



## Cletus J. Todt

May 1, 1922 - August 28, 2015

Cletus J. Todt, 93, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Friday, August 28, 2015 at his home.

He was born May 1, 1922 in Raymond, Illinois and was the son of John T. Todt and Bertha F. (Hoehn) Todt.

He married Lorena E. Dohogne on October 22, 1949 in Oran, Missouri. She died June 11, 1983.

He then married Hannah Farmer Geringer on December 27, 1985 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She survives.

Cletus served in the Navy during WWII as a Navy diver on the Europe front. After the war, he farmed in Scott County MO.

In 1946, Cletus and his brother Herman started Todt Sheet Metal. He became president in 1975 and retired in 1985.

Cletus was a long time member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, where he was a member of the St. Vincent Men's Association. He was also a long time member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1111, attaining Fourth Degree.

He was a member of the Exchange Club where he won the Herman C. Todt award for Exchangite of the year in 1975. He was also a member of VFW Post 3838 and American Legion Post 63.

He is survived by his children James W. (Roxanne) Todt, Brenda Sue (Don) Hicks, Stephen J. (Judy) Todt and Daniel R. (Dianna) Todt. Also surviving are Geri Geringer, Richard (Debbie) Geringer, and Scott (Lena) Geringer; grandchildren, Tracy, Kimberly, Ryan, Ashley, Lauren, Megan, Valerie, Kyle, Chad, Nicole, Jason, Chris, Bradley, Josh and Melissa; Cletus' great-grandchildren are Emily, Ethan, Kinsey, Eli, Sydne, Allyson, Anna Kate, Nathan, Miles, John, Andrew, Matthew, Phillip, Dani Rae, Mia, Siena, Marina, Ella, Hannah Claire, Adeline, Courtney and Scott; brothers Robert and Sylvester Todt and sister Theresa Schlitt.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers Harold, Herman and Carl Todt and sisters Regina Anderson and Geraldine Lewis; stepsons Gary Geringer and Michael Geringer.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 1, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Parish prayers and Knights of Columbus Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral mass will be Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the church with Rev. David Hulshof officiating.

Burial with full military rites will follow at St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Christian Services at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Todt Family,  
My sincerest Condolences. I knew Cletus not only as an uncle, but as a friend, a mentor, a boss and a man of faith and vision. Cletus always support with positive direction and vision, he will be greatly missed. Cletus is definitely in a better place, where he can watch from above while he tinkers and creates.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely  
Tom Todt*

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**Tom Todt** - September 02, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss Please accept our sincere heartfelt sympathy.  
Respectfully, Tim and Dara Drury ( next door neighbors)*

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**Dara Smith Drury** - September 01, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *~ Watercraft Inspection Branch, Fort Eustis, VA purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cletus J. Todt.*



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**~ Watercraft Inspection Branch, Fort Eustis, VA** - August 31, 2015 at 09:47 AM

GS

“ Griffin cousins, Freda, Louise, Pat and Sue purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cletus J. Todt.



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**Griffin cousins, Freda, Louise, Pat and Sue** - August 30, 2015  
at 06:53 PM

MB

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Cletus's family. He was a great man! We will be out of town on Tuesday, but our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Marcia and Mark Bliss*

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**Marcia Bliss** - August 30, 2015 at 12:59 PM

 Mary  
Drum

“ I am so sorry to read this. Cletus was a great man. My father worked at Todt Sheet Metal during the late 50's through the early 60's; I'm not sure of the exact dates. I grew up two doors down the street from Hannah Farmer Geringer and have such fond memories of Hannah. When all the kids in the neighborhood finished their chores, we all played together the rest of the day in summer. We were so glad that Hannah and Cletus found love after both of their spouses had passed away.

*Our deepest sympathies to both families.*

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**Mary Drum** - August 29, 2015 at 07:13 PM

RP

*Deepest sympathies to the family of Mr. Todt, Thoughts and prayers aer with you..*

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**robert pollack** - September 01, 2015 at 07:00 AM

PB

*Hannah and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I am so glad that I got to meet you both, and that Bob got to reconnect with his Navy buddies.*

**Pat Briska** - September 01, 2015 at 05:10 PM

JG

*I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Myself, and the Sugar Foods family, are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

**Josephine Gandolfo-Sabaski** - September 02, 2015 at 11:19 AM

MA

*Dear Jim and Roxie, Cathy shared this news, sending prayers that you find much peace happy memories...sincerely, Margaret Sweat, Jacksonville Beach, FL.....*

**Margaret** - September 03, 2015 at 02:41 PM