



Marshall F. Riley

September 23, 2010

Marshall F. Riley, 87, of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, September 23, 2010 at his home. He was born November 12, 1922 in Benton, Mo. to Clarence E. and Eva Burns Riley. He and Shirlene Ellis were married, August 24, 1946 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe, France, Germany, Belgium and the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and many other awards. Mr. Riley was a salesman for Hutson's Fine Furniture and was manager of Furniture Fair. For over twenty years he was with the Cape Girardeau Police Reserves. He was a charter member and deacon of Bethany Baptist Church, lifetime member of St. Mark's Masonic Lodge #93, V.F.W Post 3838 and D.A.V. He loved Gospel Music and was a former member of Sunshine Quartet, Fellowship Quartet, Shepards Quartet and Gospel Merrymakers. Survivors include his wife, Shirlene Riley of Cape Girardeau; three sons, Donald (Marty) Riley Sr., David Riley, Sr., and Dean (Karen) Riley all of Cape Girardeau; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents , five sisters, four brothers, mother-in-law and father-in-law, brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sunday, September 26, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral will be at 1:30 PM Monday, September 27, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Donny Ford and Dr. Shawn Wasson officiating. Burial will follow at Lorimier

Cemetery with full military honors by V.F.W. Post 3838 and the Missouri Honor Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Marty, Don & Family, So sorry to hear about Mr. Riley's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bev

Beverly Nothdurft Wiedefeld - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

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AE

“ Aunt Sis.Don & David: I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Marshall. He will always have a special place in my heart (HIS SMILE). When he, Mom and Dad would always sing "When we all get to Heaven". They are singing that right now. This has been a hard year but he is at peace. I hope you can all be at peace with this song as well. I Love You all and will be praying for you... Love Annie

Ann Ellis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Marshall was truly a "child of God" and will be missed.His closing line of EVERY prayer comes to mind"We will be sure and give The Lord credit"

Barry & Gerri Knight - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry that I will not be able to be at the services. Marshal was such a special uncle to me. He was loving, fun, and generous in so many ways. I will always cherish the memories of the vacations we had together. I will be praying for you all.

J.D. Davis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

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

Mike & Jennifer Hhahn - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Don and Marty, so sorry for your loss. I remember your Dad from the police reserves, Don. Our prayers are with you. God bless you.

Dan and Mary Seyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM