



## Daryl Johnson

October 31, 2009

Daryl E. Johnson, 81, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1927, in Reynolds, Ill., to Harry E. and Ella Anderson Johnson. He was married to Helen Cole of Alpha, Ill., and then married Marilyn Hedges on Oct. 17, 1969, in Springfield, Ill. Johnson was of the Lutheran belief. He served in the U.S. Navy from November 1945 to August 1946. He farmed in Warren and Henderson counties in Illinois, and worked for Monmouth Production Credit Association in Aledo, Ill., before joining Ford Motor Co. He then joined Case Equipment and owned Johnson Equipment Co. in Cape Girardeau. After retiring from Johnson Equipment he was employed by Coad Chevrolet and then became an independent truck driver. His trucking career continued until the age of 79. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Johnson of Cape Girardeau; three sons, Steve Johnson (Delores) of Seattle, Richard Johnson (Rhonda) of San Antonio, Brad Johnson (Lynda) of Mesa, Ariz.; five stepchildren, Cheryl Cook (Marc) of Cape Girardeau, Jerry Curtis (Carol) of Longtown, Mo., Terri Thilenius (Carl) of Perryville, Mo., Bill Curtis (Lisa) of Jackson, Cindy Balsmann (Dan) of Cape Girardeau; 11 grandchildren, Erik, Rick, Lacey, Rose, Chloe and Brad Johnson, Sarah Oliver, Emily Schmitz, Erin and Billy Curtis, Melissa Patterson; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. Friends may call from 11:30 a.m. to service time Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with

the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum, with military rites by Missouri Honor Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ WISH I COULD ATTEND. DARYL WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITES, WILL MISS HIM

DICK ANDERSON - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ My deepest sympathies. I was saddened to hear of Daryl's passing. I just spoke to my Mom in Aledo and she said she had seen the news in the hometown paper. She sends her condolences,also. He was a nice man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Eleanor Johnson Klev - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Midgie and all the family, I am sorry to hear about Daryl. I will say it was great to have him as a friend and the memories of the times with "Midgie & Johnson" I will never forget. Thanks for being good friends all these years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Ruphie, Marilyn, and The Girls

Dewayne Fuller - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you , Marilyn, and your family. You are always in my thoughts.

MARGARET SWINNEY - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Midge, Im sorry to hear of Grandpa's passing. I am so very thankful that we made the trip up there last July! Im sorry we cant be there for the services. I already miss him so much! He now lives in my heart. We love you, and if theres anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask.

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**Bradley Johnson family** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I was very sorry to hear about Daryl's passing.I still remember him calling me Fuzzhead.I'll keep you in my prayers. Doug.

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**Doug Kesterson** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM