



George Neilson

July 12, 2011

George E. Neilson, 94, of Cape Girardeau passed away peacefully at Southeast Missouri Hospital Tuesday morning, July 12, 2011. He was the son of George E. and Margaret Rouff Neilson, born in Springfield Illinois, October 22, 1916. He and Ann Voss were married in the Congregational Church of Bonne Terre, Missouri on April 14, 1945. George graduated from Riverside-Brookfield High School in Brookfield, Illinois and the University of Illinois School of Engineering with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He joined the Engineering Department of Monsanto Chemical Company. He served in the United States Army in 1945 and 1946. He later worked as a Field Engineer for Architect-Engineering Companies. He retired in 1978 from the Corporate Engineering Department of Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, Illinois. He was a Professional Engineer of Illinois, a life member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Amateur Radio League, American Legion of Murphysboro, Illinois, the Alumnae Association of University of Illinois, and the Clan Stewart Society in America. He was a member of the Presidents Council of University of Illinois and the Quarter Century Club. George was interested in and active in Amateur Radio. He was licensed as W9OTX and a member of SEMO Amateur Radio Club. He had been president of the Radio Club of Southern Illinois, the Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, AARP of Jackson County, Illinois, and the Little Egypt Winnebago Club. He is survived by his wife and brother and sister-in-law, Robert R. and Lorna K. Voss of Desloge, Missouri. George donated his body to Washington University Medical School.

He was transported by Ford and Sons Funeral Home. Memorial services will be private. Memorial donations may be made to Chateau Girardeau or charity of your choice.