



Margie L. Eakins

March 23, 1924 - August 18, 2021

Margie L. Eakins, 97, longtime resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born March 23, 1924 in Fruitland, Missouri to Lloyd and Nola Jane Wills Casteel.

She attended Pocahontas High School and then Jackson High School. She played on the ladies basketball team in Pocahontas and was a cheerleader.

She and Cecil Earl Eakins were married March 31, 1943 at Jackson, Missouri.

Margie loved to dance and did so regularly at American Legion in Jackson, St. Mary and Shakertown. She made many friends at these dances and was regular accompanied to them by her friend, Martha.

She also had a love for traveling. She went on many trips to New York, Hershey, Pennsylvania, Arizona and Hawaii.

Margie was a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Draper, Delores (Steve) Enderle,

LaDonna (Lee) Ruebel all of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Bob Casteel of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Tammy (Mark) Ahlvin, Brandy (Joe) Davis, Scott (Sarah) Enderle, Regina (Jacob) Pattengill, Jeffrey (Naruyo) Ruebel and Lance (Emily) Ruebel; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Debra Tracy officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Jackson Senior Center, 2690 Travelers Way, Jackson, MO 63755 or Evangelical United Church of Christ, 33 S. Ellis, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

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

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *From Claude Eakins:*

I remember Margie being a wonderful cook. Once she served us moose that Earl had hunted. It was delicious! Sorry for your loss.

Deborah McCool-Cloute - August 20, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Mary Laney purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margie L. Eakins.*



Mary Laney - August 19, 2021 at 07:31 PM