



Dr. Richard Hewitt

June 27, 2009

Dr. Richard Hewitt, 71, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, June 27, 2009, at Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau. Born Jan. 21, 1938, in Murphysboro, Ill., he was the son of Ray Hewitt and Laraine Colvis Hewitt. He and Judith Snider Swan Hewitt were married June 16, 1979, in Cape Girardeau. He was a graduate of Woodriver Community High School in East Alton, Ill., in 1956 and a graduate of John A. Logan Chiropractic College in 1966. He served in the Army from 1956 until 1962. He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served in 1956 and 1957. Dr. Hewitt worked for the state of Illinois as a therapist in the mental health department, working at the Menard Correctional Center in Chester, Ill. He is survived by his wife, Judith; three daughters, Threasa Stallings of Cape Girardeau, Carlene Newell and Sue (Ed) Koeppel of Jackson; a brother, Robert Hewitt of Alton, Ill.; a sister, Judy Beckham of Wood River, Ill; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today with parish prayers at 7 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus rosary to follow at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary Cathedral, with the Rev. Thomas Keifer officiating. Interment will be in Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

HO

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Judy and Family*

Hanger P & O - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Judy, Sorry to hear of Rich's death. I worked with him on unit B and unit F. He was the best I ever saw at crossword puzzles. He helped me get started when I first got a computer as I had a zillion questions. He was one of the best people I worked with at CMHS. He will be greatly missed*

Paul Bleem - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear of Rich's death. Miss having the two of you as neighbors. You are in my prayers! Chuck McDowell*

Chuck McDowell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Judy, We are sorry to read of Mr. Hewitt's death. We enjoyed the times we were able to visit with you both at the MS meetings and also the MS wellness/exercise class we took with you. Our prayers are with you and your family. Dave and Ann Bragg*

Dave and Ann Bragg - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

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JP

“ Judy, I was deeply saddened by Richs death. I am so sorry that I could not be there in person to express my condolences to you and the family. Rich was a very special friend to me as we worked together for so many years that we got to be like family. I will remember Rich in my prayers and also pray that you will find comfort in this most saddening time.....John Parker

John Parker - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM