



## Charles Clippard

November 11, 2010

Charles Richard Clippard, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, at the Missouri Veterans Home. He was born June 29, 1925, in Cape Girardeau, to Charles Noble and Eva Ulla Braden Clippard. Charles was a graduate of Central High School and Southeast Missouri State University with a B.A. in social science and history. He served in the Army during World War II as an Army Ranger in the 6th Battalion, Company B. He also served during the Korean War. He was awarded three Bronze Stars for the campaigns in New Guinea, Luzon and Philippines. He was a salesman for KitchenAid. After retirement, he was an independent contractor. Charles was very active at the Missouri Veterans Home. He served as President of the Residents Association and volunteer for many activities. He was involved in Senior Olympics and earned numerous gold and silver medals, both regionally and nationally. In 1996, Charles participated in carrying the Olympic torch during the relay through Cape Girardeau. He loved boating and camping and was a certified Chrysler outboard mechanic. Survivors include two sons, Randy (Shelly) Clippard of St. Charles, Mo., Scott (Sally Welker) Clippard of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Melba (Richard) Lipscomb Sr. of Memphis, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Ellen and Nick Clippard; a niece, Marcia Jack; and a nephew, Richard Lipscomb Jr. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. The memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the funeral home, with the Rev. John Nimmo officiating. Military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors Team at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Missouri Veteran's Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. - Nate, Sarah, Alyssa, & Riley*

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**Nate Lee** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Randy (and Family), It is never easy in times of death. But take joy in the life your Father had: a long life that left a great legacy behind in his sons and their families. I am thankful to all who serve(d) our country, and thankful of your Father's service protecting our freedoms. My prayers are with your Father in his life everlasting, and with you and yours during this trying time. There are many others here at Boeing that have the same thoughts. God Bless!*

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**Troy Fink** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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