



Raymond Waldrup

June 10, 2013

Raymond A.C. Waldrup, 93, of Cape Girardeau passed away on June 10, 2013 at Southeast Hospital under Southeast Hospice care. He was born May 26, 1920 in Millersville, Mo. to Alvin Chester and Lulu Vesta Niswonger Waldrup. Ray and Margie Reynolds were married September 6, 1942 in Fort Riley, Kan. Ray served his country in the Army from July 1942 through the end of World War II. He was in the Ordnance Division and was in the campaigns starting in Northern Africa, then into Italy, France, and on to Germany. He was awarded four bronze stars for these campaigns and a good conduct medal. He was the front-end alignment mechanic for Ford Groves for over 40 years. After retirement, he drove for Ryder for several years. He was a charter member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church where he served as usher for several years. Ray was also a member of the VFW. Ray loved to fish. He was also considered a master gardener by his neighbors, friends, and family. Ray served as a "roadie" for his wife, Margie, during her volunteer playing at the Veterans Home and when she played in bands. Another love was RVing. Ray made many trips with his family from the early 1960's up to the age of 86. He is survived by his beloved wife, Margie, of 70 years; a son, Lonnie Waldrup of Kelso, Mo.; a granddaughter, Bridget Waldrup Benson of Yankton, S.D.; one brother, Cecil Waldrup of Springfield, Mo.; a sister, Jo Ann George of Houston, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Parker, Cayden and Collin; and beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Clayton Mark Waldrup, his parents, two brothers, Bill and Truman, and his sister, Beulah.

Visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, and prior to service time on Wednesday, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with Rev. Paul Short of St. Andrew Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park with military honors by Missouri Honors Team. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Andrew Lutheran Church Preschool Playground or Statewide Mission Trips, 804 N. Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701.

Tribute Wall

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“ I want to say that I am very sorry to hear of the passing Raymond Waldrup. I got to know Mr Waldrup through his son Mark and I knew Lonnie from High School. Raymond was a fine man and role model for his family and he was a great Mechanic helping his son Mark on his 66 Fairlane. My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Waldrup and her family for their loss. Lyndel Revelle

Lyndel Revelle - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Lonnie, Our thought and prayers are with you and your family. Patti and Butch Class of 1969

Patti Lemonds Anderson and Butch Wilkinson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Waldrup family. I know the family and community will greatly miss this fine man. Mr. Waldrup led a full life with a close eye on his family values as well as taking time off to "play" and enjoy life. A great man with strong family values who made the most of each day.

Rock Henderson - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Thinking of you all.

Bryan Simpson - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of Lonnie's dad. What wonderful memories that your family has of Mr. Waldrup. I hope those are a source of comfort for you during this time.

Nancy and Tom Bricker - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ While I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Waldrup, my life has been very much impacted by the legacy he created in Lonnie. There's no finer man, father, mechanic, or fisherman out there, and that's not by chance. Rest in peace Mr. Waldrup. The Davidson family will be praying for your family. - Chris Davidson

Chris Davidson - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM