



Joe King

June 18, 2010

Joe D. King, 75, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Friday, June 18, 2010 at St. Francis Medical Center with his family at his bedside. Joe suffered a stroke while camping, his favorite activity. He fought a courageous battle 9 weeks in the critical care unit. He was born July 20, 1934 in Cape Girardeau, the son of J. D. and Clara J. Abernathy King. He and Mary M. "Marty" Fulton were married March 20, 1960 at Red Star Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Joe was a graduate of Central High School. He served two years in the Navy Sea Bees He was in the reserve 16 years. Joe was a heavy equipment operator. He retired from Drury Construction. He previously worked for Burton Gerhardt Construction. Joe loved to camp. He had numerous camping buddies and loved visiting and telling jokes with them. Survivors include his wife, Mary M. "Marty" King of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Mary Jo (Don) Way of Cape Girardeau, Sheila (Ricky) Pecaut of Jackson, Mo.; two sisters, Shirley J. King of St. Louis, Sue Dozier of Jackson; one grandson, R.J. Richard Joseph Bradley Peel. He'll be missed by his companion, his dog, Duke. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Judith Kay King. Services will be held for the immediate family later. Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Humane Society or Safe Harbor Animal Sanctuary.

Tribute Wall

PE

“ Marty, Sue, & Shirley, you have my sympathy on the loss of your husband and brother. Mike & Jean told me about meeting you while camping.

Pat Eftink - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Marty, My prayers are with you and your family. Joe was always so pleasant. I treasure all the time we spent at Castor River with the two of you and Mom and Dad (Dick and Mary Davis). My kids and I always looked forward to visiting with you. I know Joe is in the best possible place and smiling down at us as always. My daughter, Rebecca (Smiley as Joe called her) sends her condolences.

Janice (Davis) Trankler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Mary and Family, I just recently lost my dad. It is a difficult journey. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Andrea Marley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Marty, J. L. Steinhoff called Himself, Joe and me "The Hooker Brothers" when we were best friends at age 10. I have only fond memories of Joe.

Gene Brown - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Marty, Barry and I are so sorry to hear about Big Joe, He was a great person and we will miss him and his stories and our coconut pies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barry and Debbie Killian - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mary Jo and Family, Just wanted to let you know you are in my prayers MJ: I have always wondered how you were and we had some good times, Your dad was nice to me and I liked to talk to him, my dad has been gone for 10 years and it does get easier, but it always hurts. This fathers day and after just remember he loved you....Peace to you and your family Sally. I would love to hear from you some time

Sally (Job) Schlegel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Marty, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will always remember our camping visits at Greenville.

Roger and LaRue Howlett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ The nurses at St Francis Medical Center ICU want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers!! Our hearts hurt for you and our prayers are with you during this time of sadness. If there is ever anything we can do for you, let us know please. Britni Sullivan, RN, ICU Steve Hogan, RN, ICU.

Britni Sullivan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Marty, We will forever cherish the friendship and the many camping trips we enjoyed with Joe. Our prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.*

Charles and Imogene Fitzgerald - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Friends of Ricky, Sheila and RJ. We are very sorry for your loss. Sending our love and prayers.*

Everett, Sarah, Kyle and Levi Rhodes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM