



Dorothea Heise

March 27, 2012

Dorothea Rickard Heise, 84, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born July 30, 1927 in Cape Girardeau, Mo to the late Thomas I. and Ada Bratton Rickard. Dorothea graduated from Central High School in January of 1945 and attended Steimle Business College. She and Gene Heise were married August 12, 1945 and have four sons: Kenneth, Jr. of Collierville, TN, Monty of Van Buren, MO, RANDY of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Bradley of Jackson, MO. She had six Grandsons, three Granddaughters, and eight Great Grandchildren. Her parents, six brothers, and one sister preceded her in death. She was employed for many years for the Rust & Martin Store on Broadway where she was an assistant to Mrs. Rust. She was active in Cub Scouts, Past President of Cape Pilots Club, served as the first Newsletter Editor, was a charter member of Chapter 453 of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1972 at Pailton, MO and was a charter member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, having been a member of the Dorcas Circle. A lifetime hobby of hers was oil painting art; some were sold at craft fairs but most were painted for friends and family members. When she was 15, in 1942 during WWII she won a government sponsored poster contest and received a tour of the Blytheville Air Force Base, which then was a guarded Air Force Base in Arkansas. The winning poster was of Uncle Sam pointing his finger at you. It later became a national poster that was in every Post Office in the nation along with other government locations. They added the phrase, "Uncle Sam

Wants You" and it became a national recruiting poster for the military. A graveside service will be Friday, March 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum with Rev. S. Michael Malone officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi guys, I'm truely sorry to hear of your mom's passing she was a very nice lady and will be missed greatly. My prayers go with you and your families. GOD BLESS!!!!!!!

Brenda Pender Rose - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Dorothea's passing. Her husband, Gene, took me for my first airplane ride way back when. And I can still hear Dorothea telling flying stories of hers and Gene's many flights together. Gene and Dorothea were both an inspiration.

Stan Crader - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathies to the family. May the fond memories shared bring comfort during this time of grief and pain. (John 5:28,29)

A. Jackson - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM