



Ralph H. Sitter Jr.

April 28, 1925 - August 6, 2017

Ralph H. Sitter Jr., 92, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born April 28, 1925 in Anna, Illinois to Ralph Harmon and Grace Barringer Sitter.

He and Betty Brown were married December 2, 1950 in Jennings, Missouri. She passed away in 2015.

Ralph and Betty lived the majority of their lives in St. Louis where he worked as an Industrial Engineer for International Shoe Company. They moved to Cape Girardeau 10 years ago and became members of First Presbyterian Church. In the short time they were here, Ralph and Betty were embraced by their church home and the community forming many special relationships.

Ralph was quite the story-teller as well as a fisherman, bridge player and devoted Cardinal Baseball fan. He remained active and was still playing golf at age 92. Ralph was a loving husband which was demonstrated by the way he cared for Betty while she suffered from Alzheimer's Disease.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan (William) Leming of Cape Girardeau; son, Steven (Debbie) Sitter of St. Louis, Missouri; grandchildren, Abigail

(Jeffrey) Kohlberg, April Sitter, and Sara (Andrew) Swartz; greatgrandchildren, Emerson Ann Kohlberg, Isla Beth Kohlberg and Ava Rose Swartz.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his two sisters, Mary Francis Hesse and Grace Gould.

Visitation will be 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am with the Rev. Terry Epling officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to First Presbyterian Church or Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
235 Broadway
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan, I will never forget the many kindnesses your dad expressed for Ed and me. We ate many meals with him at the Chateau. He was so excited when he learned I had been one of Abbey 's teachers. That fact sealed a strong relationship. He always complimented me in some way. He danced the waltz with me several times. He was truly a wonderful person. We will miss him at our table.

The memorial service was very nice. We send our sympathy to you and your family.

Betty Chasteen & Ed Kaiser - August 10, 2017 at 01:52 PM

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“ On behalf of coaches from McCluer North, we want to express our condolences to Ralph's family and tell you that there were some fun times with Ralph, golf or just stories that I still tell today. And Betty was a joy to work with.

Mike Sevier. - August 08, 2017 at 09:54 PM

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“ Ralph was a good neighbor and friend. Before moving to Chateau Girardeau, he enjoyed sitting outside his home with his dog, Sophie, and visiting with neighbors who came by to sit and talk. He also loved the Cardinal baseball team and playing golf. He will be missed.

Perhaps the following will be of comfort to his family.

"Death is not extinguishing the light. It is turning out the lamp because the dawn has come." By: Tagori. A Bengali poet.

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Sue Vogelsanger

Sue Vogelsanger - August 08, 2017 at 06:01 PM