



Arnold Jerome Kapfer

January 27, 1919 - October 21, 2016

Arnold Jerome Kapfer, 97, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, October 21, 2016 at Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born January 27, 1919 in Oran, Mo. to Oswald and Margaret LeGrand Kapfer.

He and Marcella Mary Glastetter were married June 3, 1946 at New Hamburg, Mo. She died December 7, 2015 .

Arnold served in the U.S. Navy from December 11, 1939 to December 23, 1945 earning the rank of Boatswain's Mate First Class. He served on the USS Wright stationed at Pearl Harbor then later on the USS SC-692 in the Mediterranean.

After his discharge he worked at Gladish-Walker Furniture Store in Cape Girardeau for 20 years till they closed then was a self employed carpet layer for 20 years retiring in 1989.

He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and VFW Post 3838 both of Cape Girardeau. Arnold was dearly loved and he will be missed greatly.

He is survived by three sons, David (Cathy) Kapfer, Daniel (Deborah) Kapfer, Donald Kapfer, all of Cape Girardeau; one daughter, Jane (John) Blattner of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren, Heidi (Ryan) Sanders, Aaron (Erin Geiser) Kapfer, Rodger Blattner, Laura (Timothy) Schmitt, and Nicholas

(Jessica) Kapfer; five greatgrandchildren, Emma and Nolan Sanders, Kyli and Adrien Kapfer and Caleb Schmitt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, five brothers and four sisters.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4 to 8 pm with parish prayers at 7 pm followed by a rosary given by the Knights of Columbus Council 1111 at Ford and Sons Sprigg Street Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday at 10 am at St. Mary Cathedral with Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with full military honors.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary Cathedral.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
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Funeral Mass

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Cathedral
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63703-6242