



Charles Douglas Burger

May 27, 2008

Charles Douglas Burger, 74, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at his home. He was born July 25, 1933, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Phillip S. and Cynthia Courtois Burger. He and Janet McDowell Fast were married on May 10, 1969 in Herculaneum, Missouri. Burger served in the Army from August 11, 1950 to December 17, 1953. He received the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Army of Occupation Medal with Germany Clasp, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Marksman Badge with Carbine Bar, Marksman Badge with Submachine Gun Bar, and Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Badge. He was a truck driver for United Van Lines, former manager of Cape Transfer and Storage in Cape Girardeau, co-driver for John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Exhibit that toured the country, Matco Tool Distributor, and presently worked for Coad Chevrolet. Survivors include his wife of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two sons, Lance Burger of Mt Zion, Ill., Scott Fast of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; half-sister, Judy Lee of Festus, Mo.; two half-brothers, Orville "Dink" Coaley of Hillsboro, Mo., Phil Burger of Perryville, Mo.; stepsister-in-law, Janice Wetzel of Eureka, Mo.; stepbrother, Ed Wetzel of Dellwood, Mo.; honorary grandchildren, Alyssa and Megan Davis. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Thursday, May 29, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Graveside funeral service will be at Cape County Memorial Park on Friday, May 30, 2008 at 11:00 AM

with the VFW Post 3838 officiating. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.