



George Roussell

August 28, 2009

George R. Roussell, 94, of Cape Girardeau, died Friday, August 28, 2009 at St. Francis Medical Center. He was born December 19, 1914 in Chicago, Ill. the son of Geroge J. and Nellie Mary Prince Roussell . He and Ada Dohogne were married October 27, 1956 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. She died February 11, 2000. George retired from the Navy after 28 years. He served during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a Chief Builder with the Navy Seabees. From 1956 to 1957, he was a member of the mobile construction battalion that went to the Antarctic Deep Freeze II Operation in the South Pole. He also served two tours of recruiting duty in the Cape area and received a letter of commendation from the Ninth Naval Distrist for his effort and dedication to duty by consistently meeting or exceeding established goals as a Naval Reserve canvasser-recruiter. He was a member of Old St. Vincent Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1111, Thomas A. Langen Assembly, Fourth Degree, and V.F.W. Post 3838. Survivors include his half-brother, Charles E. "Chuck" Laffey of Indianapolis, Ind.; four half-sisters, Patricia Wentz and Mary Beyer of Knox, Ind., Marlene Shaffer of Riviera, Ariz., and Margaret Allen of DeLong, Ind. He was preceded in death by his wife, a daughter, parents, and a sister. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, August 31, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 7 PM with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at Old St. Vincent Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Old St. Vincent Catholic Church or St. Mary Cathedral.

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“ *To my Sweet Great-Uncle George, Thank you for all the wonderful
stories about Grandfather Laffey and the time you took to tell them.
We will miss you dearly but know you are in a better place with the
Lord and Aunt Ada. The obituary left a very special brother, John
Kane, he was a special part of your life as well and it so worthy of
mentioning at this time!! Sorry we could not come to the funeral and
bring Mom down as well. We love you and will miss you dearly!!
With Love, Great-niece Donna, Great-great nephew's Nicholas and
Shawn*

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