



Harry F. Ivester

April 17, 2014

Harry F. Ivester, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Thursday, April 17, 2014 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. He was born March 22, 1929 in Dexter, Mo. to Zelmar Laban Ivester and Julia Ann Temple. He and his wife Martha Ivester owned and operated Western Auto Store in Cape Girardeau for a few short years in the 1970's. He served in the United States Air Force in the Korean War. Harry was an avid baseball and St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed golfing as well as spending time with his family. Survivors include daughters, Julie Finley of Cape Girardeau and Frances Allene Johnson of Oran, Mo.; son, Gregory Allen Ivester of Cape Girardeau; sister, Anita Jo (Lowell) Rainey of Athens, Ga.; grandchildren, Richard Jason (Judy Ann) Wilde of Fruitland, Mo., Melane Danielle Wilde of Cape Girardeau, Nicole Allison Johnson of Carbondale, Ill., and Timothy Raymond (Krystal Nichole) Finley of Cape Girardeau; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild due in August. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Martha; and six brothers. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 22, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Graveside service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield with full military honors. Burial will be at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association, 460 N. Lindbergh Blvd., Saint Louis, MO 63141.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ My condolences to the Harry Ivester family. I worked with Harry in Charleston, SC back in 1963 and appreciated him and his wife and am pleased to have kept in touch with him and Martha over the years. I valued Harry's friendship.

Jerry Kind - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ We're sooo sorry for your loss. Lots of love and prayers, Paul, Dede, Tricia and Jackie Roth

Paul, Dede, Tricia and Jackie Roth - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as important as a father. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces.'(Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Fran, so sorry for the loss of your dad. He has been ill for so long and now at long last he is at peace. Keep all the great memories close to your heart.

Pamela McQuay Grimes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Fran and Nikki, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad and Grandpa. I remember meeting him and your Grandma once when you lived in Ohio. Im sure he is with your mom again. My heart goes out to you. Take care. Love to all of you. Take care, Love Penny n' Bill*

Penny & Bill Coy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed being neighbors with Harry and Martha for 21 years. The last night we lived in Cape, they took us to Chan's for supper. We will treasure that memory as well as many, many others that we have of them and your family.*

Dave and Ann Bragg - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM