



## Frank J. Harold

June 13, 1921 - September 1, 2015

Frank J. Harold, 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at St. Francis Medical Center.

He was born June 13, 1921 in Brooklyn, New York to John and Mary Morrisey Harold.

He and Mary Kotch were married October 2, 1954 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania. She preceded him in death December 23, 2009.

Frank grew up in Brooklyn and graduated from Manhattan College in New York in 1942. He immediately entered the Army Air Corps and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

After his wartime service, Frank graduated from Fordham Law School in 1951, and worked at Sargoy & Stein law firm in New York City. In 1953 he began a career in personnel management with GAF Corporation in Linden, New Jersey. In 1966, he accepted a promotion to the Calvert City, Kentucky plant and moved his family to Paducah. He retired in 1987. In 1988, he moved to Atlanta and then to Cape Girardeau in 2000. Since 2010 he has been a resident at the Missouri Veterans Home.

Frank was a member of the New York and Kentucky State Bar Associations and was appointed by Governor Louie Nunn to the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. He became an avid runner at age 45 and continued the discipline into his seventies. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and received all of his formal education, from first grade through his law degree, in Catholic schools.

Survivors include four children, Nancy (Andy) Grayson of Atlanta, Georgia, Mark J. (Florence) Harold, Jane (Larry) Schnurbusch, and Thomas J. (Diana) Harold, all of Cape Girardeau; sister-in-law, Regina Kotch of Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren, Anastasia and Annalyse Grayson, Kathleen, Sean, and Karoline Harold, Bailey and Landon Schnurbusch, Sara (Austin) Gelsheimer, Emily (Aaron) Huey, Nathan Meystedt, and Alex Harold; two great-grandchildren, Emmalyn Grayson and Graham Huey.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Friends may call 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Revs. David Hulshof and Milton Ryan, CM officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to Wounded Warriors Project, 4899 Belfort Road , Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is saddened to hear of Frank's death. I thought of him often and wondered where he was living. I worked as secretary to Frank for 20 years at GAF at the Calvert City plant. He was very good to work for and he was good to me. If I made a mistake, he would always help me or tell me how to correct it. I really missed him when he retired. He would come into Jim's and my office almost every morning. (Jim Claus and I shared an office.) After talking about work for a little while, he would then talk about his kids - what Nancy, or Jane, or Mark, or Tom was doing or had accomplished the day before. He liked to talk about his family and he loved you all very much. I know he will be missed and may the Lord draw very close to you and comfort you and bless you during this sad time. You are in our prayers.

*Rose Copeland McCoy  
4040 Lakeview Church Road  
Benton, KY 42025  
270-395-4657*

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**Rose Copeland McCoy** - September 04, 2015 at 01:40 PM

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*Thank you Rose! I found a group picture with you in it the other night and wondered how you were.*

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**Nancy Harold Grayson** - September 09, 2015 at 12:25 PM

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“ *The Manhattan College alumni community shares the grief, and is now praying for our fellow alumni and the family at this time. The Alumni Office has been informed. As well as the Jasper Jottings community that I personally can reach. We are all a little poorer now. "No man is an island, entire of itself ... any man's death diminishes me". We are sorry for your loss.*

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**fjohn reinke (mc1968)** - September 04, 2015 at 09:32 AM