



## Herman Michael Delgado

March 19, 1931 - October 10, 2017

Herman Michael Delgado, 86, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born March 19, 1931 in New York, New York to John and Cruz Delgado.

He and Sally Gayle Williams were married April 6, 1957 in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

He served in the Army as 101st Airborne Ranger.

He was Biology Teacher at Forrest Park Community College, retiring in 1991. In retirement, he was a founder, training officer and firefighter with the Leatherwood - Brownfield - Short Creek Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of VFW Post 3838 in Cape Girardeau.

He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.

Family includes his two sons, Michael (Laura) Delgado of Cape Girardeau and Terry Delgado of Mount Juliet, Tennessee; two daughters, Michele (the late Charles) Burgess of Whiteville, Tennessee and Teresa Delgado of Clearwater, Florida; and six grandchildren, Jason, Amanda, Mark, Derek, Cody and Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sally Delgado; one sister, Felecita Delgado; and two brothers: John Delgado and Gene Delgado. He is survived by his brother, Joe Delgado of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 am Saturday, October 28, 2017 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral mass will follow at 11:00 am at the church, with the Rev. Bobby Manso officiating.

Burial will be at 3:00 pm Friday, October 27, 2017 at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to VFW Post 3838 Relief Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Terry and Family,  
Sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. May the Lords blessings  
be with you and your family during this trying time.*

*In Christian love,*

*Jerry and Dot Riggs  
Memphis, TN*

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**jerry Riggs** - October 28, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Herman Michael Delgado.*



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October 27, 2017 at 08:13 PM

JD

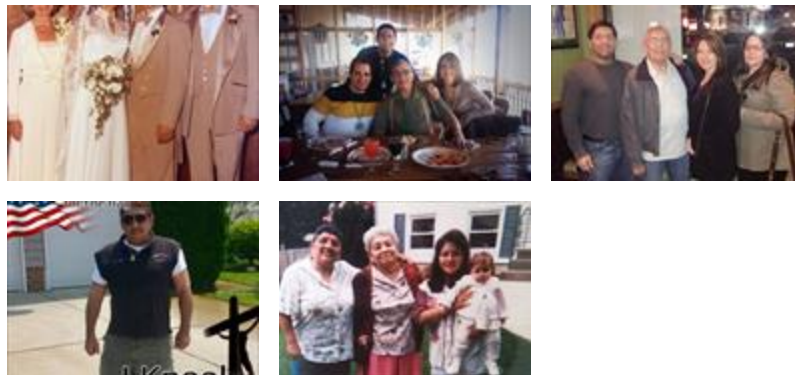
“ ...I remember growing up with my three brothers Johnny, Herman (Eddie or Mike) Eugene and sister Bibi (Felicita)...We lived in an apartment at 690 Wales ave in da BRONX....one day while our mom was at work, and my father was out drinking, we decided to have a pillow fight...everybody was swinging pillows...my brother Herman hit me so hard, that I went flying through the air and my flight was impeded by the window sill...."BANG", I hit it with my face close to my right eye...the blood started gushing immediately. I thought I was going to bleed to death,,, and "OH" the throbbing pain!!!...Herman was laughing hysterically at the sight of me being airborne. ...My sister Bibi had me hold a folded towel over the bloody wound, and whisked me off to Emergency at The Lincoln Hospital in da Bronx....It took 7 stitches to close that wound. Of course it left a scar, which I touched gently today while thinking of my brother Herman...he literally left an indelible mark by my eye and in my heart!....Herman and I were telephone brothers, due to distance location and working responsibilities...The few times we'd meet would be in Tampa Florida where we would visit our oldest brother Johnny, who was in a nursing home, and in Manassas Virginia where our mom lived with our sister Bibi....Mom, sis and Johnny passed away and Herman and I stopped meeting...My mom was the glue that held the immediate family together....Hence we became telephone brothers.....I called him frequently and I learned to know and care for his children through the stories he shared about them.....Teresa held a special place in his heart, due to her terrible tragedy and loss of her mom Sally and her three children all at one time in an auto accident...In conversation, he relived that sorrowful day almost every time I called him....Michael was his PHD> "DOCTOR", and he alluded to be amused because he graduated with only a Master's Degree so he would on occasion address Michael as Doctor . ...Terry was his "JOCK" heavy into lifting and sports..."Go Predators and Titans"!!!He and Terry went to many of the games...incidentally, I bought Herman a Predator Jersey when they played their first season. ...Michelle seemed to baffle him. He couldn't understand how she was able to live on a farm with stables and horses, and still be able to teach.... The

*distance between Terry close to Nashville and Michell at Whiteville saddened him. he always wished that they lived closer, so he could see them more frequently....His biggest pride was that all his children were college Grads....Hell, I didn't finish one year of high school ( and he let me know it) da bum!..... Herman was the only sibling to graduate from college and the first of the immediate family....He loved going to the VFW and bending the elbow with the other vets..four glasses of Beringer's and he was ready to go back to his place of lodging, where he had a bottle Cap'n Morgan hidden in the grandfather clock that he built....He was a big candy eater so I decided to surprise him with a care package that consisted of all the old time candies that we grew up knowing Sugardaddy, Chunkys, Raisinets, Goobers, Fifth avenue, Kits caramels, Red Hots, Clark bar, Milkyway etc....I will miss talking with him and telling him my outlandish stories and jokes...I do have that aforesaid mention scar that he caused, and whenever I think of him, I'll fondly touch it. losing him is bitter/sweet. While he's not here with us, I'm sure that he is having a blast with Sally, mom and the rest of the family in Heaven.*

Joe Delgado - October 27, 2017 at 07:08 PM

JO

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Joe - October 27, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Making a whirlpool in my parents backyard pool when we were kids. We'd get that water swirling. Then, without notice, Uncle Eddie (as we knew him), would turn against the current and start coming at us like The Mummy! There was no way we could swim against the current and eventually float right into him. Got us laughing so hard!! Funny shit!*

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**Gene Delgado** - October 26, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JS

“ *Julie Williams Schlegel lit a candle in memory of Herman Michael Delgado*



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**Julie Williams Schlegel** - October 26, 2017 at 10:44 AM

JS

*Mr. Delgado, Your joy for life was infectious. I am so glad I knew you when I was 7 and growing up. You made life so much fun. And you taught me a lot of important values and modelled the courage to be who you are without apologies, and to see every person as valuable and equal. Thankyou for taking me under your wing and letting me feel part of your family. You set an example that I try to follow-- to really live aware in every moment, pack as much love, kindness and joy as life will allow and pass it on.*

*Your kids have done that too, so your life has touched and improved MANY.*

*Thankyou.*

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**Julie Williams Schlegel** - October 26, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman Michael Delgado.*



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October 26, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *I remember many memories going to Uncle Herman's house for the summer. It was always a fun time especially at the Lake. But one important thing really no one knows about was that Uncle Herman was a huge reason that I went to college. His motivational talks really inspired me to do this and so I have him to thank. Thank You Uncle Herman, you will be missed. You are with Mom, Grandma, Uncle Johnny, Uncle Gene, Aunt phyllis and Aunt Sally now. Rest in Peace.*

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**Roni Robles** - October 25, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *I met your Dad at the VFW one night and he was just the nicest person to get to know and full of stories and love for his beautiful wife. I will never forget him and I am sorry for your loss, and sorry to hear of his passing . Prayers for the family. Amanda Lynn*

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**Amanda Lynn** - October 25, 2017 at 02:04 PM



*Thank you Amanda. He so looked forward to going to the "V".*

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**Mickey Delgado-Burgess** - October 25, 2017 at 09:40 PM