



Joseph Seyer

May 6, 2013

Joseph A. Seyer, 80, of Cape Girardeau, died Monday, May 6, 2013 at his home. He was born July 23, 1932 in Cape Girardeau to Joseph John and Pauline Josephine Dohogne Seyer. He and Frieda Barbara Brockmeyer were married October 22, 1955 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was a veteran of the Navy from 1951 to 1955 and served on the carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was a truck driver in his father's family livestock business, Joe Seyer & Sons Livestock & Trucking. He was also a truck driver for Central Packing 13 years and Elfrink Truck Lines 14 years. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and Knights of Columbus Council 1111. He also enjoyed playing cards, coon hunting, and watching sports. He was an avid New York Yankees fan and loved Merle Haggard music. He is survived by his wife, Frieda; eight children: Beverly (Jerome) Essner of Kelso and their children - Scott (Sarah) Essner of St. Louis, Amy (Ryan) Mattes of Kelso, Neal (Melissa) Essner of Dubuque, IA, Renee (Matt) Scroggins of Kelso and Kyle Essner of Kelso; Walter (Kathy) Seyer of Kelso and their children - Adam (Valerie) Seyer of Scott City, Keith Seyer of Kelso and Stacey (Derek) Welter of Kelso; Jeff Seyer of Edwardsville, IL and his children - Aaron and Nick Seyer; Ken (Debbie) Seyer of Jefferson City and their children - Matt and Mackenzie Seyer; Chris (Joni) Seyer of Kelso and their children - Jacob, Taylor and Jordan Seyer; Roger (Kari) Seyer of New York, NY and their son - Declan; Steve (Jane) Seyer of Shelton, CT and their children - Lydia and Isaac; Teresa (Scott) Givens of Cape Girardeau and their children - Allie, Evan, Jenna and

Michael. He is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Rev. James A. Seyer and Vincent (Louise) Seyer, both of Cape Girardeau, and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Seyer of Jackson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Pauline Seyer; five brothers, Mark, Oscar, Bro. Clarence, Rev. Francis, and Thomas; four sisters, Sr. Adelma, SSND, Sr. Clovis, SSND, Irma Lappe, and Delphine "Teenie" Longinette; and a daughter-in-law, Becky Seyer. Friends may call 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 10, 2013 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following. Funeral mass will be at 9:00 AM Saturday, May 11, 2013 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. James A. Seyer officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Full military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral, Notre Dame Regional High School, or Southeast Hospice.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Big Joe and I always had a good time winding each other up. Memories of talking with him as the game on the TV demanded comments are treasured. Mr. Seyer was one of kind and he and Frieda raised a nice bunch which is a shining gold star in their ledger.*

matt anderson - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Joe was a great friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Pete thought a great deal of Joe and appreciated his friendship. Your family will be in our thoughts prayers.*

Mrs. Pete (Marie) Mainer and Shelia Mainer Hansen - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

Jennifer, Derrick and Aimee Champagne - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Joe when I worked for P&G in the shipping department. We always had break when Joe arrived to pick up his load. Then I got to work with him at Elfrink. Now I have the pleasure of working with one of his sons and grandson. I have nothing but good memories of Joe. He loved his family! He was an awesome story teller. He was blessed with a beautiful family as they were blessed to have him in their family! He will be missed.*

Bonnie Bollinger - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Frieda & Family: Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Joe Seyer. I'm currently escorting a travel group on the east coast and unable to be present at either the wake or funeral; my sincere regrets. Joe, you and your family are in our thoughts & prayers. Since I don't have an e-mail for Fr. Jim, kindly relay our condolences to him as well. Sincerely, Dennis C. Seyer

Dennis & Ellen Seyer - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. He was a very special Husband and Father and will be missed deeply by many. It was an honor to work with him and all of you while he was in our care. Tammy Hahn-Brown, CS-ANP Palliative Care Coordinator Saint Francis Medical Center

Tammy Hahn-Brown - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Steve, Jane, Lydia, Isaac and the entire Seyer family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything you need. Love, Armando, Jennifer, Alex and Kate

Armando and Jennifer Goncalves - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers during this time.

Kenny and Becky Eftink - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Steve, Jane & family: I was sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May your fond memories of him bring you comfort. My prayers are with you.*

Barbara Cioffi - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Your family is in our prayers as you mourn the loss of your father. May he rest in God's peace.*

Sheila & Chris Ferguson - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM