



## Merry Gay Lorberg

August 2, 1924 - July 8, 2018

Merry Gay Lorberg, 93, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, July 8, 2018, at the Lutheran Home.

She was born Aug. 2, 1924, at Bear Creek, Alabama, daughter of Oscar and Ollie Faulkner. She and Martin Gus Lorberg Jr., were married Aug. 31, 1947, in Cape Girardeau. He died Dec. 15, 1982.

She was a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and taught at Alma Schrader School in Cape Girardeau. She was a docent at the Glenn House and was a volunteer at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Martin Gus Lorberg III, and a brother, Brooks Faulkner of Smyrna, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

The family will have a private committal service.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum alongside the remains of her husband, M.G. Lorberg Jr.



# Cemetery Details

## **Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Lorberg, was my teacher at Alma Schrader. She made a lasting impression as my teacher. She gave the gift of learning to many. Condolences to the family.*

*Julie Teater*

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**julie teater** - July 17, 2018 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Gus,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*



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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - July 13, 2018 at 11:12 AM

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“ Dear Gus,

*“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.” Malala Yousafzai*

*Your Mom was that teacher for me. She was so beautiful, nurturing, caring and inspiring. She was my second grade teacher when the doors first opened at Alma Schrader. The school wasn't exactly ready for the new year to begin and we often endured loud banging and clanging; lunch was served from metal heating units out in the hallway because the cafeteria wasn't ready. I'm guessing that might be a code violation these days!*

*Mrs. Lorberg always made every day an adventure! To this day, I still remember an exercise she gave us to test our observation and memory. We recalled all of the items she had hidden beneath a cloth with the exception of a small, plastic angel, which taught me to pay attention to small details that are often overlooked. She encouraged me to be a voracious reader and to love writing. She was the reason I chose to be an English major. While my career path didn't take me into the field of education, the foundation she built for me was extremely helpful in my business career. I remain grateful to her and will always remember Mrs. Lorberg as my very favorite teacher.*

*Marsha Barron Haskell*

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**Marsha Haskell** - July 10, 2018 at 07:12 AM