



Joseph Shepard

March 20, 2009

Joseph John "Jack" Shepard, 78, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Friday, March 20, 2009 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born March 21, 1930, in Saint Louis, MO, the son of Joseph Matthew and Anna Evelyn Hill Shepard. He and Anita Johnson were married on November 25, 1950 in St. Louis, Missouri. He served in the U.S. Army from Nov. 25, 1950 to Jan.9, 1954. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape. He had also been a member of the Jaycees, American Legion, Telephone Pioneers, Knights of Columbus, and the NRA. He is survived by: Wife-Anita Johnson Shepard of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Daughter-Cynthia Ann Rawlins and husband, Alan of Salem, Va. Daughter-Candace Marie Ralls and husband, Harry of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Brother-Richard C. Shepard of Saint Louis, Mo. Grandchild-Adam Ralls and wife, Teri of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Grandchild-Andrew Ralls and wife, Kasie of Blacksburg, Va. Grandchild-Alexis Ralls of Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandchild, Allison Ralls. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Sunday, March 22, 2009 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be at St. Vincent De Paul Church on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 10:00 AM with the Rev. Saviour Nundwe officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery, in Cape Girardeau, MO. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.