



## Jerome Westrich

May 15, 2009

Jerome F. Westrich, 90, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, May 15, 2009, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. He was born Aug. 22, 1918, in New Hamburg, Mo., son of David P and Clara Klipfel Westrich. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, Frank and Louise Klipfel. He and Ruth E. Joyce were married May 25, 1938, at Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Oran, Mo. He was a 1936 graduate of Oran High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. He was a 4th Degree with St. Vincent Council 1111 Knights of Columbus. He was sales manager for Superior Electric in Cape Girardeau more than 30 years, sales manager for Marvin Industry, and sales manager for Oscarware in Cape Girardeau, retiring in 1998. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Westrich of Cape Girardeau; a son, Larry Westrich and wife Stephanie of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Glenda Bollinger and husband Ben of Cape Girardeau, Carolyn Vaughn and husband Lt. Gen. Clyde Vaughn of Washington, D.C., Clara Scherer and husband Pat of Portageville, Mo., Vicki Sledge and husband Bob of Centralia, Ill.; and a brother, Jim Westrich of Middletown, Calif. Westrich is also survived by 17 grandchildren: Sherri and Cliff Simmons, Peggy and Gary Garner, Gerri Bollinger, Carla and Marty Pope, Kristi and Bob Meltvedt, Maj. Chad and Jen Vaughn, Todd Scherer, Nicki Scherer, Travis and Luella Scherer, Danny Scherer, Marci and Ben Ceglinski, Andy Lankheit, David Lankheit, Kaci Westrich, Austin Westrich, Jessica Westrich and Connor Westrich; also 11 great-grandchildren and two on the way. He was preceded

in death by his parents; an infant son, William F. Westrich; a sister, Olivia Schaefer; and a great-granddaughter. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home, with parish prayers at 7 p.m. followed immediately by Knights of Columbus rosary conducted by St. Vincent Council 1111. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at St. Mary Cathedral, with the Rev. Tom Kiefer and Msgr. Richard Rolwing officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military rites by Missouri Honors Team. The family requests memorials to St. Louis Children's Hospital or St. Mary Cathedral Building on Faith Fund.

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Larry, Just wanted to let you know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers as your Father moves onto a new and more joyious eternal life. May God bless you all. Sincerely Gregg Mrzlak & family

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**Gregg Mrzlak** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ With all the memories that you have with your father, just remember that with each memory we meet again with those we love for the heart never forgets. With our love and prayers...

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**Donna Lackey & Tony Zepeda** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. It sounds like he had a wonderful life, and I am sure you will celebrate the person he was. Cherish your memories of him and hold your family close.

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**Yolanda Mason** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My deepest sympathy to your entire family, you are in my thoughts and prayers- Corrina, Drury Southwest, Inc.

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**Corrina Green** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jerome Westrich

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**Jeff and Sharron Hawkins** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Larry and Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I will pray for God's hand of comfort and peace upon your family during this time of loss.*  
*Lew*

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**Lew Lewis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM