



Newel "Gene" Littleton

January 16, 2012

Newel "Gene" Littleton, 90, of Cape Girardeau, died peacefully, surrounded by family on Monday, January 16, 2012 at Ratliff Care Center. He was born April 24, 1921 in Neely's Landing, Mo. to Joseph and Lela McClard Littleton. He and Marjorie Menz were married June 19, 1943 at Scott City, Mo. Gene retired in April 1984 as a supervisor from Lenco, Inc, in Jackson after 29 years. Previously, he had worked for Erlbacher Foundry 12 years, Florsheim Shoe Factory, and both the Och's and Begg's Orchards. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Littleton of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Carole Arnzen (Steve, deceased) of Cape Girardeau and Sharon Freese (Larry) of Jackson, Mo.; three sisters, Wanda Goodman (Dick, deceased) of Jackson, Yveta Barnhart (Phillip) of Cape Girardeau, and Peggy Kaufman (Bob) of McClure, Ill.; three grandchildren, Scott Arnzen (Colleen) and Nicole Arnzen of Cape Girardeau, and Jacki Nettleton (Brian) of Wentzville, Mo.; three stepgrandchildren, Tara Freese Clifford (Brian) of Manhattan, N.Y., Kristi Freese Deneke (Derrick) of Columbia, Mo., and Lindsey Freese Campbell (Colin) of Texas; six great-grandchildren, Aaron, Madeleine, Noah, & Liam Arnzen, and Kaitlyn and Dawson Nettleton; and four great-stepgrandchildren, Cooper and Campbell Deneke and Ivy and Clair Campbell. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Dean, Bill, and Herb Littleton and infant brothers, Carl and Joseph Littleton; and son-in-law, Steve Arnzen. Friends may call 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at St. Mary Cathedral. Funeral

mass will be at 11:30 AM Thursday, January 19, 2012 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary's Building on Faith Fund, Notre Dame High School, or a Charity of Choice. The family deeply appreciates the care that was given to Gene at Ratliff Care Center.

Tribute Wall

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“ I DIDN'T REALLY EVER KNOW GENE, BUT I VISITED WITH HIM SEVERAL TIMES IN THE NURSING HOME (MY GRANDMOTHER LIVES THERE.) I WOULD BRING MY 2 YEAR OLD LOGAN AND THEY JUST LOVED GIVING FIVES AND SHAKING HANDS. I NEVER REALIZED I KNEW HIM FAMILY MEMBERS UNTIL READING OF HIS PASSING. I WENT TO SCHOLL WITH TARA AND SCOTT. I WISH I COULD'VE TOLD HIM THAT. HE WAS A GOOD MAN WHO LOVED KIDS! MAY GOD BLES HIS FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. HE WILL BE MISSED THE NEXT TIME WE GO TO SEE MY GRANDMOTHER!

BETH BRASE MARGETTA - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prays are with you all. Love Pauline

Pauline Littleton Niswonger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM