooklyn, NY; a step daughter, Robin Keim of Cape Girardeau, a step-grandson Jeremy Cook (Chassey) of Jackson, and 3 great grandchildren, Hayden, Kaylie, and Jaxon.

Leon was predeceased by his sister, Virginia Keller and his brother, Louis Whitler.

Visitation will be from 9:00am to 11:00am on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

A memorial service will follow at 11:00am at the funeral home with Pastor Joel Kidwell officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Smile Train or Southeast Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ I always enjoyed time spent around Uncle Leon and will treasure those memories. To Becki, Bonnie, Carol and others who have been a part of Leon’s life, you have our deepest sympathy. Love Lee, Marsha & Ian Whitler.

Lee Whitler - June 17, 2016 at 08:14 PM

TL

“ Teresa, Blaine, Sherri, and Lily purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Leon Whitler.



Teresa, Blaine, Sherri, and Lily - June 17, 2016 at 04:04 PM

RB

“ While Leon has been retired from the mutual insurance industry for some time we still have many memories of his contribution to the industry. I personally have fond memories of Leon as he and I would often ride to meetings together and we’ve shared lots of laughs along the way. He served as Chairman of our association at one time and I always admired his wit and wisdom. My condolences to the family. Ron Borders, President/Gen. Mgr., Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

Ron Borders - June 17, 2016 at 10:25 AM

JT

“ Bonnie & Beckie- I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts & Prayers. Judy (Bridwell) Triplett

Judy Triplett - June 17, 2016 at 08:43 AM

TC

“ I personally didn't know Mr. Leon but I know his lovely wife, Carol and her equally wonderful children, his step children from their marriage. Anyone who Carol has loved known he must have had a heart of gold because her love and friendship with me has spanned 50+ years and when she hurts I hurt as well. My love for her and the family goes on and on and saying this it is my heart of hearts that I am with you in spirit always. God will give them the strength to carry forward and the pleasant shared memories with Leon will be in their hearts forever

Tim Culbertson - June 16, 2016 at 01:29 PM

RV

“ So sorry for your loss Jeremy and Chassey. Will keep the family in my prayers. God bless

Robin Voegtlin - June 16, 2016 at 10:40 AM