



Robert Shepard

October 1, 1931 - December 11, 2022

Robert Bland Shepard, 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, December 11, 2022 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born October 1, 1931 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Otto Bland and Hattie Dirden Shepard.

He and Velma Louise Ackman were married March 2, 1957 at Cape Girardeau, celebrating 62 years of marriage. She preceded him in death on March 7, 2019.

He was a 1949 graduate of Cape Central High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1952-1956.

He worked for E.C. Robinson Lumber Company, Horton Auto Sales and was a letter carrier at the Cape Girardeau United States Postal Service, retiring in 1989 with 30 years of service.

He enjoyed auctions, gardening, sitting on the porch at the farm, reading the newspaper and spending time with his family.

He enjoyed attending Mill Creek Freewill Baptist Church and Bethlehem General Baptist Church with his daughters.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandy (Bill) Lincoln of Leopold, Missouri and Terri (Eric) Henson of Fredericktown, Missouri; five grandchildren, Tasha (Ryan) Allgier, Brylan Moore, Will (Melanie) Lincoln, Dale Lincoln, Addie Shetley; and two great-grandchildren, Reid and Cade Allgier.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Joe Allen officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson, with his grandchildren serving as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mill Creek Freewill Baptist Church - Building Fund.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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