



C.E. "Gene" Sample

February 25, 2012

C. E. "Gene" Sample, 86, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Saturday, February 25, 2012 at The Lutheran Home. He was born February 12, 1926 in Sedgewickville, MO to William R. and Reva G. Niswonger Sample . He and Ruth M. Kasten were married October 17, 1948 at Pocahontas, Missouri. Gene was a graduated of Patton High School, He was a veteran of W.W.II serving in the Navy .He served in the invasion of Southern France and was in the Naval Reserve for 5 yrs. Mr. Sample worked for Hutson Furniture Company for 42 yrs. as a salesman and buyer, retiring in 1997. During his retirement years he enjoyed driving cars for many car dealerships in Cape Girardeau. Some of the greatest times in Gene's life was taking the family on vacations. One of the best vacations, was to see the W.W. II Memorial in Washington D.C. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and V.F.W. Post 3838. Survivors include, Wife - Ruth M. Sample, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughters - Susan (Fred) Vincel, Cape Girardeau, MO Nancy (Marty) Niswonger, Cape Girardeau, MO Grandchildren - Amber (Tim) Horrell, Crystal (Aaron) Williams and Andrea (Justin) Savat, Great Grandchildren - Owen , Luke and Carolina Horrell, Laikyn Williams, Hunter Welker and Roman Savat Brothers- Roger (Maria) Sample, Charleston , SC Jim (Nancy) Koetting, Fulton, MO Sisters- Marjorie Swan, Pocahontas, MO Shirley Young, Scott City, MO He was preceded in death by parents , brother - George Sample and son-in-law-Boyd Morton Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, February 27, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral will

be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev Nathan Burgell officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery with Full Military Honors by the Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church 100 N. Frederick Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our prayers are with The Sample Family...We pray the Lord will keep you..Benny & Genetha Johnson

Benny & Genetha Johnson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Sample family. May God comfort you at this time of sorrow. Bob & Jan Dunham

Robert Dunham - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your family's loss. May you be strengthened and feel peace that only comes from God during this time. One of God's many promises was fulfilled in Grandpa's life yesterday....he is now singing in heaven with a perfect body!

Stacy Williams Wood - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM