



Francis Grojean

May 29, 2012

Francis Arnold Grojean, 82, of Cape Girardeau, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at St. Francis Medical Center. He was born June 30, 1929 in New Hamburg, Mo. to Theon K. and Ida Menz Grojean. He and Lucille Diebold were married May 21, 1955 at Kelso, Mo. Francis was a graduate of Benton High School and received a B.S. in Individual Studies from Columbia College. He served in the Army from 1947 to 1950. He then made a career with the Missouri National Guard for 41 years as an administrative assistant and Chief Warrant Officer. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, Friends of St. Francis, and Cape Chapter of Retired National Guardsmen. Survivors include his wife, Lucille Grojean of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Karen Welker (Daniel) and Linda Farrow of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Richard Grojean (Laurie) of Chesterfield, Mo., Stephen Grojean (Michelle) of St. Charles, Mo.; two sisters, Sybilla Cresap of Advance, Mo, Rita Staebel of Kelso; 11 grandchildren, Ryan, Andrew, and Emily Welker, Eric and Nathan Farrow, Justin (Amy), Alexander, Andrea, and Blake Grojean, and Meghan and Bridget Grojean; one great-granddaughter, Alyssa Grojean. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Theon Grojean; five sisters, Rose Heisserer, Bertha Schwartz, Caroline Grojean, Corona Kelpe, and Marie Clinton. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, June 1, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, June 2, 2012 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David

Hulshof officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Full military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to NDHS Education Fund Foundation, 265 Notre Dame Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or St. Francis Medical Center Auxiliary, 211 St. Francis Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

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“ NancyMy daughter went on this trip. It was an awmoese experience for her. She still talks about it and someday wants to return. She learned so much that without actually seeing it and feeling it, she never would have understood the impact. The study abroad program is well worth it and the experience is priceless.

Temitope - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Linda, Eric & Nathan, We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad and Grandpa. I wish I could be there for you. Linda, I know how much you truly adored your dad. There was always a special place in his heart for you, too. So remember the smiles, the good times, nice talks, and his loving ways. Cherish all the good memories for those are the times that will bring you through your grief. Boys, take care of your mom. I know you lost your Grandpa and that's hard to deal with, but losing a father is a deep hurt. Keep that in mind in all you do. Know your Grandpa is looking over you and loves you all very much. We are thinking of you all~ Love, Jodi & Mark

Mark & Jodi Cruse - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with you.*

John and Norma McGuirk - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Our sincerest condolences to your family. You will be in our prayers.*

Ken, Stacy, Erica and Brayden Diebold - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Steve, Michelle, Meghan and Bridget We are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless Bill, Patty and Kristen Hubecky*

Patty Hubecky - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Please accept our sympathy and condolences for your loss of Francis Grojean. Our prayers will be with you as well as with Francis. Richard and Judy Menz*

Richard and Judy Menz - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Dear family, I am so sorry for Uncle Francis passing. I know how hard that is. Please know that you are in my prayers. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the services in person. I will be remembering you on Friday.*

Kathy GrojeanLove - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Francis (Chief Grojean) was an outstanding man and I am proud to have served with him in the Missouri National Guard.

Steve Engelmann - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. So sorry for your loss.

Donna Foeste "Herbst" - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Blessings on each of you. Your loving family is a great testimony to a great man.

Sister Joan Andert SSND - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ So very sorry for your loss. We are all praying for your family. If there is anything we can do to make this easier, please let us know.

Kathy Drury - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Kathy Drury - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Aunt Lucile and family, So sorry for your loss. Will always remember Uncle Francis kind manner and soft voice. Saw him as a gentle man. He will be missed by all. Many prayers for you and family.

Becky Kucera - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM