



Fred Glenwood Cheek

May 9, 2014

Fred Glenwood Cheek, 93, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Friday morning May 9, 2014 at Saint Francis Hospital. He was born on February 13, 1921 in Parma, MO to Rebecca Viola Pryor Cheek and Robert Noah Cheek. Fred grew up in Chaffee, MO, graduating from Chaffee High School in May of 1939. He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corp and then served in the National Guard and US Army from Dec 1939 to June 1945. He was involved in the D-Day invasion at Utah Beach in France. He was medically discharged in June 1945 after being wounded in action twice during WWII, earning two Purple Hearts with Oak Leaf Cluster. Fred was employed at the US Post Office in Cape Girardeau, where he worked from 1949 to 1981. He worked there for 31 years with perfect attendance, never missing a day of work. After retiring he managed the Color Lab at Cheekwood Studios for 10 years. He was very active in the Nazarene church being a Sunday school teacher for 45 years, beginning with teenagers and later with the senior adult classes. He developed praise bands at church and enjoyed mentoring young people to develop a love for playing musical instruments. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Evelyn Cheek of Cape Girardeau; 3 sons, Fred David Cheek (Nancy), James Lynn Cheek, William Douglas Cheek (Cathy); 3 grandchildren, Amy Lynn Cheek Lewis (Chris), Jason Scott Cheek (Holly), Andrew Douglas Cheek (Alexia); 4 great-grandchildren, Matthew David Lewis (age 8) and Evelyn Faith Lewis (age 4), Roxanne Rebecca Cheek (age 2 1/2) and Cosette Louise Cheek (age 15 weeks). He was preceded in death by his

mother, father, and 2 brothers. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:30 p.m. with their Pastor Gary Brothers of Cape First officiating. Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Gideons International, 437 Gabriel Drive, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *So sorry for yr loss*

Patti(Riley) Cook - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear Cheek family, My heart goes out to you in this time of loss. I still remember Fred's quiet voice and somewhat dry sense of humor. You all were very kind to me when I would come over for Sunday dinner and Bill and I would play. Our family picnics at the lake are cherished memories. With deepest sympathy, Jerry*

Jerry Wright - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My thoughts are with you at this time of change. I have such fond memories of Fred, and the entire family, during holidays as well as surprise visits when I was always welcomed into your home with open arms. You showed me the kind of family I always wished I could have had, with unconditional love and kindness shared openly. Bless you all.*

Linda Rasmussen - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Susie Pickett O'Connell - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Bill and Cathy sorry about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Amanda Glasscock - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM