



Frank C. Bertrand

March 24, 1931 - January 2, 2016

Frank C. Bertrand, age 84, of Cape Girardeau Missouri, beloved husband of Martha Hopper Bertrand, entered into eternal rest on January 2, 2016.

Frank was born March 24, 1931 in Jackson Missouri, son of Frank C. and Zetta Essner Bertrand.

He served in the United States Army from January 22, 1952 until October 21, 1953. He served most of his military time in Korea and was honorably discharged as Sergeant First Class in 1953. Following his military service, he went to work on tow boats on the Mississippi River. In 1987, he retired as a River Boat Captain from Cargill Carriers of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Surviving are his wife, Martha, one daughter: Jaynee (Ray) Juneau of Cape Girardeau, five sons: Stephen (Kathy) Bertrand of Washington, Missouri, Dennis (Chris) Bertrand of Atoka, Tennessee, Chuck (Evelyn) Bertrand, David (Kathy) and Tom (Cindy) Bertrand, all of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He is survived by 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Also Surviving are three brothers, Harry, Johnny, and Ronny Bertrand, also two sisters Lorraine Eaton and Shirley Schmidt all of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Visitation will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2016. The funeral service will be held at Hobbs Chapel Church on Highway 177 in Cape Girardeau at 1:00 p.m. January 7, 2016. Military grave side service will follow at Hobbs Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be made to Hobbs Chapel Church, Frank the Fighter Foundation or VNA Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Hobbs Chapel Cemetery

3024 State Highway 177
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hobbs Chapel Cemetery
3024 State Highway 177
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Chuck, David and family,
We were saddened to hear of your dad's passing. He lived a long life but that doesn't make it any easier. He raised a fine family, cared greatly for others and left a wonderful legacy. Y'all are in our prayers.
Tom and Jane (Rader) DeBoe*

Jane DeBoe - January 05, 2016 at 10:39 PM

CA

“ *It has been an Honor to have know Mr.Frank Bertrand!
We were a struggling young couple and I came home from work One day and Frank had spray painted the entire out side of our Home!
He never charged me and did not want credit for doing the work.
We have never forgotten his care for us!

Thanks!*

Carl - January 04, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Frank C. Bertrand.*



January 04, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Frank C. Bertrand.*



January 04, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *Martha and Family...All my thoughts and prayers are with you...what a beautiful legacy FC has left in your wonderful family...I feel so Blessed to have known him..My love...Kathy (Whittard) Cangemi*

Kathleen Cangemi - January 03, 2016 at 03:52 PM