



## Harry Frank Bertrand

January 22, 1926 - April 24, 2017

Harry Frank Bertrand, 91, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, April 24, 2017, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Jan. 22, 1926, in Jackson, the son of Frank C. and Zetta C. Essner Bertrand.

He and Dorothy Huettig Bertrand were married Aug. 31, 1946, in Perryville, Missouri.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, enlisting after graduating from College High School in 1944. He was discharged in 1946. He was re-called back into the Marines in 1951, serving in Korea during the Korean War.

After being discharged from the Marine Corps, he was employed at the Cape Frozen Food Lockers for several years before beginning employment with the C&W Electric Supply Co. This later became Cape Electrical Supply, Inc., where he was employed as a salesman and sales manager for 39 years, retiring in 1988. He traveled in parts of Missouri and Illinois.

He was a life member and a past commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3838, being named captain of the All-State Post Commanders Team for 1966-67. He was state inspector for the Department of Missouri VFW in 1967-68.

He was active in Boy Scout Troop 5 and in Post 3838's youth activities. He was also a life member of the Mason O. Yarbrough Marine Corps League Detachment 1081. He was a 70+ year member of the American Legion Post

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He enjoyed golf for many years at the Kimbeland Country Club and the Cape Jaycee Municipal Course. He was also a member of the SEMO Senior Golf Association.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau and the Men's Club of Trinity.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70+ years, Dorothy Bertrand. Other survivors include a son, Michael (Kim) Bertrand of Friday Harbor, Washington; a daughter, Barbara (Mark) Bage of Ballwin, Missouri; five grandchildren, Emily (Jon) Wade of Jackson; Andrew (Bly) Bertrand of Jackson; Jonathan (Liisa) Bage of Helsinki, Finland; Brian (Shannon) Bage of Wildwood, Missouri, and David (fiancé Steph) Bage of Medford, Oregon; a brother, John (Marge) Bertrand of Cape Girardeau; a sister, Lorraine Eaton of Cape Girardeau; four great-grandchildren, Kevin, Ben, Dominic and Graham; three sisters-in-law, Betty Bertrand of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Martha Bertrand and Carolyn Bertrand, both of Cape Girardeau; a brother-in-law, Fred Schmidt of Cape Girardeau; a daughter-in-law, Cheryl Bertrand of Jackson, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Harry Bertrand Jr.; four brothers, Robert Bertrand, Frank C. Bertrand, Ronald Bertrand and Bill Bertrand; three sisters, Shirley Schmidt, Georgia Haman and Charlotte Dunn; a sister-in-law, Helen Bertrand, and three brothers-in-law, Lewis Haman, Alvin Dunn and Frank Eaton.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10a.m., Friday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Daniel Maske officiating.

Burial will be at Hanover Lutheran Church Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to the Marine Corps League, 2148 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701; Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Frederick St., Cape

Girardeau, MO 63701, or the Missouri Veterans Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Cemetery Details

## Hanover Lutheran Church Cemetery

2949 Perryville Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**APR 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Very sorry to read of the passing of my old friend Harry. As the GE lighting rep calling on Cape Electric was much fun because of Harry. The lunch outings were fun, but the best were the float trips we went on. Harry really did teach me much as the young rep. My memories of Harry is the same as yours.....very joyful.*

*David Proctor  
Nellysford, Virginia*

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**David Proctor** - April 28, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Frank Bertrand.*



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April 27, 2017 at 09:36 AM

MB

“ *Barbara,  
Very sorry to hear of the loss of your father.  
Mike Bradford*

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**Michael Bradford** - April 27, 2017 at 08:15 AM

BB

*Thank you very much, Mike, for thinking of me and my family.*

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**Barb bage** - April 28, 2017 at 10:58 PM

KH

*Harry was always good to me,when shooting bb guns at VFW with Harry's two children. Very fine man!*

**Kim Hindman** - May 02, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Frank Bertrand.*



April 26, 2017 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ *Tim Slattery purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Harry Frank Bertrand.*



**Tim Slattery** - April 26, 2017 at 11:11 AM