



George McLaird

August 11, 2009

George Edward McLaird, 84, of Cape Girardeau, died Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at St. Francis Medical Center. He was born Friday, April 3, 1925 in Farmington, Mo. the son of Clarence L. and Beulah I. Trickey McLaird. He and Faye Wilma Reid were married April 10, 1946 at Jackson, Mo. She died August 9, 2002. George was a graduate of Indian Creek High School. He had been the lounge manager at the former Ramada Inn and the current Drury Lodge. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and V.F.W. Post 3838. Survivors include one son, Larry McLaird of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; one daughter, Tracee Shepard of Jackson, Mo; one sister, Ermal Lansdown of Ozora, Mo.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one son, Mark McLaird; one daughter, Cindy Halter; two brothers; one sister. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 14, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 15, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Revs. Tom Sullenger and Jerry Statler officiating. Burial will follow at McLain Chapel Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be provided by V.F.W. Post 3838. Memorial contributions may be given to Grace United Methodist Church.