



John Avery

April 19, 2013

John C. Avery, 94, of Cape Girardeau passed away Friday, April 19, 2013 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau. He was born June 23, 1918, in Gibson, Mo. to Martin Luther and Emma Summers Avery. He and Sarah Edith Drum Avery were married Oct. 2, 1940, in Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death on Feb. 6, 1998. John served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He worked as a mechanic for Harris Truck and Trailer Sales, retiring in 1981. Survivors include two daughters, Carole J. (Ronald) Adams of Festus, Mo., and Janice G. Wichern of West Plains, Mo.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother and five sisters. A private graveside service will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ My dad was Henry Phelps, who highly valued John's friendship. He was indeed present for Daddy during his last months, for which we are ever so grateful. I am sorry for your loss and I share that loss of a warm, kind-hearted person.

Betty Hellige - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My father, Henry Phelps, and John were good friends. Dad would occasionally talk about John at the dinner table. My dad got me a job at Harris T&T in 1962 working in the body shop. It's there that I have my first real memory of John. He was a dear friend when Henry was dying.

Dan & Carol Phelps - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My dad (Raymond Fluegel) is at the VA Home and I usually go to visit on the weekend. I got to know your dad and always talked with him. I hope he was always as sweet as he was now. Just last Sunday I visited with him. When I first arrived he was sitting outside snoozing in the sunshine (as he did often). I will miss seeing him sitting in the outside glider as he liked to do also. Later he was inside to play bingo and he motioned me over and told me he just wasn't doing OK...he was having some shortness of breath. I will miss John...I always enjoyed joking with him and Roy Layton (who sat at the same table for bingo and also passed away a couple of weeks ago). I will always remember him with his "train hat" as I called it and a big beautiful smile on his face. I can't imagine he would be anywhere but in Heaven in now and lucky them as he was a true joy to know here on Earth and I thank God I was given the chance to get to know him. Take care.

Kathy Kohm - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ IM going to make the goldfish pond look good for you agian this year i hope you are still over my shoulder watching.RIP

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

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“ Sorry to hear about your father. I remember him to be a very nice man. My dad, Henry Phelps, also worked at Harris Truck and Trailer. Back in the day when my car would act up, (if Daddy was busy) your father would come to my rescue. I always enjoyed his company. Daddy always liked John. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Nancy (Phelps) Underwood - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM