



## Herbert William "Schimmel" Rellergert

November 7, 2014

Herbert William "Schimmel" Rellergert, 89, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, November 7, 2014 at Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was born August 3, 1925 in Old Appleton, Missouri to August Andrew and Louise Mary Trapp Rellergert. He and Mary Chaffin were married May 24, 1958 at St. Joseph Church in Apple Creek, Missouri. Herb served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He joined the Navy on November 11, 1943 and served on the USS Mercy hospital ship. He was honorably discharged on April 22, 1946 and then re-enlisted for the Korean War in 1952. Herb's first job was working alongside his father in the Old Appleton Brewery. After the Navy, he worked for Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis and eventually became a truck driver for Missouri Distributors where he retired in 1986. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and V.F.W. Post 3838. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, taking walks and scenic drives, and visiting the bridge at Old Appleton. He was a big fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. Survivors include his wife, Mary Rellergert of Cape Girardeau; sons, Andrew Rellergert of St. Louis, Eric (Kyle Owens) Rellergert of Cape Girardeau, Kevin (Melissa) Rellergert of Imperial, Missouri; daughters, Julie Freeman, Marise Compass, and Melanie (Tim) Beard, all of Cape Girardeau; sister, Helen (Robert) Stroder of Cape Girardeau; sisters-in-law, Betty Rellergert of St. Louis, Missouri and Marilyn Rellergert of Jackson, Missouri; grandchildren, Christopher Rellergert, Brittany Beard, Erica Beard, Brennan Beard, Courtney Rellergert, Nathan Rellergert, Stephen Rellergert, and Joshua Marshall. He was preceded in

death by his parents; brothers, Edmund and Edgar Rellergert; sisters, Matilda (Rudy) Buchheit and Lavina Rellergert. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, November 10, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Full military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701; Crown Hospice, 2858 Professional Court, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703; Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Boulevard, Saint Louis, MO 63132.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Keeping your family in our prayers during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of your dad/husband grant you peace.

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**Dan & Kathy (Shrum) Keusenkothen** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wishing you peace and fond memories during this difficult time.

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**Sharon & Tom Hinkebein** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Resee. It is always hard to loose a parent. I will keep you and your family in prayers.

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**Teresa (Morrill) Enderle** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss and so sorry that we cannot be with you to express our condolences. Know that our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

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**Gerry and Ray Rellergert** - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM