



## Alvin R. Bess

October 29, 2011

Alvin R. Bess, 64, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, October 29, 2011 while vacationing in Gulf Shores, Ala. He was born July 16, 1947 in Cape Girardeau, to Ernest Virgil and Della Margaret James Bess. He and Judy Cope were married Saturday, January 22, 1972 at Red Star Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Alvin was a graduate of Central High School and Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was a bookkeeper at the Raben Tire and former Richardson Tire on Nash Road. He had previously worked at Bond Enterprises in Marble Hill, Mo. and P.N. Hirsch on Main St. as a young man. He loved fishing and traveling. He was formerly a member of First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Survivors include his wife, Judy Bess of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; father-in-law, John Cope of Ironton, Mo.; sister-in-law, Elaine Webb and husband, Howard of Burleson, Texas; nephew, Bryan Brown and wife, Lee of Norfolk, Va.; one grand-nephew, Douglas Brown; two grand-nieces, Allison and Emma Brown; several aunts and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 1:30 PM Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Luther Rhodes officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. Military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to National Kidney

Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Judy, You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband.  
Mary Lou*

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**Mary Lou Harris Brown** - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *The pain caused by death is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to it as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will bring our enemy 'to nothing' by means of his son Jesus. (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

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**Kevin Jackson** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Judy, We are very sad to hear of Alvin's death. He was a good guy; always ready to "cruise" and travel! He will be missed! You are in our prayers.*

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**Karen & David Yoder** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Judy, I was so saddened to learn of your husbands death. Your in my thoughts and my prayers. Sincerely Nancy Hess*

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**Nancy Hess** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Judy I am so sorry to hear about Alvin. My deepest sympathy and prayers for you and all your family..*

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**Delores (Eakins) Enderle** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Judy, we were so sorry to hear of Alvin's passing. We were glad we got to visit briefly at the All-60s reunion last summer. May God's love support you and your friends surround you during this time. Alvin was a good guy who will be greatly missed. Bill and Jan*

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**Bill and Jan Stone** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Judy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bless you all.*

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**Laura Benton** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM