



Leonard Samuel Graden

September 24, 1922 - January 8, 2019

Leonard Samuel Graden, 96, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Auburn Creek Assisted Living.

He was born September 24, 1922 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri to Samuel L. and Mary L. Oberbeck Graden.

He and Lillian Laura Maevers were married September 2, 1948 at Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death on November 20, 2011.

He worked at Superior Electric Products for 36 years. He then worked at Medical Arts Pharmacy for 11 years.

He loved gardening, spending time outdoors, and watching Cardinal baseball.

He was a longtime member of Christ Evangelical Church, where he met Lillian in Confirmation class in 1936. He served on the church council and the Diaconate.

Survivors include his one son, Larry (Suzanne) Graden of Myrtle Beach, SC; one daughter, Judy (Randy) McLain of Cape Girardeau; one grandson, Jeremy (Nicole) Graden; two granddaughters, Heather (Anne Marciniak) Graden and Katie (Kevin) Zimmer; and five great-grandchildren, Avery and

Leah Graden and Laura, Michael, and Georgia Zimmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one brother, Leo Graden; and one grandson, Colin McLain.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Monday, January 14, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Pastor Dan Johnson officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Salem Cemetery Fund, 37 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DG

“ You have our deepest sympathy. I worked in the Medical Arts Building while he worked at the pharmacy. Also, Mary Robertson is my sister-in-law.

Dorothy Gholson - January 14, 2019 at 11:46 AM

SS

“ Sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral home tonight but I've been down with diverticulosis. Please accept my deepest condolences at his passing. I will always have fond memories of him and your mom. He was always very calm and never seemed to get overly excited. Love to you all and prayers for healing. God bless. Suzanne Scherer

Suzanne Scherer - January 13, 2019 at 07:21 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Graden alway had a gentle voice, a kind word, and a smile. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Linnie Green Harris - January 11, 2019 at 10:41 AM

CP

“ I remember them coming out to my parents' home on Gordonville road and also visiting them when taking care of Leonard's mother = Mary Graden -- many fond memories.

Herman and Cordelia Schrock Peters

Cordelia Peters - January 10, 2019 at 02:14 PM