



Dwight Ross Arner

March 12, 1939 - January 15, 2019

Dwight Ross Arner, 79, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at his home in Carthage. Dwight was born March 12, 1939 in Carthage to Lloyd William and Katherine Elizabeth (Keeper) Arner. He graduated from Carthage High School in 1957, attended the University of Missouri in 1957 and transferred to Joplin Junior College in 1958, where he participated in football, basketball and track. In 1961 he graduated from Southwest Missouri State, then received his master's degree in education from Pittsburg State in 1971.

Dwight taught and coached at Sheldon, MO, Greenfield, MO and in Carthage, where he retired in 1993. He was well-known and loved as a teacher, coach, brother, father and grandfather. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Greenfield, MO.

Dwight was united in marriage to the love of his life, Linda (Hensley) in 1960 in Carthage; she survives.

Dwight is also survived by one son, Eric Arner and wife Gail; one daughter, Stephanie Bross and husband Mark; six grandchildren, Garrett Arner, Kevin Bross, Cooper Arner, Emily Bross and fiancé James Bao, Addison Arner and David Bross; two brothers, Gerry Arner and wife Lois, Ed Arner and wife Glenda; one sister Veleria Wilson, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents, sister Karen Curry and daughter Melinda Arner.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 21, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Carthage. Memorial services will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Melinda Arner Memorial Fund in care of the First United Methodist Church.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Carthage, MO

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Many wonderful memories with the Arner’s and my parents. My heart breaks for you Linda but know he is in good hands. I desperately wanted to come to the service on Monday but the weather did not cooperate. Love and hugs to you and your family. Love you much. Sarah Rush Lashley

Sarah Rush Lashley - January 22, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ Many great memories of Dwight from our college days at Mizzou. My thoughts and prayers to Gerry and the rest of the Arner family. Jon Cozean - Farmington, Missouri

Jon Cozean - January 21, 2019 at 11:48 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of the family. The Pontius Family

Jared Pontius - January 21, 2019 at 10:12 AM

GR

“ I credit Dwight Arner and Carthage High School for my 38 year coaching career. I was elevated to the Head Baseball coaching position my second year at CHS (1973-1978).

Dwight was the finest Christian man that I ever worked under. I will always appreciate his unceasing support.

*God Bless,
Coach Gary Roark*

Gary Roark - January 20, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JH

“ My condolences go out to Linda and all the family. John Hall--
Columbia, No.

John Hall - January 20, 2019 at 10:10 AM

RH

“ Rita Halvorsen lit a candle in memory of
Dwight Ross Arner



Rita Halvorsen - January 20, 2019 at 12:07 AM

RC

“ Rita Halvorsen Canales lit a candle in
memory of Dwight Ross Arner



Rita Halvorsen Canales - January 20, 2019 at 12:06 AM

BS

“ Brenda (Stark) Seckman lit a candle in
memory of Dwight Ross Arner



Brenda (Stark) Seckman - January 19, 2019 at 09:21 PM

CH

“ Coach Arner touched many young lives in his career and one of them was mine. Even at a young age in High School as one of his players I respected him and always enjoyed playing for him. He inspired us to be the best we could be and as a team we never wanted to disappoint him. I always wanted to get back to see him and talk to him and as life goes by way too fast I never did and now I am sorry I did not make the time. To Mrs. Arner and the rest of the family my prayers are with you through these rough times.

Always a fan of "The Coach"

Chuck Haver

Chuck Haver - January 19, 2019 at 02:57 PM

CH

“ Chuck Haver lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ross Arner



Chuck Haver - January 19, 2019 at 02:45 PM

MR

“ Dwight was my high school basketball coach during the '64, '65 and '65 , '66 basketball seasons, my junior and senior seasons in Greenfield. I admired and respected him more than words can express! He was a great coach. and mentor, and I considered he and Linda to be my friends as well. My heartfelt condolences to Linda and the whole family! PS: A few years down the rode I was roommates with Ed at SMS and met his mom and dad and experienced some of the fine cooking of Dwight and Ed's mom! Fond memories!

Monty Russell - January 19, 2019 at 08:12 AM