



Elmer Don Farrow

October 6, 2013

Elmer Don Farrow, 87, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born July 17, 1926 in Oriole, MO to George and Emma Perry Farrow. He and Dorothy Elizabeth Marion were married August 14, 1948 in Piggott, Arkansas. Elmer was a 1944 graduate of College High School. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, past member of the Cape Girardeau Jaycees and lifetime member of the VFW Post #3838. He served in the United States Navy from December 26, 1944 until July 16, 1946. He attained the rank of Petty Officer Third Class. He was a Boatswains Mate Third Class assigned to the USS Dennis and USS Luxenburg. On April 4, 1948, Mr. Farrow and his late brother Laurence Farrow formed the Farrow Construction Company. They were also associated with the Far-Spar Development Company. After the death of his brother, he formed the Elmer Farrow Construction Company. He retired in 1992. He is survived by a daughter, Lana Donette (Ronald D.) Johnson of Cape Girardeau, MO; grandson, Andrew (Patricia) Farrow Johnson of Millersville, MO; three great-grandsons, Phillip Andrew Johnson, Daniel Joseph Johnson and Jacob Patrick Johnson, all of Millersville, MO; two sisters, Betty Ward of Murphysboro, IL and June Mahy of St. Louis; one brother, Russell Farrow of Cape Girardeau. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, wife, great-granddaughter, Natalie Grace Johnson, five brothers and three sisters. Visitation will be Thursday, October 10, 2013 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Ford & Sons

Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home with Tony Ward officiating. Entombment will follow with full military rites at Cape County Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to the National Parkinson's Foundation: Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *The Lord will be with you during your time of sorrow. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Patti Lemonds Pinkston Anderson and Butch Wilkinso - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Lana, Garland and I wish to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family durning this difficult time.*

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as important as a father. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Dear Lana and Family -- my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. Always enjoyed his quiet manner and big smile. I don't remember that we have ever met, but I'm a first cousin of your Mom and keep up with the family through cousin Pat.

Gary Ervin - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Lana & family - Please accept our deepest of sympathies on the crossing of your dad. He was such a gentleman - Our prayers & thoughts are with you all.

Marcia & Bill Hane - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM