



Clarence Layton

July 2, 2011

Clarence Anthony Layton, 91, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, July 2, 2011 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center. He was born June 15, 1920 in Bonne Terre, Mo. to William J. and Pearl Elizabeth Muellersman Layton. He and Lola O'Sullivan Layton were married April 23, 1951 at St. Joseph Church, Farmington, Mo. Clarence served in the Army during World War II. He was in the 48th Armed Infantry Battallion. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and received a Purple Heart. He moved to Cape Girardeau in 1960 and worked for Borden, Inc. from 1960 to 1985 at which time he retired. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. He also belonged to American Legion Post 0416 and V.F.W. Post 5896, both in Farmington. Survivors include his wife, Lola Layton of Cape Girardeau; two nephews, Tom and Larry O'Sullivan of St. Louis, Mo.; and one niece, Gayle Varn of St. Louis. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. Friends may call 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the funeral home with the Rev. David Hulshof officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy, Lola! Karla VanGilder Chateau Girardeau*

Karla VanGilder - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM