



Bobby Joe Bartels

August 14, 2011

Bobby Joe Bartels, 72, of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, August 14, 2011 at his home. He was born April 19, 1939 in Cape Girardeau, to William August and Minnie Belle Mungle Bartels. He and LaWanda D. Allen were married in June of 1964 at Jackson, Mo. Bobby was a carpenter and worked for Griffaw Furniture and Columbia Construction (Furniture Factory). He never met a stranger, was good-hearted, kind and loved to talk. He liked to do projects around the house. Survivors include his wife, LaWanda Bartels of Cape Girardeau; one stepson, Ronnie Peters of St. Louis, Mo.; five brothers, Earl Bartels of Cape Girardeau, Ray Underwood of Oak Ridge, Mo., Lee Underwood of Searcy, Ark., Dale Underwood of Cape Girardeau, Elvis Underwood of Cape Girardeau; five sisters, Alice Rendleman of Cape Girardeau, Lillie Lafferty of Saint Peters, Mo., Verna Cordia of Oak Ridge, Wanda Leimer of Cape Girardeau, Judy Crader of Jackson; three grandchildren; and lots of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one stepson. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Daniel Hale officiating. Burial will follow at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Ford & Sons Funeral Home to be applied toward the funeral services.