



Bob L. Matthews

October 4, 1929 - December 22, 2018

Bob L. Matthews, 89, of Cape Girardeau passed away Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Chateau Girardeau Healthcare Center.

Bob was born October 4, 1929, in Bloomfield, the third son of Jones Newton and Freda Pauline Matthews. He married Alene Shipman on March 27, 1948.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Alene of Cape Girardeau; his daughter Judith Ann (John) Gallagher of Fort Worth, TX, his son Robert L. Matthews (Diane Tjomsland) of Bow, WA; two grandchildren, Catherine Ann (Paul) Carter; and John Delaney (Leslie) Gallagher; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack (Pauline) Matthews of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Bill Matthews, of Cape Girardeau, and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Joe Grant Matthews.

He worked for many years in the wholesale grocery business serving as a division manager and executive director for promotions for the Malone & Hyde and Fleming Corporations.

He was a member of Centenary Methodist Church and served on numerous church and community committees. Bob was very proud of his volunteer

service at Southeast Hospital accumulating over 11,000 hours over a period of 24 years. He was named as Volunteer of the Year in 1997.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family requests that any donations be made to Southeast Hospice in his name or to a charity of their choice.

Online condolences may be shared at info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Carl Bess > As a classmate of Bob (Bloomfield, Mo High School Class of '47), I and other classmates were always proud of Bob, who helped 'put us on the map' with his basketball skills and other activities. He will be missed for sure, and his good works will live forever.
Pass my condolences to his wife and family.

Carl Bess - January 06, 2019 at 09:40 PM

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“ Spend so sorry for the loss of Bob...please know you are in our thoughts and prayers...God bless you...much love.



Ruth Ann Ricketts - December 23, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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Alene so sorry for the loss of Bob.

Ruth Ann Ricketts - December 23, 2018 at 07:40 PM

DS

So sorry for the loss of Mr. Matthews. Loved running into him and Mrs. Matthews from time to time at the hospital. Always a kind word and warm smile.

Denise Stewart - December 30, 2018 at 01:00 PM