



Robert Louis "Bob" Hente Sr.

December 9, 1932 - April 21, 2017

Robert L. "Bob" Hente, Sr., 84 of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Friday, April 21, 2017 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born December 9, 1932 in Cape Girardeau to the late Walter F. and Veneda (Fitzgerald) Hente.

Bob was a graduate of Cape Central High School. He began his career with the Missouri Highway Patrol on October 18, 1954 and retired as a driver examiner supervisor on January 1, 1993. Bob also served in the Missouri National Guard and retired as a Sergeant First Class after 43 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #63.

He and Martha Madline Bess were married May 24, 1953 in Chaffee, Missouri.

Bob was a faithful member of Cape First Church. He was secretary/treasurer for 31 years, prior to that he taught the young married couples class and was also a deacon in the church. He volunteered at Southeast Hospital for over 30 years and was head usher and worked security at the Show Me Center for 10 years in the early 90's.

Loving survivors include his wife of 64 years, Martha Madline Hente; son,

Robert L. (Patty), Jr. of Cape Girardeau; brothers, Scott and Steve Hente both of St. Louis, Missouri; sisters, Betty Shaw of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Mary Ann Rose of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Barb Zickler of St. Louis, Judy Seiler of St. Louis and Brenda Hente of St. Louis; grandchildren, Brooks L. (Katie) Hente, Dustin (Brandy) Hente, Amanda Hente, Mark Berry and Amy Daniels; great-grandchildren, Avia, Aria, Isiah, Elijah and Zoe.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral service will be Monday, April 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Brothers officiating.

Burial will follow at 3:00 PM with full military rites at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mid America Teen Challenge.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

APR **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Madeline and Rob. I was so sorry to hear this news. I have so many fond memories of visiting your loving family home back when Rob Jr. and I were in school. I very much wanted to be in Cape but was out of town on business. My thoughts are with you.*

*Stephen Bodine
St. Louis*

Stephen Bodine - April 29, 2017 at 07:34 AM

RW

“ *Madeline, Rob and family; so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have so many memories of my years at First Assembly (now Cape First) and getting to know Bob and you. He was always the gracious gentleman, and had such a gentle spirit. I know that Heaven was a place he looked forward to seeing, and have am sure that he and Gale Holland are enjoying a tour together. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Ruth M. Waldon
Little Rock, AR*

Ruth M. Waldon - April 26, 2017 at 08:21 PM

LS

“ *Dear Madeline,
Jerry and I are so sorry about the passing of Bob. He was a good man. We didn't know until Monday morning. We are both sick with very bad colds so we couldn't attend. We pray for your comfort through your precious memories.*

Jerry and Linda Suedekum

linda sedekum - April 25, 2017 at 07:44 AM

JF

“ *Mrs. Madeline,
Our prayers are with you and your family.
We love you,
Jan and Jean Fulton*

Jean Fulton - April 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM

AG

“ *Madeline and Rob and the rest of the family. I am sorry for the loss of a sweet and wonderful friend. Back in 1972 he gave me my drivers test after my daughter was born. We have went to church together for many years. He always had a smile for everyone. God be with you this day and wrap His loving arms of comfort and peace around you. Amanda Glasscock and family.*

Amanda Glasscock - April 24, 2017 at 05:55 AM

LK

“ *We were saddened to hear about Bob. Madeline, you and Bob were wonderful friends of Kay and Margaret. You are in our prayers. Larry and Jane Kracke*

Larry Kracke - April 23, 2017 at 07:46 PM

SL

“ *Bobby and I were cousins. He always had a smile and a kind word. The day I went for my drivers license, Bobby was working and not allowed to do the test because we were related. We had a good laugh about that. My family and I have fond memories of him.*

Sandy Harris Lyke - April 23, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JK

“ *The Hentes where my neighbor on s Hanover. There son was about 2 yrs old GOOD People God bless JiM (red) Kuehn*

JiM Kuehn - April 23, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BB

“ *Bob was the one who gave me my first driving test as a young adult. And rumors had it that he was real tuff when he rode with you. But the rumors proved wrong, you couldn't ask for any nicer of a man. A couple yrs later I met and married Bob's cousin, Jim Baylor. I worked at Southeast Hospital for over 19 yrs and lo and behold I learned that him and his wife were volunteers and had been for a long while. My hubby, Jim Baylor looked just like his dad James Baylor, Sr. But you sure can tell that they both were related even though it was through Bob's mother who was Jim's Aunt on his mothers side of the family. May God bring you peace and comfort at this time.*

Jim and Becky Baylor

Becky Baylor - April 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I'm thankful for the times of remembering we shared at our tiger reunions. May God bless you. Doris Riehn Wilson. Class of '53*

Doris Sitton Wilson - April 23, 2017 at 10:59 AM