



Arthur John LeGrand

July 26, 1925 - May 14, 2018

Arthur "Art" J. LeGrand, 92, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri went home to be with the Lord Monday, May 14, 2018 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born July 26, 1925 in Chaffee, Missouri to Lawrence F. and Katherine Klipfel LeGrand.

He and Vivian Gardiner were married January 21, 1950 at Dutchtown, Missouri.

He served in the United States Marine Corp.

He retired as a construction coordinator for the State of Missouri.

He was a member of VFW, Elks Club, a lifelong member of KC Council #1111, was a 4th Degree Knight with the Thomas A. Langen Assembly, and was a member of the Marine Corp League.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau and was very active in the church.

Survivors include his daughter, Gail Pearman of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two grandchildren, Megan (Zachary) Scott and Dustin (Kristina) LeGrand; two

great-grandchildren, Alyssa LeGrand and Collin Legrand; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one son, Scot LeGrand; five brothers, Ben LeGrand, Vince LeGrand, Arnold LeGrand, Herman LeGrand and Norman LeGrand; and three sisters, Rose LeGrand, Eva Bollinger and Mary Bryant.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm, followed by Knights of Columbus Council #1111 rosary.

A funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am Thursday, May 17, 2018 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

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

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAY 17. 7:15 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur John LeGrand.*



May 16, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Art was a outstanding good person... He was a loving and devoted husband to the (late) Vivian LeGrand... When you seen those two you could instantly see true love... The kind of love that numerous couples wish they could have had in a marriage as many years as Art and Vivian shared... Me personally being one of them... They had a relationship onl6 we could dream about or the kind you see on TV.. but their love was REAL...*

Art was a caring and loving father to his 2 children (1- boy) (late) Scott LeGrand and (1 girl) Gail (LeGrand) Pearman and was outstanding grandfather who had a over flow of love for his grandchildren who he cherished and was very proud of... As you can tell by my memory of Art LeGrand I think very highly of that man... May you rest in peace Art and may you be with the love of your life once again.. I bet she's been waiting on her Prince and that my friend you are... You will be sadly missed but never forgotten... P.S. Art could you please give my momma Frieda a hug and my sister Rhonda a hug (a BIG squeeze hug) and a peck on forehead and tell them I love and miss them unconditionally... R.I.P. Art John LeGrand..... With love from Sheila Pearman

Sheila Pearman - May 16, 2018 at 07:57 AM

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“ I first met Art and Vivian in 2003 when I started investigating the death of their neighbors, Mary and Brenda Parsh, who were murdered on August 12, 1977. They invited me into their home and offered to help in any way they could. They both had some very interesting stories to offer concerning their neighbors, and were elated when we finally identified and arrested the person responsible (Timothy Krajcir) in 2007. I would at times stop by their home unannounced while on duty, and they were always happy to sit down with me for a visit. I enjoyed their friendship very much. They were both great, great people! May they rest in peace with the Lord.

*Detective Jim Smith (Retired)
Cape Girardeau Police Department*

Detective Jim Smith (Retired) - May 16, 2018 at 07:01 AM

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“ Sharon and Dennis Desmond purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arthur John LeGrand.



Sharon and Dennis Desmond - May 15, 2018 at 08:01 PM