



## Ralph Joseph Gosche

February 13, 2014

Ralph Joseph Gosche, 87, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born February 27, 1926 in Oran, MO to George John and Amanda Helen Schwartz Gosche . He and Helen T. Kielhofner were married Saturday, May 28, 1949 at Oran, Missouri. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and its St. Joseph Sodality. Ralph served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He had worked at Marquette Cement over 20 years, then at Lowes Manufacturing plant in Oran, MO where he retired. he was a member of Knights of Columbus and VFW. Survivors include : Daughter - Debra (Larry) Rickman, Oak Ridge, MO Grandchild - Laura (Jeremy) Boyer Grandchild - Eric Rickman Great grandchild, Landen Boyer several nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a daughter Sandra Gosche, a brother Monsignor Joseph Gosche, and sisters and brothers in law Isabelle (Albert) Kappler and Cecilia (Leon) Bisher. Visitation will be Friday night from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 14, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Home in Cape Girardeau with parish prayers at 7:00PM followed by Knights of Columbus Rosary. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church in Cape with the Rev.David Hulshof officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with military rites by the Missouri Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.