



Gene L. Johnson

November 30, 2011

Gene L. Johnson, 85, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born September 03, 1926 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Elbert and Erma Hobbs Johnson . He and Opal Nelms Johnson were married March 07, 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri. Gene graduated from Cape Central High School in the Class of 43'. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving his country proudly during WW II in the Asian theater where he was awarded a Purple Heart. He retired from Teamsters Local 688 and was a farmer and real estate investor.

Survivors include his wife Opal of Cape Girardeau. Two sons Phillip and wife Brenda Johnson, David and wife Sue Johnson both of Tampa, FL. A brother Jack Johnson of Cape Girardeau, MO. He is also survived by four grandchildren Amy Nolte and her husband Dave, Ellen Page, Emily Albritton and her husband Steve, Greg Johnson and his wife Claire as well as five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his parents Friends may call 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 03, 2011 at the Mausoleum in Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, December 03, 2011 at the Mausoleum with the Rev. Luther Rhodes officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or to a charity of choice

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his only-begotten son Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Opal, You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers during this painful time. Gene was a great man and I will definitely miss his gentleness (but also wittiness - it's the quiet ones you have to watch out for!). I pray that our Lord wraps his loving arms around you and the family, lifting you up and giving you peace. I'm so sorry that we won't be able to attend the service, but will definitely be thinking of you. Will save a huge hug for the next time we see you! Love and prayers, Beth (Grace) & Jeff Leible

Beth & Jeff Leible - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM