



## John Rider

July 18, 2009

John Rider, 84, of Wappapello, Mo., died Saturday, July 18, 2009, at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis. He was born Thursday, Aug. 7, 1924, in Elvins, Mo., son of John W. and Mattie Jones Rider. He and Dorothy Middendorff were married March 22, 1945, and she preceded him in death Oct. 21, 1965. He married Barbara Bergstrom in March 1968. On Dec. 23, 1982, he married Dona Holt. He was a member of Pipefitters Local 562 and former vice president of Steamfitters Local 318 in Cape Girardeau and a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II. Rider attended Westwood Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Survivors include his wife, Dona Rider, of Wappapello; four sons, Wes (Peggy) Rider of St. Peters, Mo., Stan Rider of Cedar Hill, Mo., Bruce (Cathy) Rider of Poplar Bluff, Gene (Varkay) Rider of Wappapello; three daughters, Yvonne (Mike) Griffith of Sedgewickville, Mo., Janice (Chuck) Cobb of Wappapello, and Cona (Dub) Dillinger of Wappapello; two brothers, Willard Rider of Festus, Mo., and Thedford (Mildred) Rider of De Soto, Mo.; and a sister, Norma (Ralph) McFarland of Festus. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a granddaughter. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Steve Proctor officiating. Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with full military rites by the Missouri Honors Team.



# Tribute Wall

MR

“ RIP GRANDPA RIDER YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!  
WE'VE GAINED AN ANGEL! LOVE YOU! YOUR  
GRANDDAUGHTER MATTIE JO RIDER

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**Mattie Rider** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To the Rider children; I knew your parents when you were all  
small. Our dads worked together at Standley co., my dad was Bud  
Pender. You may remember Tom, Staci, Paul and Jody. My late  
husband and I thought a lot of your parents and I'm very sorry for  
your loss. Sharon {Pender} Sticht

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**Sharon {Pender} Sticht** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Stan - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family  
upon your loss. May the love and memories of your Dad sustain you  
through this time. Warmest regards, Helen, Jon and Bill

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**Helen (Mowery) Beitman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Aaron, Lesleigh, and the entire Rider Family, You are all in our  
thoughts and prayers.

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**Brent, Danielle, & Kaytlin** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ This is a sad time for all of us... but since they say there is strength in numbers...we can all look back together and remember what a great man Grandpa was- I will remember him as smart, tough, funny, and handsome! He broke the mold. I feel lucky to have known and loved such a character!

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**Stella Viehland- Chad, Chase & Cooper** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To the entire Rider family - We wish to offer you our deepest sympathies and to let you know that we will be there for you during your time of need. Sincerely, The Lanes

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**The Lanes** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Stan: My deepest sympathy. I know how close you were to your Dad and how much you will miss him. I think of you often and will remember you in my prayers. Much love, Mare

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**Mary Ann Ady** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Yvonne~ Keeping you and your family in my thoughts in prayers!  
Love, Danielle & MaKayla

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**Danielle Schuette & MaKayla Rangel** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM