



Weldon Henry "Coach" Hager

January 8, 1926 - February 26, 2020

Weldon H. ³Coach² Hager, 94, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, at Southeast Hospital. He was born Jan. 8, 1926, in Cape Girardeau, the son of Walter and Christine Hager.

He married Mary Deevers Brockmire in 1961. She passed away in 2003.

He was a 1943 graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School and received his bachelor of science in education from Southeast Missouri State University and his master of science from Washington University.

Weldon served in the U. S. Navy from 1944-46 as a radioman in the Pacific theater.

In 1949 he began his career in education at Hancock Place High School in St. Louis County, where he coached baseball, basketball and track. In 1952 he began his 40-year career on the faculty and staff of Cape Girardeau Central High School. He taught mathematics and drivers education and coached both baseball and basketball. In 1968 Weldon became director of student activities and in 1977 assistant principal. He retired from the latter position in 1992.

Weldon was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served as an usher at its 10:30 a.m. service for 74 years. In his retirement he served as a volunteer at the Lutheran Home.

He is survived by his brother, Harold (Jeanine) Hager of Cape Girardeau; son, Ronald Brockmire (Sandra Ilsley) of Chiefland, Florida; grandson, Timothy Brockmire of Georgia; and granddaughter, Patricia Brockmire of

Cape Girardeau. Also surviving are nieces, Wendy Hager (Karl) Kunc of Virginia and Kim Hager (Spencer) Train of Texas; and a great-niece and -nephew, Katy and Keenan Kunc of Virginia.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Lonnie Brockmire; and a sister, Lucille Hager.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church,

with service immediately following with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating. Burial will be in Lorimier Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Frederick St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Mr. Hager at Central High School in the 80's. I visited with him briefly before Christmas when my church presented our Christmas Eve service to the residents of the Lutheran Home. He told me how old he was going to be in a few weeks and talked briefly of his time at Central. He was a true gentleman and an example to all. Prayers of comfort to his family. Donna Ahrens Cook

Donna Cook - February 29, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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“ Dear Hager Family,
May your Christian faith comfort you. I am one of those students that have countless memories of Mr. Hager at school activities and during the school day. Mr. Hager's presence was also at the 10:30 Trinity service. Mr. Hager leaves a wonderful legacy.
Rita (Heimbaugh) Weber

Rita Weber - February 29, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Weldon Henry "Coach" Hager.



February 28, 2020 at 04:37 PM

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“ *A remarkable life led by a remarkable man. His leaves a legacy of helping, supporting, coaching, nurturing and mentoring a vast array of young boys and girls. We were all incredibly fortunate to have him in our lives during our school years and later in life as well. He will always remain one-of-a-kind. He will always be "Coach." And we will miss him tremendously. S. M. Kirkpatrick*

S. M. Kirkpatrick - February 28, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Dear family*

I am so sad to hear of Coach's passing. He was a great guy and had to have the patience of Job, to put up with all of us in school. Rest in peace! Will keep all of you in my prayers.



Susie O'Connell - February 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ *" I worked with Coach Hager at Cenral High School and found him delightful. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies to his family. May he rest in peace. "*

Susan Hekmat

Susan R. Hekmat - February 28, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ *My sympathies to all Mr. Hager's family. He was a good man. I was his secretary for two years before his retirement. He made life a little easier during those years. May he Rest In Peace. Colleen Keys*

Colleen Keys - February 28, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Weldon Henry "Coach" Hager.*



February 27, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *With deep sympathy to the family on the passing of Coach Hager. He was a good man and was a positive influence on my life at various times over the years. Dale Meier*

Dale Meier - February 27, 2020 at 06:25 PM