



## LeRoy John Westrich

March 15, 1925 - March 31, 2016

LeRoy John Westrich, 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, March 31, 2016 at his home.

He was born March 15, 1925 in Kelso, MO to Simon L. and Justine C. Blattel Westrich. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1943. LeRoy and Joyce V. Heuring were married October 14, 1950 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso, Missouri.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in WW II and the Korean War.

LeRoy worked for Marquette Cement Company and Central Packing Company.

He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral , the Knights of Columbus Council #1111, 4th Degree K of C, V.F.W. Post 3838, and the Elk's Lodge #639. He was a volunteer with St. Vincent De Paul Society, St. Mary's and FISH food pantries.

Loving survivors include his wife of 65 years, Joyce Westrich of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Sharon K. (Don) Call and Diane M. (Steve) Mueller both of Cape Girardeau, Mary Sue (Neil) Conrad and Ruth A. (Jon) Parks both of Jackson, Missouri; two sons, John W. Westrich of Cape Girardeau and

Robert S. Westrich of St. Louis, Missouri; one brother, Alfred H. (Mary) Westrich of Cape Girardeau; ten grandchildren, Chris (Matt) Lacy, Laura (Ryan) McClard, Jeff (Jennifer) Mueller, Donny (Melinda) Call, Angie (Eric) Olson, Matt Call, Caroline (Bryan) Coulter, Jonathan (Kimber) Parks, Mike (Anna) Call, and Mark (Sarah) Call; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law , Larry D. Underwood.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Parish Prayers will be at 7:00, followed by the rosary led by the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, April 4, 2016 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with Full Military Honors by the Missouri Honors Team. Pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Parish Prayers

APR 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Rosary

APR 3. 7:15 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Cathedral  
615 William St  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703-6242

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ To the Westrich Family - my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God's peace comfort your heart and may you cherish all of the loving memories you have of him. May God be with you all now and for always. Love, Mary

Mary Vickery - April 04, 2016 at 09:49 PM

FV

“ Mrs. Westrich and all of the family,  
My love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time...  
LeRoy was one of those individuals who just simply made the world a better place!  
Although you will miss him tremendously, may your hearts feel peace knowing  
that he is now seeing the face of God... and hearing the words,  
"Well done, my good and faithful servant!"  
Blessings of peace... Fr. Rickey Valleroy



Fr. Rickey Valleroy - April 03, 2016 at 09:40 PM

CH

“ Sorry to hear about your dad ,Mary Sue!! It's so hard to lose a parent at any age. Richard and I are thinking of you and the rest of your family at this difficult time. Love, Carol and Richard Hodge

carol and richard hodge - April 03, 2016 at 08:01 PM

JS

“ Our sincere sympathy to you ,Joyce, and your family. We remember you and Leroy as faithful FISH Volunteers. May our risen Savior comfort you with His assurance of everlasting life and strength for tomorrow's loneliness.

Love, John & Pat Stehr

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**John Stehr** - April 03, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.....

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**Jim & Pat Glueck** - April 03, 2016 at 03:52 PM

BS

“ My prayers and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Westrich and the kids. I think Mr. Westrich was a faithful, devoted man who loved his church and family with all of his heart. I'm sure his passing leaves such a void in everyone's life but I know you have many cherished memories. I will certainly pray that you will be comforted by those memories and the legacy he left.

Brenda (Howe) Speidel

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**Brenda (Howe) Speidel** - April 02, 2016 at 04:57 PM

TF

“ The Heuring Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of LeRoy John Westrich.



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**The Heuring Family** - April 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy John Westrich.*



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April 02, 2016 at 11:32 AM