



John W. Eggimann

February 27, 2011

John W. Eggimann, 90, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011, at Southeast Hospital. He was born Feb. 20, 1921, near Whitewater, son of Fred and Lena Scholz Eggimann. He and Irene Nischwitz were married Nov. 5, 1948, at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville. John served in the United States Navy as a fire controlman first class during World War II. He was in naval combat in the South Pacific. His ship, the USS Cowell, received a Presidential Citation. He owned and operated Cape Armature Co. from 1953 until his retirement in 1986. John was instrumental in boys Little League baseball and actively involved in Boy Scouts. He was a charter member of Evening Exchange Club, serving as president and in other offices. He was a member of VFW Post 3838, Golden Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps and SEMO District Fair Board. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau and was active in the Men's Club. John enjoyed bowling, camping, fishing, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. He was a proud veteran, flying his American flag every day possible. Survivors include his wife, Irene Eggimann of Cape Girardeau; a son, Brad (Shari) Eggimann of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Jayne Eggimann of St. Louis; a sister, Carolyn (Greg) Francis of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; three grandchildren, Tyler (Kathryn) Eggimann of O'Fallon, Mo., Kylie (Floyd) Scholz of Cape Girardeau, Jamie Ware of St. Louis; and a great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the

chapel, with the Rev. Nathan Burgell officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park, with full military rites by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Frederick, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *From Dick, Kathy, Philip, Melanie, Luke, Kaylin, Kari, and Zack. Our thoughts are with you and your family. John will be missed. Love to all.*

Richard & Kathy Soule & Family - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM