



Claude "C.M." Foeste

August 8, 2012

Claude "C.M." Foeste, 93, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau. He was born Saturday, November 23, 1918 in Cape Girardeau, to Maple and Rose Nabe Foeste. He and Dorothy R. Meyer were married August 3, 1940 at Benton, Mo. Claude served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Lutheran Faith. He belonged to V.F.W. Post 3838 and Travelers Protective Association. He was an artist and enjoyed oil painting. Claude, along with his wife, was owner of Foeste Nursery Inc. which was started in 1947. He was very passionate about his landscaping business and devoted his whole life to it. Loving survivors include his wife of 72 years; daughter, Audrey (Larry) Borgfield of Jackson; two sons, Michael (Jane) Foeste and Steve (Debbie) Foeste of Cape Girardeau; sister, Bessie Bozarth of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Sandy (John) Schnicker and Brad (Tosha) Borgfield of Jackson, Mo., and Chris Foeste, Robert Foeste, Paige Foeste, and Vince Foeste of Cape Girardeau; four great-grandchildren, Samantha Schnicker and Ava, Grant, and Grady Borgfield. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Elmer. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 10, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. There will be a prayer service at 7:00 PM which will be led by a family friend, Rev. Tom Kiefer. Funeral service will be private with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating. Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Military rites will be provided by V.F.W. Post 3838 and

Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Steve, I'm sorry for the late condolence to you with regard to the recent passing of your Dad. I wasn't aware of this at the time it happened. I have always been impressed with how each time we come into contact you have asked about my folks and how they are doing. Again, I'm very sorry for your and everyone's loss. Kevin

Kevin Dickmann - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Steve: Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My father is 82 and when they get that age you always wonder when. Please know your family is in my prayers.

Debbie Owen-Beussink - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ What fond memories of living next door to Claude, Dorothy and their family...playing and hiding in the nursery.....thinking and praying for you all. love you, Dan and Tina

Dan and Tina Bollinger - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My wife, Carrie, and I wanted to offer our prayers and condolences to Mrs Foeste, Mike, Steve and all of The Foeste family. I personally have many good memories growing up on North Clark street surrounded by the trees, bushes, and the creek that was the nursery. It was a great place for a kid to grow up surrounded by friends and neighbors like the Foeste's. Rest In Peace Mr Foeste and thank you for your service to our country. Sincerely, John DeBrock

John and Carrie DeBrock - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM