



Karl Anthony Payton

April 17, 1925 - March 25, 2018

Karl Anthony Payton, 92, passed away on March 25, 2018 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau to be again joined by his beloved Janice (deceased March 2016), his wife of 42 years. He was born April 17, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois.

Janice and Karl were married in St. Louis on May 12, 1974. They renewed their vows later at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Karl was a veteran of World War II, serving in Europe for 11 months with an armored division and later with SHAEF Headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany.

He was a salesman for Borden Ice Cream over 30 years. After retirement, he was a school bus driver.

Mr. Payton was a past Grand Knight of DeSoto Council and an officer of the 1st, 2nd and the 4th Degree. He had also been active in Junior Achievement for 4 years as an advisor.

Mr. Payton is survived by two daughters, Kim (Chuck) Cousineau and Georgia Segraves; one grandson, Kelley (Leigh) Segraves and one granddaughter, Katie Segraves; and two great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Hannah.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Christopher Payton.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 10:00 am at St. Mary Cathedral with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Advance, Missouri. Full military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral or Missouri Veterans Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Advance

Advance, MO 63730

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Military Honors

MAR 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Advance
Advance, MO 63730

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Karl was a bus driver for my Early Childhood Special Education class at Jefferson School. He was AMAZING, so fun, kind, and loving toward the children. The children were so blessed to have had that time with him. Everyday they (and the teachers!) looked forward to seeing 'Mr. Karl'! Wonderful memories!*

*Debbie Childers
ECSE Teacher*

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