



Rubye Kraft

August 10, 2010

Rubye E. Kraft, 92, of Cape Girardeau, died Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau. She was born February 28, 1918 in Cape Girardeau County, Mo. to George E. and Emma Perry Farrow. Rubye and Donald B. Kraft were married September 28, 1944 in Cape Girardeau County. He preceded her in death January 21, 2010. She graduated from the Chicago American School and the former Brown Business College in Cape Girardeau. She also attended Southeast Missouri State University. While living in Europe she was an avid collector of antiques. She retired after 20 years of civil service with the Department of Army. She served in Europe, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. She was a financial analyst in the office of the Army Chief of Staff for Forces Development in the Pentagon. Following her return to Cape she owned and operated an upscale antique shop for a period of time on lower Independence Street. She and her husband had donated a collection of 18th century furniture to Southeast Missouri State University. It is located in the University's Alumni Center. They have also donated various collections of artifacts to the University. Survivors include three brothers, Russell Farrow, Elmer Don Farrow, and George E. Farrow, Jr. all of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Betty Ward of Murphysboro, Ill., June Mahy of St. Louis, Mo. A number of nieces, nephews, and later generations of relatives are living in the area. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, and two sisters. Visitation will be 1-2 PM Sunday, August 15, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape

Girardeau, Mo. Funeral service will be at 2 PM Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be given to Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.