



John F. Mothes

June 10, 1929 - December 16, 2016

John F. Mothes, 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri went home to be with Christ on Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born June 10, 1929 in Sylvania, KS to Anton and Rosina Wyss Mothes.

He and Nan E. Floyd were married May 1, 1954 at Sylvania, Kansas.

He was a member of the Ava General Baptist Church in Ava, MO. where he taught Sunday School many years. He served honorably in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War. He served his Kansas and Missouri communities in many

ways - as a school board member, president of the booster club, volunteer for the local food pantry, member of the VFW to name a few. John had a passion for baseball, loved farming and caring for God's creatures, and loved his country. He did all things well, greeted each day with optimism, and was dearly devoted to the love of his life. He and Nan had been married 63 blessed years.

Survivors include :

Wife - Nan Mothes, Cape Girardeau, MO

Daughter - Charlotte (Daniel) Paulsen, Baton Rouge, LA

Daughter - Cheryl (Rick Hetzel) Mothes, Cape Girardeau, MO
Son - Bryan (Tami) Mothes, Sylvia, KS
Sister - Helen Krey, Grand Junction, CO
Grandchild - Rachelle (Joshua) Berkley
Grandchild - Jacqueline Paulsen
Grandchild - Danielle Paulsen
Grandchild - Jessica Garcia
Grandchild - Leandra Bateman
Grandchild - Tara (Matt Buttry) Price
Grandchild - Russell Mothes
Great Grandchildren - Syler, Brayton, Bailey, Logan, Harley and Bentley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Irvin Mothes.

Friends may call 11:30 AM to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 21, 2016
at
the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday at the Missouri
Veteran's Home with the Rev. Jim Hampton officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield with full
military rites conducted by the Missouri Honor Guard. "Well done, thou good
and faithful servant." Matthew 25.21.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veteran's Cemetery

7357 Stars and Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veteran's Home
Cape Girardeau, MO

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veteran's Home
Cape Girardeau, MO

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I never met him but I did go to school with his daughter Cheryl. I'm so sorry for your loss, it's never easy losing a loved 1. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers. May the Good Lord wrap his tender loving arms around you to comfort you in your hours of sadness and grief.

Diane Roth - December 21, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Mothes.



December 20, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Mothes.



December 19, 2016 at 11:19 AM

KA

“ Thoughts and prayers of comfort to Nan and the family. Although we only knew John a short time, we enjoyed our time with him.

Verna and Family

Karen - December 19, 2016 at 09:40 AM

DH

“ I remember many good times with John. In high school, at K State, with Dale on a trip to New Orleans, cutting catalpa posts, our bowling team, farming and raising cattle in the same communiy, the pitch parties and seeing our kids grow up together. John had a positive and aggressive approach to life and business. I consider him as a best friend. We shared many thoughts together on politics and farming.

I send my sympathy to Nan, the girls and Bryan. Don Hornbaker

Don Hornbaker - December 18, 2016 at 09:47 PM

KC

<Thoughts and payers to Nan and the family. I knew his family and Nan's well as I lived in Sylvia Ks for many hears. Also I graduated from the Sylvia Rual High School in 1953.

*Keith Carmin, December 19, 2016.
5205 NW 46th Drive
Warr Acres, Ok, 73122*

Keith Carmin - December 20, 2016 at 11:13 PM