



Donald F. Kelpé

February 15, 2012

Donald Fredrick Henry "Don" Kelpé, 76, of Cape Girardeau, MO, went home to be with his heavenly Father Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at his home in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born on the family farm January 28, 1936 in Cape Girardeau County , MO to Arthur L. and Helen Louise Bertling Kelpé . He was baptized and confirmed at Old Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau and attended Old Hanover School. He graduated high school from College High in Cape Girardeau. He and Diane Kimmich Kelpé were married May 29, 1993 in Cape Girardeau at Old Hanover Lutheran Church. Upon his retirement Don enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. His children and grandchildren were the light of his life. He had lived his whole life on the Kelpé family farm and in his youth worked the Kelpé Dairy Farm alongside his parents and siblings. Don started out working for Ameren UE as a laborer becoming foreman and then retiring as the supervisor over the Gas Department.. He had served his country 17 years as a member of the U.S. Army Reserve. He was a member of Hanover Lutheran Church. Survivors include Wife - Diane Kelpé, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Bruce (Lauren) Kelpé, Ruston, LA Son - Joseph (Annette) Kelpé, Jackson, MO Daughter - Jill (Jason) Morrow, Shelbyville, KY Daughter - Christy (Jeff) Bebej, Shorewood, IL Brother - Gerald (Bonnie) Kelpé, Cape Girardeau, MO Brother - James (Jeanne) Kelpé, Cape Girardeau, MO Sister - Dorothy Gray, Canton, IL Many nieces and nephews and special friends, Richard Meyer of Cape Girardeau, Ed Hamilton of Cape Girardeau, and Deborah Griffin of Jackson, Mo.

Grandchildren: Lance Kelpé, Morgan Kelpé, Zeke Kelpé, Alexa Kelpé, Hunter Kelpé, Landon Morrow, Maggie Morrow, Carson Morrow, Brett Bebej, Kyle Bebej, and Kalyn Bebej. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Verna Gross and Ruth Heuer, and a niece, Robin Gross. Visitation will be Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 4-8pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral will be Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 1:30pm at the Old Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Barry Pfanstiel officiating. Burial will follow at Hanover Church Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with military rites by Missouri Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be given to Old Hanover Lutheran Church Fund or Good Shepherd Lutheran Bldg. Fund.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I miss you my sweet daddy, its been almost 2 years and this is still so hard to accept your leaving this world. I love you and think of you every day! You were a wonderful father and I will always be proud to be your daughter. Love your baby girl? rest in peace?

Jill kelpo morrow - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ WE WILL MISS YOU DON.

JOE B BERTLING - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ God bless and rest in peace in the arms of your maker. June and walter

june & walter kassel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We want to say how sorry to hear of Don's passing. We will never forget the great times in our life of hanging out with Don & Diane. Many blessings to the Kelpo family. Love Chris & Rhonda

Chris & Rhonda Mirgeaux - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Diane, I am so very sad for you and am keeping you in my prayers. Please let me know when I can do ANYTHING for you.

Patsy Heflin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Jimmy, we am so sorry for your loss. Your family has had it's share recently. May the Lord comfort you during this dificult time. We will keep your family in our prayers. Terry & Tricia Taylor.

Terry Taylor - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathy for your entire family

Buck & Kathy Beard - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I haved loved that Man since the day Tim started working there... Him and I have had our words but we always come to an agreement until now. Tim said he was asked to be a pall bearera and he was so honored to find out we will be headed to Mexico on Sunday. Love live Don Kelpes Memory. I loveed him to pieces,

Debbie Beussink - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Tell everyone in Heaven hello!! Love you!

Chris & Debbie Gross - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I love and miss you uncle Don.... Forever

Mindy Kelpes Eubanks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM