



Ivan Ernest McLain

February 22, 2013

Ivan Ernest McLain, 82, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Friday, February 22, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center. He was Sunday, June 1, 1930 in Oriole, MO to Monroe and Myrtle Comer McLain . Ivan was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the Navy. He and Betty Lois Jauch were married June 19, 1954 at Oriole, Missouri. Mr. McLain had worked for the Cape Girardeau Police Dept. from September of 1955 to November of 1966 and was the sheriff of Cape Girardeau County from November of 1966 to January of 1977. He was in real estate sales from 1977 to 1980 and worked for the Gene Rhodes Oil Company from 1980 to 1983. Ivan was Chief of Police in Chaffee, Missouri from 1983 to 1992. He retired from Wal-Mart after being a greeter from June of 1992 to December of 2010. He was a member of the Cape County Cowboy Church and attended Red Star Baptist Church. He also was a member of the VFW Post 3127 in Chaffee, MO. Survivors include Wife - Betty Lois McLain of Cape Girardeau, MO Sons - Ivan (Aida) Santos of Grand Prairie, TX and Randy (Judy) McLain of Cape Girardeau, MO Daughters - Cathy Proffer of Advance, MO and Penny (Curt) Johns of Jackson, MO Brother - Jack (Jean) McLain of Cape Girardeau, MO Sisters - Carrie Wilhelm, Mount Dora , FL and Mary Wissmann, Cape Girardeau, MO 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 7 brothers, 2 sisters and 2 grandsons Rusty Watson and Colin McLain. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, February 25, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel and again on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 from 10:00 AM until service

time at Cape County Cowboy Church. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at Cape County Cowboy Church in Oak Ridge, MO. with the Rev. Jim Matthews and Rev. Rick Crump officiating. Burial will follow at Missouri State Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri at 3:00 PM with Full Military Honors by VFW Post 3838 and the Missouri Honors Teams. Memorial contributions may be given to Red Star Baptist Church or McLain Cemetery Association.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Dear Betty and Penny and add brother. I'm so soory I can't be there by your side, but my health has isolated from everyone. I love you both dearly and hope to see you soon. I will be on your shoulder with you all day today!! In a month or so the loneness will seem worse... Call me and we'll visit. My symphathy will be with you. As always, Karen (618 978-8811)

Karen (Rhyne) DeYoe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Randy, Judy and family, I am holding your family in my thought and prayers during your time of sorrow. I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May God bless him and each of you.

Laura Bennett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Hi Penny, Sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Patti

Patti Hannaford Corbin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Betty, Sorry we are unable to be there. You and family are in our prayers.

Jack and Jane Hargraves - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Ivan McClain was a big influence on me in my early days in EMS in Chaffee. His character was flawless and made a big difference in a lot of peoples lives. "Chief" McClain you will be sadly missed. R.I.P. sir..Heaven will be a better safer place now.*

Jeff Curnell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Glenna*

Glenna Ervin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Ivan will be greatly missed.*

Mike and Stephanie Day - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Please except our condolences, Ivan was a find friend, we will miss him.*

sonny & barb minor - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Penny and Curt, Sorry to hear about Ivan's passing. He was such a good and fair man. The greatest generation means exactly that.*

steve mirgeaux - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the McLain family. I have known Ivan since I was a little kid growing up in Cape Girardeau. As the years went by I had the great honor to work with Ivan on various criminal cases. Ivan succeeded me as Chief of Police of Chaffee back in 1983 when I went back to the Scott County Sheriff's Department after that we continued to work together. Ivan was an outstanding man who had a tremendous amount of common sense and he knew how to communicate with people. He was a good lawman and a legend in law enforcement in the Southeast Missouri region. He will be missed sadly by all. God Bless and may you Rest In Peace my brother. Sincerely Jerry Wolsey & Family Chaffee, Missouri

Jerry Wolsey & Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My heart is heavy as I hear of Ivan's passing. He was a wonderful person and very influential in my life. I had the privilege of working with him at Walmart but knew him long before then. Sending peace & comfort to all.

Belinda Lynn-Idol - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Ivans passing. I worked with him at Walmart and he never met a stranger. He was very kind and a joy to have at work. My thought and prayers are with his family.

Susan Knaup Dirnberger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Lifting you and family up in prayer

Bonnie Johnston - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I will a;ways remember what a great Sheriff he was. His dedication to service and his devotion to his family was remarkable. I will miss him. God's speed Ivan.

Judge A. J. Seier, Retired - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Ivan was a part of my family for many years. I can still remember all of us getting together for a bbq. My prayers are with the family.

Candace (farel) Witcher - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Will miss former co-worker and his stories and jokes. Sorry for your loss, Delores

Delores & Dave Tuller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM