



John E. Armstrong

January 31, 2013

John E. Armstrong age 81 formerly of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away January 31, 2013 at Autumn Breeze Health Care Center in Marietta, GA after declining health since May of 2012. He was born August 1, 1931 to John T. and Esther Armstrong in Chicago, IL. The family then lived in Iowa and moved on to Wappapello, MO. He was married to Arlette Marie Chrisophe in 1965. She preceded him in death in September of 1988. John served his country in the U.S. Army. He graduated from College of the Ozarks in Arkansas, majoring in Education and Sociology. He was a school teacher and also a counselor for the Vocation of Rehabilitation in Cape Girardeau, worked in maintenance at the ole Floresheim Shoe Factory in Cape, worked in security as well as sales at Argos Pachage Store. He retired from JAMP Special Education in Southern Illinois. He enjoyed volunteering at St. Francis Hospital before moving to Georgia. Survivors include his daughter, Michele Armstrong Chandler of Canton, GA; three special siblings, Wilaneta Pieroni of Peoria, IL, Carole Richard of Wappapello, MO; Dean Armstrong of Wappapello, MO; two dear nieces and seven dear nephews; a very, very special lady in his life, Edith. Visitation will be Sunday, February 3, 2013 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, February 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial with full military rites will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ American Legion Post 149 of Pickens County Georgia salutes John Armstrong for his military service. For God and Country Dale Burdge - PAST Commander Legion Post 149 - Jasper, Georgia

Dale Burdge - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as important as a father. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My sympathies and lots of hugs for Michelle.

Brenda Kasten - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Michele and Family. I was very sad to learn that your father passed away. We really enjoyed being your next door neighbors in Cape and have very special memories of our time living next to your family. We had some very good times and will never forget. My sincere sympathy. Debbie

Deborah Bryant Weaver - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ rest in peace John

Ricky Chandler - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM