



Elmer M. Perr

May 5, 1921 - October 25, 2015

Elmer M. Perr, 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born May 5, 1921 in New Wells, MO to Martin and Louise (Borchelt) Perr.

Elmer and Velma Hellwege were married February 10, 1946. She preceded him in death on May 11, 2004.

He served from 1942-1946 as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was awarded 3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and a Purple Heart. Elmer was a member of V.F.W. Post 3838 and Trinity Lutheran Church. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after 29 years of dedicated service.

Survivors include his sister, Irma Petzoldt of Jackson, MO; granddaughter, Debbie (Ronnie) McMillan of Scott City, MO; grandson, Kevin Miller of St. Louis, MO; great grandchildren, Dalton, Kaila and Preston Miller; special family, Cynthia Carey, Marilyn Huttegger and Jim "Woody" (Pam) Woodruff.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Carolyn Miller; four brothers and five sisters.

Friends may call 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the funeral home with the Rev. Loren Boettcher officiating.

Burial with full military rites will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Truly one of the finest men there ever was. It was a honor to know him. He will be missed. May God's grace surround you as you grieve your sweet Grandpa.
Love Bill and Rhonda

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