



## Albert Leroy Caskey, PhD.

November 26, 1931 - November 8, 2012

Albert Leroy Caskey, PhD. 80, of Carbondale, Illinois, passed away at his residence on Thursday, November 8, 2012, in Carbondale, Illinois.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2012, at Murdale Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Hicks officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Albert was born on November 26, 1931, in Wichita, Kansas, to Wilbur Reid Caskey and Johanna (Stroetker) Caskey.

Professor Caskey graduated with a Doctorate in Chemistry and taught chemistry at Iowa State, and he had worked on the Manhattan Project. While living in Cape Girardeau, Missouri from 1957 to 1963, he also taught chemistry at Southeastern Missouri State University and later at SIU-C.

From 1963 to 1978, he was an elder at Cape Bible Chapel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and from 1978 to 1990, he was a member of Shawnee Bible Chapel in Carbondale.

He married Nancy Joan (Currie) Caskey on December 28, 1957, in DeSoto, Missouri, and she preceded him in death in July 20, 2009.

Dr. Caskey is survived by two sons and daughter in laws Brian and Martha Caskey of Wheaton, Illinois and Kirk and Nancy Caskey of Murphysboro;

seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren;

one brother John William Caskey of TX;

and two sisters Mary Ingram of Washington, MO and Jo Dennis of St. Charles, MO.

He was preceded in death by one half brother Myron Wendall Caskey and one half sister Margaret Nadine Caskey, and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Leroy Caskey, PhD.*

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“ *Dr. Caskey was the best chemistry I ever knew. He not only paved the path for me to score Honors in Chemistry at Cape (1960), he taught me what a true scientist is and how to do research.*

*I am so sorry I failed to maintain contact with Dr. Caskey over the past 60 years. That notwithstanding, he was in my thoughts-of-gratitude every step of my career. Now that I've finally retired, I took the time to check the web, only to be shocked and saddened to discover that both Al and Nancy have died. My intention was to let Al know of my deep appreciation for his positive impact on my life.*

*V.G. Mossotti*

*Big Sky, Montana*

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