



## Clarence J. "Tony" Vogel

April 22, 2010

Clarence J. "Tony" Vogel, 87, of Cape Girardeau died Thursday, April 22, 2010, at Monticello House in Jackson. He was born Dec. 16, 1922, in Slater, Mo., to Anton and Cecilia Marie Eicholz Vogel. He and Myrtle Ellen Butterfield were married July 24, 1950, in Cape Girardeau. Tony worked for KFVS-TV and radio more than 40 years, first at the transmission tower on KFVS hill then at the radio antennas across the river where he observed the tornado of 1949. He then worked at the transmitter tower near Trail of Tears State Park, which when built was the tallest structure in the United States. Mr. Vogel served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 602 Tank Destroyer Battalion in Europe. He participated in campaigns in the Ardennes, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He earned the European Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, the American Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the European Victory Medal. He loved to build model airplanes and bird houses and was an avid gardner. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and the American Legion in Slater. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Ellen Vogel of Cape Girardeau; two sons, John (Helen) Vogel of Oxnard, Calif., Paul (Wanda) Vogel of Scott City; four daughters, Lora (Ed) Mueller of Waterloo, Ill., Mary (Ernie) Carson of Conway, Ark., Theresa (Stephen) Baugh of Jackson, Susan Burgener of Decatur, Ill.; and a brother, Eugene Vogel of Gladstone, Mo. Also 14 grandchildren, Jimmy Ledesma, Lorina Yahatta, Katherine Vogel, Sarah Vogel, Brian Vogel, Chad Mueller, Lance Mueller, Rebecca Braun Young, Travis Braun, Kurt Braun, Josh Baugh,

Beth Baugh, Allison Baugh, Caitlyn Burgener; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Cecilia Marie Vogel; a brother, Edward Vogel; and his beloved dog, Kisses. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. Parish prayers will be at 7, followed by the rosary. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Cathedral, with the Rev. Thomas Kiefer, the Rev. John Harth and Deacon Walter Biri officiating. Entombment will be in Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Building on Faith Fund.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Jennifer Vogel Mellenbruch** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dad I miss you so much. I wish I would have told you more often how much I love you. God bless you and keep you in His loving arms.*

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**Theresa Baugh** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Keeping you all in my prayers, as God keeps his arms around you all.*

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**Layna Kirchner** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jim and Sharon Essner** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Pam & Missy*

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**Pam & Missy Blencowe** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Love you grandpa. He will be truly missed.*

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**Beth Baugh** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Theresa, So sorry about the loss of your father. I know how you are feeling. I lost my dad a day after you did. He was very ill and was fighting hard to stay alive. I know he is in a better place. At last he is with Mom again. I know it hurts to lose someone you love. Just remember that you did all that you could do and that you will see them again. Your grade school buddy, Ruby

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**Ruby Buchheit Cox** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM