



John Philip Meyer

August 10, 2012

John Philip Meyer, 87, of Cape Girardeau joined his beloved Annabelle in heaven Friday, Aug. 10, 2012. He passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. John was born Dec. 18, 1924, in Winfield, Mo., son of Melvin Frederick Meyer and Gladys Dorothy Kerr Meyer. John served his country in World War II. He was stationed in the Philippines and was awarded two Bronze Stars, one being a V Bronze Star. Following graduation from college, John worked for IBM in Chicago before working for Boeing in Lancaster, Calif. He joined NASA during the infancy of the space program and transferred to Cape Canaveral, Fla. During his career he worked in the propulsion division developing numerous planes, breaking the sound barrier and was actively involved in the first moon landing. He enjoyed being a glider pilot. His last employment was as a claims adjuster for State Farm Insurance in St. Charles, Mo., before he and Annabelle retired in Cape Girardeau to be near their sons. John was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He and Annabelle Fry were married July 27th, 1957, in Van Nuys, Calif., and were happily married 53 years before Annabelle passed away Jan. 9, 2011. Loving survivors include his brother, Stephen Kearny Meyer of St. Charles; two sons, Dr. Roy Philip (Sande) Meyer and Melvin Ray Meyer, both of Cape Girardeau; two granddaughters, Tia (Mark) Rademaker of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Julie Ann Meyer of Richmond, Ky.; two grandsons, Geoffrey Smith and Gregory Smith of Cape Girardeau; and two great-grandchildren, River Roy Smith of Cape Girardeau, and Cleveland Isabelle Rademaker of

Huntington Beach. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Sam Ramdial officiating. Burial will be at St. Charles Memorial Gardens in St. Charles, with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Memorials are preferred in the form of donations to First General Baptist Church, the Salvation Army or Eagles Aerie No. 3775, all in Cape Girardeau. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I wish I could comfort you Roy, as u did me in your office long ago when I was so stressed. You listened to me when I needed it most. I am sorry for your loss of your father and would have been there, but I looked at my phone too late. Your father must have been an intelligent great man and my prayers will be with u as u work through your grief. We miss u at S.M.

Linda Belote - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' I too know that pain. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for you Roy and family, he is in heaven now with Annabelle. wish I could have made the services. Love and prayers.

joyce schmitz - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I know that my redeemer lives and we szhall see him in the last. may Gods blessings be upon your family. love Madisyn

Madisyn Huskey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ To Roy and Family, We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you and yours at the loss of your father. Know that you are in our thoughts. Joanie and Alex Granda

Alex Granda - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Roy I was so very sorry to have read about your father just now. Dad told me about it today---I just didn't put 2 and 2 together. Our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.

Beth and Alan McFerron - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM