



## Walter Otis Maevers

July 22, 1927 - April 4, 2026

Walter Otis Maevers, 98, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, April 4, 2026 at the Lutheran Home.

He was born July 22, 1927 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Joseph Carl and Thelka (Schwab) Maevers.

He and Mary "Betty" Maevers were married April 23, 1951.

He served in the Army, reaching the rank of Sergeant in World War II and the Korean War.

Walter loved to hunt and fish, including trips to the Castor River and Kentucky Lake. They would take the grandchildren on camping trips to various locations. He always reminisced about his and Betty's trip to Yellowstone. He was a member of the Egypt Mills Antique Tractor Club. He was a member at Trinity Lutheran Church in Egypt Mills, where he served as an officer in previous years. He was also past member and president of Nell Holcomb School Board and served on the PTA. .

Survivors include son, Curtis (Duana) Maevers of Cape Girardeau, MO; son-in-law, Ronald (Michelle) Cotner of Cape Girardeau, MO; three grandchildren, Danielle Wallingford, Kyle (Jennifer) Maevers, Matthew (Jessica) Cotner; four

great-grandchildren, Audrey Maevers, Owen Cotner, Noah Wallingford, William Cotner; step-grandchild, Derick Whitledge; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents; daughter, Karen Marie Cotner; grandson, Justin Cotner; brother, Oliver Maevers; sisters, Evelyn Lange and Ethel Maevers.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, April 10, 2026 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Egypt Mills.

Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 am Friday, April 10, 2026 at the church with the Rev. Rick Ronsick officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery with military honors in Egypt Mills.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery - Egypt Mills

5665 County Road #635  
Egypt Mills, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church Egypt Mills  
5665 Co Rd 635  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-4549

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church of Egypt Mills  
Egypt Mills, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Rhonda, Camaryn & Bonnie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Walter Otis Maevers.



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Mike, Rhonda, Camaryn & Bonnie - April 08 at 05:46 AM

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“ Mike, Rhonda, Camaryn & Bonnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Otis Maevers.

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Mike, Rhonda, Camaryn & Bonnie - April 08 at 05:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter Otis Maevers.

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April 07 at 08:57 AM

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“ Dear Family, Please accept my Deepest sympathies. In this hour of need.  
I worked, many years ago with, Walter at Missouri Utilities in the Gas and Water Department.  
Walter, was great to work with, always calm and great to work with.  
He was a fine Man.  
May God, Richly Bless you now and in the coming days.  
respectfully,  
James (jim) Ainsworth

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James Ainsworth - April 06 at 04:09 PM