



Merit E. "Mutt" Leming

December 16, 2012

Merit E. "Mutt" Leming, 90, of Cape Girardeau passed away Sunday, December 16, 2012 at Southeast Hospital. He was born Saturday, January 14, 1922 in Cape Girardeau to William E. and Lela G. Leming. He met and married Ann Warren Leming in 1950. She passed away in 2002. Merit was a World War II Army Veteran. He worked in the family farming businesses in Missouri and Texas. While in Missouri, he was employed by Fabick Tractor Company and Harris Truck and Trailer Company. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Tower Club, on the Safe House Board and an active member of La Croix United Methodist Church. Merit was an avid fisherman and loved to cook. His love for the Lord and his family was most important to him. Merit was a well-respected role model to all who knew him. Loving survivors include a daughter, Laura (Chuck) McGinty, son, William E. (Susan) Leming, three grandchildren, Charles P. (Jessica) McGinty III, Samuel L. (Katie) McGinty and Abigail Y. (Jeffrey) Kohlberg and great-grandson Warren McGinty; dear friends, Jean Mabrey and Jack Lamkin who was like a brother. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William E. Leming Jr. and John G. Leming. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at La Croix United Methodist Church prior to the funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2012. Burial will follow with full military rites at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to La Croix United Methodist Church, Safe House for Women, or Teen Challenge.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Thinking of you and your family during this sad time. Merit was a special gentleman he will be missed.

Loyd and Jayne Ervin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as important as a dad. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ What a wonderful and caring man. I will forever be grateful for his love and friendship he had for my Aunt Jean. May we all see his smiling face in Heaven one day.

Ava Mabrey Battershell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bill & Laura, we stopped by the hospital to see your dad last Saturday evening but he was sleeping so we didn't want to disturb him. He was a very special man to us and we will miss him dearly. You are in our prayers.

Steve & Easy Stilson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We will miss Merit and his sweet loving smile. He was the kindest man who always put his family first, a true joy to know. Love, Sally and James

Sally and James Hargis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We are so fortunate to have called Mutt our friend. Lots of memories of many fishing trips bring smiles to our faces. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Rich and Trish Kogge

Rich and Trish Kogge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Merit Leming was a man of dignity and true charm. My world, whether out in the community or at the University, always always better when I had the occasion to visit with him.

Jane Cooper Stacy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Merit was blessing to so many. I am honored to count myself among those who had the privilege to know him. May God comfort your family as only he can.

Terry Cleaver - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Merit was such a wonderful man. I especially remember his kind smile. He was such a dear friend to my parents. He and my dad remained close even though they lived far apart. He will be missed.

Beth Blankenship Younce - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. But I am confident he is with Our Lord at this moment. Tony and I respected your parents and enjoyed them so much. We were all blessed to know them.
LouAnn

LouAnn Hays Zoffuto - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bill & Susan, I am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing, Bill. I know that you take rest in the fact that your dad is with the Lord. My prayer for you is that you will feel God's arms around you, lifting you up and holding you close.

Judith Crenshaw - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ It was a privilege and an honor to have known this great man. Even though our interaction was but for a very short time, his influence on me as a human being will never be forgotten. To his loving and well-loved family, my condolences.

Lucy Brooks RN - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Alan and Ellen Holford - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ So very sorry about your Dad. We loved him and have missed seeing him since our move. Please know you are all being prayed for in the days ahead.

Blaine and Sue Russrll - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My sympathies to your family. I did not know Mr. Leming well, but he always had a smile and a kind word as I would greet him on Sunday mornings. I will miss seeing him.

Sally Strickland - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ What a wonderful man. We are both honored to have known Merit. He always had a bright and shining smile that made you feel at peace. And I always enjoyed getting a hug from him on Sunday mornings! Love & friendship, Regina Wilson

Adam & Regina Wilson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Merit was a gentleman with a kind heart. He will be missed by all who ever met him. We are so sorry for your loss.

Jay and Chris Sheets - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Merit was such a kind and giving man. Always one of my favorites. I will miss him at Healthpoint as we rode the exercise bikes together. We are leaving Wed. To go out west for Christmas, so may miss the service. Our condolences to you Laura and the family. . Jackie

David and Jackie Otto - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM