



## Gene Heise

May 12, 2012

Gene Heise, 85, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Saturday, May 12, 2012 at his home in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born October 27, 1926 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Albert G. and Katie Kimmich Heise. He and Dorothea Rickard Heise were married August 12, 1945 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She preceded him in death March 27, 2012. Gene attended Trinity Lutheran School 8 years, graduated from Cape Central High School in 1944 and Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, OK. obtaining an Aircraft and Powerplant rating. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the Army Air Force where he trained as a Cadet until his discharge in November of 1945. He was active in local flying events and a past member of Cape Girardeau Plane Owners Club and Pilots Club and EAA Chapter 453 of Painton, MO. He was a charter member of St. Mark Lutheran Church and a charter member of Harold O. Grauel Lodge #672 A.F. & A.M. He was also a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and belonged to the Capaha Scottish Rite Club. He was a sales representative for Horton Sales Company 42 years, retiring in 1989. Survivors include Son - Kenneth G. Heise, Jr., Collierville, TN Son - Monty G. Heise, Van Buren, MO Son - Randy G Heise, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Brad G. Heise, Jackson, MO and 10 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother, and 4 sisters. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with Masonic services at 7:00PM. Funeral will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Ford & Sons

Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. S. Michael Malone officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with military rites by Missouri Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Heise family- our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Gene and Dorothea were great neighbors and we are saddened to see them gone. God Bless you all.

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**The Poole family** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Gene took me on my first plane ride when he visited us in Indiana. I always enjoyed seeing him and I could tell how much Dad loved and admired him. Uncle Gene was the kind of person that makes this country great. He will be missed. Our condolences are with the family and friends.

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**Scott Sullenger** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Gen's family and friends I offer my heart felt condolences. My husband, Dewey was Gene's nephew but they felt like brothers and I grew very fond of Gene over the years also of Dottie. I wish I could be there in person. I send you God's blessings.

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**Fran Sullenger** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Gene since I was a teenager and worked with my Dad at Bob's Tire Repair in Jackson. He and dad were best of friends and Horton Sales was our chief supplier of tires. Gene was our tire man but, most of all, a good friend. He will rest well as a child of God.

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**Gene King** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your father/grandfather and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your hearts forever.

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**Rick & Sherry Randol** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM