



Virgil D. Chirnside

May 7, 1929 - August 24, 2016

Virgil D. Chirnside, 87, of Saint Louis, Missouri, formerly of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at his home.

He was born May 7, 1929 in Fulton, Missouri. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He and Joyce Covington were married on September 30, 1950 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Virgil was a graduate of the University Missouri-Columbia. He retired as Southeast Missouri District Manager of AmerenMissouri after 35 years of dedicated service. For over 50 years, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau serving as Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He showed his passion for the community as a member of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Board, SEMO University Board of Regents, Cape County Park Board, Cape Girardeau Benevolence Association, the Tower Club, President of the Country Club, and President of the Evening Optimist Club.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 66 years, Joyce Chirnside of St. Louis; daughters, Lisa (William) Stover of Glendale, MO; Lori (David) Sullivan of San Francisco, CA; Linda (Tim) Dudenhoeffer of Glendale, MO; grandchildren, Allie and Haley Dudenhoeffer of Saint Louis, MO; brother, Donald Chirnside of Maryland Heights, MO; and brother, Bruce (Jean) Chirnside, of Kansas City,

MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Calvin Chirnside and sister-in-law, JoAnne Chirnside.

Visitation will be Monday, August 29, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Dayspring Baptist Church, 1001 Municipal Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131.

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

AUG 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joyce,
I do have many happy memories of visiting with Virgil at the H & H building. John and I both adored him. Please take care of yourself. Sending love and respect, Debi Oliver (Mrs John Oliver.)

Debi Oliver - August 28, 2016 at 10:20 PM

DW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Chirnside family. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked at Missouri Utilities and became acquainted with Virgil at that time. He was a very nice man. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Debbie Weaver*

Debbie Weaver - August 28, 2016 at 06:39 PM

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“ *I have many fond memories of Virgil from many years ago. He and Joyce were neighbors and dear friends "back in the day" in Cape. He truly was one of the nicest men I ever have known and he and Joyce surely lived their Christian faith and were an example to those who knew them. Our children were friends from their earliest years and they join me in sending you all our sincerest thoughts and prayers at this difficult time for your family. May the good Lord bless and keep you.
Love to you all from Barbara Burlison, and children Jim and Jeff Burlison and Laura Mandela*

Barbara Burlison - August 28, 2016 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ *Joyce and family*

We send our sympathy and condolences in the death of Virgil. We will miss him and his pleasant smile very much. Our prayers will be for you in this difficult time.

Joan and John Barth

John & Joan Barth - August 27, 2016 at 05:22 PM