



Robert Fred "Bob" Williams

May 16, 2013

Robert Fred "Bob" Williams, 76, a resident of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, May 16, 2013 at his home surrounded by family. He was born September 30, 1936 in Cape Girardeau to the late Fred O. and Anita Robinson Williams. Bob attended Franklin Elementary School and Cape Central High School. He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division. He was a riverboat deckhand for John I. Hay, worked for Marquette Cement Company and retired from the Cotton Belt/Southern Pacific Railroad as a conductor. Bob was a lifelong cardinal fan and enjoyed watching the games with his wife. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 639 where he held various positions; Past Exalted Ruler, Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, member of the Eagle Arie #3775 in Cape Girardeau serving as past trustee, American Legion Post 63, volunteered at the Veterans Homes and managed the American Legion Stand at the SEMO District Fair for 12 plus years. Member of the H.O. Grauel Lodge # 672 A.F. & A.M. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Darlene Bechel Williams of Cape Girardeau; children, Kim (Dr. David) Cappetta, Brad Williams, Robin Williams (fianc💎, Dan Crawford), Chris (Brenda) Williams and Billy Williams (friend, Jay Johnson); seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Kintz, Alexandra Cappetta, Heather Seyer, Holden Williams, Jessica Mancini, Adam and Kelli Williams; four great-grandchildren, Isabella Rose Mancini, Alexis, Caleb and Kalli Seyer; sister, Cathy (John) Zivec of Joliet, IL; nephew, Richard (Kelly) Greer. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with an Elk💎s service at 7:30 p.m.

provided by Lodge 639 of Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with Rev. Jim Matthews officiating. Entombment with full military rites will follow at Cape County Memorial Park & Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be sent to Southeast Hospice or the Veterans Home. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry too hear abot Bob. He was a cousin to me. I just lost Doug on Plam Sunday. It is so hard after 55 years. I know where Doug is . Take care of yourself. You are in my prayers Betty

Betty Canfield Hester - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Bob. He was always a pleasure to be around. May God bless the family during this time of need.

Shane, Amy Thompson and kids - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Robert Fred "Bob" Williams

Bud Clarkson-VP MO Elks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Susie Pickett O'Connell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Please accept my condolences for the passing of Bob. During our high school I counted him as a good friend and someone you could count on. Even though we have had very little contact since then, every time I saw him he was always upbeat and still a fine person
Sincerely Jim

Jim Vines - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Please accept my condolences for the passing of Bob. During our high school I counted him as a good friend and someone you could count on. Even though we have had very little contact since then, every time I saw him he was always upbeat and still a fine person
Sincerely Jim

Jim Vines - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM