



Alfred H. Westrich

April 30, 1927 - November 5, 2017

Alfred H. Westrich, 90, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

He was born April 30, 1927 in Kelso, Missouri to Simon L. and Justine C. Blattel Westrich.

He and Mary C. Bles were married May 30, 1959 at Benton, Missouri.

Alfred was a 1944 graduate of St. Mary High School in Cape Girardeau.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He began working for Farmers & Merchants Bank in 1945 and retired after 44 years when the bank was known as Bank of America. He served in various capacities at the bank and worked in almost every department during his career.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 1111 and Thomas A. Langen Assembly, Fourth Degree. He was also a perpetual adorer since the inception of perpetual adoration at Saint Francis Medical Center. In addition, he was a member of many civic and community organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. Westrich of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Cindy Westrich of Cape Girardeau and Sandy (Kirk) Bowman of Springfield, Missouri; two granddaughters, Sarah (Seth) Hampel of Nixa, Missouri, Jessica Bowman of Columbia, Missouri; one grandson, Benjamin Bowman of Springfield; and one great-grandson, Daxton Hampel of Nixa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, LeRoy John Westrich.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following.

Funeral mass will be at at 10:30 am Friday, November 10, 2017 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Revs. Rick Jones and Francisco Gordillo concelebrating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 9. 7:30 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Visitation

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Parish Prayers

NOV 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 10:30 PM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

SO

“ I am so sad to hear of Alfred's passing. I worked with him at Farmers & Merchants Bank. What a great guy! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell

Susie Pickett O'Connell - November 10, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred H. Westrich.



November 09, 2017 at 12:22 PM

ST

“ Scott & Diane Bles - Midland Texas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alfred H. Westrich.



Scott & Diane Bles - Midland Texas - November 09, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ Our prayers for the entire family of this wonderful man. His laughter, kindness, and humor will be missed. His love for his family was obvious from the first minute you met him. God has gained an angel. Our family is praying for yours.

Mrs. Dinah Seabaugh - November 09, 2017 at 06:25 AM

SO

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Westrich for close to 50 years. He and my Dad introduced Sandy and me on our first day of 1st grade and we have been best friends ever since! He had such a loving sense of humor and was the sweetest man I've ever known! He will be truly missed here on earth, but heaven has gained one special man! Love, Peace and Comfort to Mrs. Westrich, Cindy and Sandy. Love you 😘

Sheila Ortega - November 08, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfred H. Westrich.



November 08, 2017 at 08:28 PM

RH

“ My condolences to Mary, Cindy and Sandy on the loss of their husband and father. I have fond memories of Mr. Westrich and I am sorry of his passing. God Bless, Rob Hale

Robert C Hale - November 08, 2017 at 05:24 PM

YF

“ *Your Timken family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alfred H. Westrich.*



Your Timken family - November 08, 2017 at 08:15 AM

BE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. Over the years when I would see Alfred in Cape I could always count on a smile, friendly hello and short visit. The world could use more people like him.*



Betty (Gaines) and Larry Essner - November 08, 2017 at 06:47 AM