



John Lee Mills, Jr.

March 4, 2015

John Lee Mills, Jr., 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, March 04, 2015 at the Lutheran Home. He was born November 22, 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late John Lee, Sr. and Esther (Slezak) Mills. He and Shelby Jean (Hood) Mills were married December 23, 1961 in Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death on June 6, 2010. John was a graduate of Jennings high school, and Southeast Missouri State University where he played baseball and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He then obtained his master's degree from Washington University. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves. John taught and coached at Fairview high school for 5 years, worked for McGraw Hill, and Sam Tanksley Trucking. He was a gifted singer and started Riverside Recording Studio. Other than his love for singing he was an aviation enthusiast, a sky diver, a member of First General Baptist in Cape and American Legion post 3838 in Cape. He is survived by his sons, Craig and Shannon Mills of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Stacey (Ross) Marshall of Valparaiso, Indiana; sister, Jo Ann Barban of Ferguson, Missouri; grandchildren, Clayton, Blake and Adam Marshall; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. A memorial service will be Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Entombment with full military rites will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Craig, Shannon, and Stacey, I never got to meet your father, but wish I had known him after reading his obituary. I am sorry for your loss, but I know that you are comforted to know that he is right where he wants to be now.

Bonnie Majors - November 03, 2015 at 01:00 AM

JR

“ Stacey, Craig, and Shannon...so sorry to read of your dads' passing...I run into him often since working with him and he's always smiling and speaks of his children as he was so proud of each of you. He was a very kind man as was your mother...so sorry for your loss.

Jo Rodgers - November 03, 2015 at 01:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss Stacey, we are praying for you and your family during this tough time. So glad we got to meet your dad and spend time with him at your home in Indiana, all our love, Mike and Sharon

Mike and Sharon Merle - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Mike and Sharon Merle - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ John was a great classmate who will be greatly missed. My condolences go out to his sister, JoAnn and all his family. RIP my friend

Ralph Caldwell - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He and I were friends in College. I appreciate his assistance many years later with a vocal recording in the studio in Cape. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nona Nan Duff Chapman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM