



## Ben Roberts

April 18, 2012

Ben H. Roberts, 90, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Chateau Girardeau Health Center, after a brief illness. He was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Wildersville, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberts, at the home of his grandmother. He lived in Macon, Ga., until he was a teenager. He moved to Cape Girardeau in 1935 where he attended Central High School and Southeast Missouri State University. He and Margaret Ellen Foster were married in her family home in Cape Girardeau. Ben's career consisted of labor negotiations with Fruehauf Trailer Corp. 45 years. He and his wife retired in Jackson the same year. In later years they moved to Chateau Girardeau where Ben has resided seven years. His wife, Margaret Ellen, preceded him in death in 2005. Survivors include Martha Lou McGinty and family, and his brother's widow and their children. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. A private service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the Chateau Girardeau Foundation, 3120 Independence, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember going to visit Ben and Margaret at their home in Memphis during my summer vacations with my parents, back in the '60s. They were the most courteous and kind people I ever knew. They had a small Boston terrier named Maggie, and we played for hours. Ben will be missed by us all, he was a great person.

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**Stephen M. Foster** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to all of the family. Ben and Margaret were both wonderful people and I have so many fond memories of them. Please let me know when the private service will be held. I doubt we will be in the midwest then, but we would like to remember him with flowers or a donation, anyway. Love to all the family. Mike

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**Mike Foster** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM