



Joe Thomas Ayers, Sr.

June 27, 2013

Joe Thomas Ayers, Sr., 75, of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, June 27, 2013, at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He was born May 18, 1938, in Essex, Mo. to the late Lee and Odell Williams Ayers. On May 22, 1961, at Parma, Mo. he married Etta Louise Perkins, and she survives of the home. Joe had worked for Cape Vault Company for five years and then for the City of Cape Girardeau for 35 years, retiring as a foreman. He attended Greater Dimension Church in Cape Girardeau and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. In addition to his wife, survivors include sons, Scott (Cassandra) Ayers and Paul Ayers of Cape Girardeau, Joe (Wendy) Ayers Jr. of Euless, Texas, Darius Ayers of Holiday, Fla.; adopted son, Sam Smith of Philadelphia; daughters, Tina Ayers Wright and Tiesha Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Angela Ayers, Felicia (Lisa) Ayers, Demetria Ayers and Stacie Ayers of Columbia, Mo.; brothers, Charlie Ayers of Jackson and Henry Ayers of Dallas; sisters, Hazel Jackson and Louise Colon of Cape Girardeau; and 36 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Shakelia Johnson; three brothers, Ralph Ayers, Marshall Ayers and Jerry Ayers, Sr.; a sister, Adell Nelson; and a grandson, Allen Murry. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 5 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Masonic Services at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be at noon Saturday, July 6 at Greater Dimension Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. William Bird Sr. officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sadden of the lost of of a community helper and giver! To the Ayers we share in your lost and our prayers are with the entire family. May God watch and keep you all in His care.

Pauletta(kay) wren Miller - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Ayers Family: Please know we are keeping all in our thoughts and prayers Gods blessings to all. Benny & Genetha Johnson & Family

Benny & Genetha Johnson - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charlie and family My deepest Sympathy. Hang on to the happy memories and knowing that he is now at home with Jesus in heaven. Tina (Southeast Missourian Accounting Dept)

Tina Riehn & Family - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My payers go out to Jim's family

Vernal Smith - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot explain how much you mean to me. Even though we're far apart you are still be in my heart, you'll always be real close. I'm not going to say good-bye I'll say I love you, and see you later even though you're gone. I'm so thankful for all of the good times we all shared. I will forever cherish the times you and Godmomma were there. I love you Godpapa, more than you'll ever know.

March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharing in your sorrow Ayers Family "Thinking of you Wishing you hope In the midst of sorrow, Comfort in the midst of pain." "May peace and hope Be yours, today and always." "May the love of those around you, Help you through the days ahead." "Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear." The Allen Family

March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Ayers Families May the Lord of Peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. II Thessalonians 3:16 With deepest sympathy to you all in time of your sorrow. St. Luke UMC of Columbia Missouri Rev & Mrs. Raymond W. Hayes Pastor and Members

Barbara Gordon - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family: Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness in unto all generations. Psalm 119:89-90 Sincere sympathy from Cynthia Grant & family Psalm 119:89-90

Cynthia Grant - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM