



## Amander V. "A.V." Gross

July 31, 2010

Amander V. "A.V." Gross, 82, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Landmark Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born May 12, 1928 in Illmo, MO to Jesse and Mary Poorman Gross . He and Patricia Bertrand were married December 28, 1948 at Fornfelt, Missouri. He graduated from Illmo High School in 1945 before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force , where he served during the Korean Conflict. A.V. was a life member of VFW Post 3838 and a member of Eagles Aerie # 3775 in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was a member of American Legion Post 158 in Jackson, MO A.V. was employed at Missouri Utilities in Cape Girardeau and moved to Belleville, Il. where he retired as a foreman for Illinois Power Co. after 38 yrs. Survivors include his wife of 62 yrs. Patricia Gross, Cape Girardeau, MO 3 Sons - Keith (Denise) Gross, Columbia, IL Kevin (Mary) Gross, Jackson, MO Kent (Dana) Gross, West Frankfort, IL Sister - Peggy Hitt, Cape Girardeau, MO Grandson - Brett Gross, Columbia, IL Grandson - Scott (Laura) Gross, Waterloo, IL Grandson - Alex Gross, Jackson, MO Several Nieces and Nephews He was preceded in death by Parents, Two Brothers and Three Sisters Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, August 2, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Kizito Wenani officiating Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau with Full Military Honors by MO. Honor Team and VFW Post 3838 Memorial contributions may be given to Cape Senoir

Center or VFW 3838 Building Fund

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Pat, You have our sincerest sympathy. A.V.'s wonderful smile, personality and his kindness will be remembered fondly. May God Bless Carolyn and Jim

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**Carolyn & Jim Smalleys** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences from our family to yours. We are right next door, if you need anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

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**Nordin Family** - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sad to hear of Uncle A.V.'s passing. It has been a long time since we visited but I remember going with Uncle A.V. to Scott AFB, IL when I was a youngster. I also remember when he was received a bad injury while working with electricity. Uncle A.V. was a very good pool player. My God take him in His kingdom! Larry L. Castleman (son of Uncle A.V.'s sister, Helen Gross Castleman.

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**Larry L. Castleman** - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patsy, we want to extend our sympathy in the passing of your husband, A.V. We know this is a hard time for you, but know you are in our prayers at this time.

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**Lee and Mary Olson** - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We have fond memories of fun times, countless laughs, and 'words of wisdom' shared with A.V. He was a kind and generous man; a blessing and joy to all. Our prayers, love, and condolences to Pat, Keith, Denise and the family.*

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**Mark and Mary Ellen Cummings** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM