



## Clemon Coolidge "Coolie" Crain

August 5, 1923 - September 21, 2016

Clemon Coolidge "Coolie" Crain, 93, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Lutheran Home in Cape.

He was born August 5, 1923 on a farm near Oak Ridge, Missouri to Ellis O. and Irene (Hopkins) Crain.

Coolie and Naomi Hahs were married November 9, 1943 in Oak Ridge.

He was drafted into the Army on January 11, 1943. He was in the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, D-Co., 3rd Platoon, 82nd Air Bourne Division and received the following awards; Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Presidential Unit Emblem, E.T.O., European Campaign Medal with 4 bronze stars, Normandy, Central Europe, Ardennes & Rhineland, Two Invasion arrow heads, Normandy & Holland, WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal with German Clasp, Combat Infantryman Badge (C.I.B.), French Fourragere, Belgian Fourragere, Netherlands Orange Lanyard, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII, Parachute Wings with two combat stars in wings. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 3838, American Legion Post 63, Excelsior Lodge #441 AF&AM and was a Moolah Shriner.

He retired from Shell Oil Company on May 1, 1983 with more than 30 years of service, worked for the City of Jackson for 7 years and was a member of

Centenary United Methodist Church. Coolie loved spending time with his family and friends and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife nearly 73 years, Naomi Crain of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Carolyn Crain of Cape Girardeau; special cousin, Julie (Rev. Richard) Combs of Jackson; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Carlton Crain and a son, Vaughn Crain.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson. Funeral service with Rev. Dave Conley and Rev. Richard Combs officiating and American Legion and Masonic Services will begin at noon Saturday.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park with military honors.

Memorial donations may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755  
(573) 243-2541  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Crain had a lot of patience with me.He taught me about W.W.II and many other things.The world is a better place because of him.He will be truly missed.R.I.P.Mr. Crain.*  
*Raymond Enderle*



Raymond Enderle - September 29, 2016 at 04:35 PM

RA

“ *I just heard about Coolie today and was saddened by the news. May God bless you today and every day. I always enjoyed being with Coolie and Naomi, and Carolyn too.*

Rick Adams - September 26, 2016 at 03:09 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer And Chris Lacey lit a candle in memory of Clemon Coolidge "Coolie" Crain*



Jennifer and Chris Lacey - September 24, 2016 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ *Jane H Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Clemon Coolidge "Coolie" Crain*



Jane H Humphrey - September 24, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Kim Geveden lit a candle in memory of  
Clemon Coolidge "Coolie" Crain*



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**Kim Geveden** - September 24, 2016 at 03:51 PM