



Reuben Dabney Dickenson, III

May 21, 2012

Reuben Dabney Dickenson, III, 89, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Monday, May 21, 2012 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau, his home for the past 12 years. Reuben was born August 19, 1922 in Christian County, Ky. to Reuben Dabney II, and Julia Della Hopson Dickenson. Reuben was a graduate of Pembroke High School in Christian Co., Ky. He served honorably in the US Navy during World War II as an Aviation Machinists Mate, 3rd Class; and received several service awards. His service is detailed in the U.S. World War II Memorial Registry, available at: <http://wwiimemorial.com/>. He and Una Maizola (Maizie) Witty were married March 20, 1959, at Woodbury, Tenn. He lived and worked on his family's Kentucky farm for many years; and later owned a Western Auto Store in Greenbrier, Tenn. Other work included jobs in manufacturing as well as a house-parent and maintenance technician at Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green, Ky., for several years. While in Bowling Green, he was a member of the University, Delafield and Lehman Avenue Churches of Christ. In 1999, he moved to Sikeston, Mo. and was a member of the Shady Acres Church of Christ. Then in 2000, he moved to the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau, and was a member of Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, Mo. Survivors include three sons, Reuben Dabney Dickenson, IV (Laura) of Brentwood, Tenn., Robert Daniel Dickenson (Liz) of Baton Rouge, La., Randy Dale Dickenson (Christine) of O' Fallon, Ill.; one daughter, Deanna Dickenson Finch of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two sisters, Anna Lowe of Hopkinsville, Ky., Dell Eaton of Pembroke, Ky.; and eight

grandchildren: Julia, Reuben Dabney V, Russell, Sam, Eva, Daniel, Rachel, and Tyler Dickenson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Una Maizola (Maizie) Dickenson, his parents, and his sister, Arlene Taylor. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 25, 2012 at Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, Mo. and 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at Maddux Funeral Home in Pembroke, Ky. The funeral will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 26, 2012 at Maddux Funeral Home in Pembroke, KY with Minister Edd Sterchi officiating. Graveside military rites and burial will follow at Rosedale Cemetery in Pembroke. Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home Activities Department, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or Jackson Church of Christ, 310 N. Shawnee, Jackson, MO 63755. Online condolences may be made at: www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Maddux Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, funeral, and burial in Pembroke, Ky. Dad was a good father, teacher, and friend. He will be remembered and missed by his family. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints". Psalm 116:15

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming especially when it is someone as important as a dad; I too know that pain. 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

BB

“ *You have my heartfelt sympathy--I have wonderful memories of a good friend whom I enjoyed playing pool with on my breaks or after work. He also taught me how to keep the Word Puzzle Bks. neat by NOT circling the searched words! :) I served him thru the buffet line for 10 yrs. at the Vet's Home. Deanne was also a wonderful help to her Dad, and I enjoyed seeing her so often. God bless you all. In Him, let His Name be praised, Barbie*

Barbie Burroughs - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *our prayers are with u all in your time of need look to the hills in which your blessin come god called a good man home i know you all will miss him on earth but he is at a better home god bless u all and may u find comfort in the lord....*

barbara johnson @family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Reuben, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. We will lift you and your family up with our prayers. We miss all of you. Chip*

Chip Jenkins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Deanna and family: I was sad to hear about the loss of your father. He was a good christian man and we have many fond memories of him. I know you will miss him.

Doris Phelps - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Deanna and family, We have many fond memories of your Dad and are thankful to have known him. We are praying for all of you during this time of loss. Dave and Ann

Dave and Ann Bragg - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Randy, I am so sorry to hear about your dad, I remember working with him at Penney and he would bring in pictures of your children. You and your family are in my prayers. Melanie

Melanie Collins Barnes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM