



## Bill Hockman

January 14, 2010

Bill Eugene Hockman, 88, of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, January 14, 2010 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born November 28, 1921 in Noble, IL to George A. and Lena M. Taylor Hockman . He and Virginia Claire Rawlings were married December 21, 1946 at Henderson, Kentucky. She preceded him in death July 1, 2005. Bill retired from the U.S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant with 22 years honorable service. During WWII he served as Parachute Infantry Unit Commander. The last 13 years of service were spent as a recruiting representative and recruiting supervisor while stationed in Farmington, Mo. He then joined the Social Security Administration as a claims representative, moving to Cape Girardeau in 1970. He retired in 1985. Bill was an avid golfer, belonging to the Kimbeland Country Club many years. He was a member of Abbey Road Christian Church and was a lifetime deacon. Surviving are one daughter: Angela G. Beck of Jackson, MO Grandson, Jeffrey Beck of Jackson Granddaughter, Laura (Jebb) Lauinger of San Antonio, Tx. Great Grandson, Hunter Lauinger of San Antonio, Tx. and many loving caregivers at Chateau Girardeau. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and one sister. There will be a graveside funeral service on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 2:00PM at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rodger Kiepe officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Missouri Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be given to Abbey Road Christian Church or to VFW Post 3838 building fund.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Bill, you will be missed. I will always remember the little jokes and kind manner you always had for your nephew.* ”

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**Malcolm and Brenda Ameter** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM