



## Alfred F. Pannier

May 11, 1940 - March 3, 2016

Alfred F. Pannier, 75, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born May 11, 1940 in Charleston, MO to Alfred H. and Rubye Ellen Francis Pannier.

He and Mary Frances Peters were married December 20, 1959 at Bertrand, Missouri.

Al worked on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers for 38 ½ yrs. Al was Port Captain and General Manager for American Commercial Barge Line from 1975 to 1995. He was one of the youngest captains on the river throughout the early years of his career.

Al was a member of Maple United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. He was a member of the Elks Lodge # 639 since 1966 and a member of I.O.O.F. since 1958. He was a charter member and past president of Cairo Propeller Club, member of United Commercial Travelers and Modern Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include:

Wife - Mary Frances Pannier of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Sons - Darryl W. (Ellen) Pannier of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Darren L. (Sara) Pannier of Sedalia, MO.

Grandchildren - Garrett W. (Natalie) Pannier of Millersville, MO.

Chelsea K. Pannier of Columbia, MO.

Kassidy M. Pannier of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Brice S. Pannier of Sedalia, MO.

Kiser M. Pannier of Sedalia, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 daughters, Laura L. Pannier on Oct. 24, 1961 and Darla M. Pannier on July 25, 1989.

Private graveside services will be held at IOOF Cemetery in Charleston, Missouri with the Rev. Bryan Schaefer officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Darla M. Pannier Scholarship Fund at Cape Central High School or Darla M. Pannier Scholarship Fund at Central Methodist University.

# Cemetery Details

**I.O.O.F.**

Charleston, MO

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Capt. Al was such an inspiration to my husband, Charles R. Thomas. He talked about Al a lot and I believe they were good friends; like all towboat men are it seems. What a legacy he left. God bless the Pannier family. So many people will miss Al Pannier!! Rest in Peace Captain. Your watch is over. But memories of you remain always. Prayers for his sweet Mary. Such love is rare.*

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**Carolyn R. Thomas** - March 07, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfred F. Pannier.*



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March 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM

CB

“ *Calvin and I so sorry to see that Al is no longer with us. Calvin remarked to me how much he enjoyed talking with Al at the CHS functions over the past years . Thoughts and prayers are with you all...kathie*

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**Calvin and Kathie Brennan** - March 07, 2016 at 11:34 AM

BE

“ *Mary  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I always enjoyed talking to both of you when eating lunch at Saxony Village occasionally. May you be comforted by our loving Heavenly Father.  
Betty*

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**Betty** - March 07, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss; your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dennis and Patsy Holland - and family*

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**Denae Holland LeDure** - March 07, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ We were very sorry to hear of your loss! We will definitely miss not being able to visit at Burger King on Saturday mornings! Al was always so upbeat and friendly -- you don't see that everyday. We have fond memories that we won't forget.

*Doug and Carmen McNeely*

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**Carmen McNeely** - March 07, 2016 at 08:24 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Pannier. We both have fond memories of him while we were at U-High. Was really one of the good guys. Thoughts and prayers with you all at this time. Gerry and Jan Leischner

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**Gerry Leischner** - March 07, 2016 at 08:06 AM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Pannier family in the loss of Mr. Pannier. We will keep Mrs. Pannier, Darren and Darryl and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff and Missy Mays** - March 06, 2016 at 07:44 PM

KK

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Pannier's passing. He was just as friendly and kind when I ran into him last year as he was back in our U-High days. Your loss is certainly heavens gain. Prayers for you all, Mrs Pannier, Darryl, Darren and families:). God Bless  
Kim (Huey) Kelley

Kim (Huey) Kelley - March 06, 2016 at 07:39 PM

JS

“ Just a note to send my sympathy to Mary and to all the family. I can still see Al running down the basketball court in Charleston. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jane Cooper Stacy

jane Cooper Stacy - March 06, 2016 at 09:20 AM

JC

“ Dear Mary, we are so sorry for your loss. I love you.

Joyce Calvert - March 06, 2016 at 08:54 AM

RG

“ Prayers for Mary and boys. Al was a great friend for many years. I drank many cups of coffee with this guy! He will be missed by all.  
Randy and Carol George  
Grand Chain, Il., 62941

Randy & Carol George - March 06, 2016 at 08:44 AM

CU

Dear Mary and family,so sorry to hear our dear friend has left us. We love all of you and our thoughts and prayers are with you .Wish we could of had one more cheesrbg at Chris's.. Love you,Chris and Howard Upshaw.

Chris Upshaw - March 06, 2016 at 12:27 PM

NE

*Mary and family .. I am so sorry for your loss .. Al used to pack all us neighborhood kids in his car for a ride to the high school .. Many prayers and thought are with you .. God Bless .. love , Nancy Hornback Estes*

**Nancy Hornback Estes** - March 08, 2016 at 04:42 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for the loss of your dad/grandpa/husband. Sending prayers for peace, strength and comfort.*  
*Stanley and Suzi (Hahn) Smith*

**Suzi Smith** - March 06, 2016 at 08:39 AM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Pannier. I have many wonderful memories of Mr. Pannier and family from U-High days. May God bring you peace!*  
*Shelbey (Sander) Mayberry*

**Shelbey (Sander) Mayberry** - March 06, 2016 at 08:30 AM

 Willie  
Garner

“ *Dearest Marty, Daryl and Darren. I most sincerely and deeply regret your loss. Please accept our sympathies on the loss of Al. Willie and Kim Garner.*

**Willie Garner** - March 06, 2016 at 05:36 AM