



Charles Joseph Grojean

July 6, 1933 - December 1, 2015

Charles Joseph Grojean, 82, of Cape Girardeau died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, at the Chaffee Nursing Center in Chaffee, Missouri.

He was born July 6, 1933, in Chaffee to Anthony J. and Wilma Marie Fredrick Grojean.

He and Betty J. McBride were married Dec. 27, 1952, in Chaffee.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville, Missouri. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and then worked at Proctor and Gamble for 23 years. Charles loved woodworking and to garden, but his passion was reading.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty Grojean of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Pamela (Michael) Compass and Linda (Rick) Robinson, both of Cape Girardeau, and Anna (Tim) Bender and Annette (Steve) McCulley, both of Jackson; two sons, Mike Grojean of Gordonville and Andy Grojean of Cape Girardeau; his brother, Glen (Bessie) Grojean of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Dorothy (Don) McBride and Bonnie Amick, both of Arkansas; a sister-in-law, Roberta Grojean of Chaffee; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Grojean.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 2015, at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville with the Rev. Wayne Schwiesow officiating.

The burial will be at the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery in Gordonville with

military rites conducted by the Missouri Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be sent to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund, 176 County Road 226, Gordonville, Missouri. 63701.

Online condolences may be made at fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

176 County Road 226
Gordonville, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
176 County Road 226
Gordonville, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

LV

“ I am sorry for your loss, and your have my deepest sympathy. Since I am about 13 years younger than Charles, I was perhaps not around him as much as other family members. I do recall as a youngster how affectionate Charles was toward my mother, Neva, and how the affection was returned to Charles by my mother. It was some years later that learned more about their unique relationship. When Charles and his next closest siblings were still quite young, Uncle Tony worked away from home for a time. To help out Aunt Wilma, my mother who was yet unmarried stayed with her and helped take care of the children for a time. As a result this special bond formed. Lon Vetter

lon vetter - December 04, 2015 at 01:43 PM

CH

“ All our deepest sympathy and prayers to Uncle Charlie's family. I have many memories of summer visits to our home and to his when I was a child. What stands out the most was his good natured teasing and his laughter. God bless from Chrissy (McBride) Cluck, Charles and Dorothy McBride

Chrissy - December 03, 2015 at 12:47 PM

WD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, but I know that Charlie had a great life and enjoyed it to his fullest. I have memories of sitting in the P&G training classes in '69 with him sitting behind me and joking with everyone as we were being trained. What a loss.

Wanda Duncan - December 03, 2015 at 10:54 AM

DW

“ Anna - So very sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Charlie for many years and enjoyed him very much! You and your family have my deepest sympathy.

Donna Wills - December 03, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family! I have so many fond memories of Charlie from vacation bible schools, youth group events, and more. I have a Charlie Grojean Iris hill that I never allowed another Iris to be planted. I remember a sunny day that myself and Mary Dunlap visited Charlie and Betty at their home and he gave us each flowers of many colors. The garden tour of Betty's hummingbird feeders, the beautiful wisteria tree, and his buckets of "garden tea" will always be a day of memories I treasure. He gave so much to everyone he encountered and he will be truly missed by many!
Teresa Haman (Trinity Lutheran Church Egypt-Mills)

Teresa Haman - December 03, 2015 at 10:06 AM

CA

“ Anna, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts during this time of sorrow.

Cindy Ageon

Cindy Ageon - December 03, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Cooke

Jennifer Cooke - December 03, 2015 at 05:41 AM

KU

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We are never ready to let go of our loved ones. Cherish the memories as those go on forever in your hearts.*

Kay Unverferth

Kay Unverferth - December 02, 2015 at 05:57 PM