



Robert James Hahn

February 13, 2014

Robert James Hahn, 82, of Cape Girardeau died Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center. He was born September 19, 1931 in Red Bud, Ill. to Harold and Adele Cowell Hahn. Bob was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the Air Force. He received his Engineering degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He and Dorothy M. Easterly were married January 5, 1952 at Chester, Illinois. Mr. Hahn had worked for the City of Cape Girardeau as the City Engineer for a short stint before starting his own company. After that he worked as Vice President of Development at Midamerica Corporation. He was in his 30th year continuing to work until he became ill in January of this year. Bob became involved in many aspects of the city's workings to help improve the lives of those who lived here. He was described by many as a man of character, a fighter for causes he believed in even if they were against popular opinion, a mentor and encourager to countless people, and a lover of his work. His love of nature and its beauty was evident thru his paintings and the countless hours he spent at the family farm working in his vineyard. He was passionate about every aspect of his life. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, St. Mary Cemetery Board and the Chateau Girardeau Board. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy M. Hahn of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; daughters, Angela R. (Tom) Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., Elizabeth M. Hahn of Ellisville, Mo., Kathleen A. (Joe) Pitts of Bartlett, Tenn.; sons, John S. (Beverly) Hahn of Mosinee, Wis., Timothy J. (Sue) Hahn of Augusta, Mo.; sister, Phyllis O'Halloran of

Richmond, Va.; seven grandchildren, Jessica Carlton, Olivia Moss, Eric Hahn, Melissa Hahn, Daniel Hahn, Nicholas Barwick, and Andrew Barwick; three great-grandchildren, Jansyn Moss, Gabriella Moss, and Christian Carlton. He was preceded in death by his parents and two great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Monday, February 17, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with Parish Prayers at 6:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Bobby Manso officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent De Paul School, 1919 Ritter Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Liz, so sorry for the loss of your father. Deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Carla

Carla Beussink - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was deeply saddened by the news that Bob had passed. In recent years I had the opportunity to interact and get to know my cousin a little more through our work. We were able to share news about the Cowell side of the family. We will miss him.

David and Jean Cowell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am away from home and just learned about Bob. I was County Clerk when Bob worked with Cape County. I have never met a finer Gentleman. Please accept my condolences. Rodney Miller

Rodney Miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dorothy and family, Our deepest sympathy to you all on behalf of my mom Alberta and all of our family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Cowell Welge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I'll remember Bob as a cousin, a baseball catcher at CHS and SIU, an all around good athlete, an avid tennis fan and player, a knowledgeable wine guy who enjoyed a good bottle of wine, a good engineer and above all a great person devoted to his family. He's helped make the world a better place. Our thoughts are with his family.

Bill and Julie Cowell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Friend & work associate. You have sympathy & condolences.

William Dockins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Dorothy & Children, I was so sorry to read of Robert's leaving this morning. He was such a nice neighbor and helped me on occasion. I still remember 1979 when we had the 18" snow blizzard with drifts to 6 feet. I went outside for something and the front door locked behind me. Bob was nice enough to get his ladder and climb in through the kitchen window. Of course, I have good memories of your family. I remember John slamming open our front door while I was on the office phone and yelling, "Hey, anybody home? Your house is on fire." I remember picking up Bill Sparkman was coming slowly down the steps and carrying him across the street to her garage. She had already graciously opened her garage and our furniture was being carried out by most of the 17 children on the block and put in her garage. Angie was such a delight. When I was pregnant with Randy, she'd race over and ask, "Mrs. Sparkman, are you going to the hospital to have your baby. And later how she and Randy became pals. I'll always appreciate your friendship and neighborliness on Oxford. God bless during this time of loss.

Betty Sparkman Jones - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I was Bob's son in law married to Kathleen for nearly 40 years. I have been badly ill and not able to attend any of the services but Bob is in my heart and mind. He was a wonderful man a great father and husband and held in great esteem by everyone that knew him.

joe g. pitts - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Liz I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family The schaub family sends you much love..you are a part of our extended family and our heart is heavy Love to you and your family Tracy Shirley and Ed Schaub

tracy schaub - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Your entire family has our deepest sympathy. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. We are out of state and will be unable to attend the services, but know that we are thinking of all of you!

Danny & Marla Cowell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ I love you grandpa and will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace.
Love, Livey

Olivia Moss - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Liz, Our prayers are with you and your entire family. May peace and comfort be with you at this time.

Michele and Ned Doelling - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

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KG

“ Liz, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad seems a remarkable man. Heaven's gain... another of our special "saints." Please accept my condolences, prayers, and love. Kay

Kay Greene - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Joe and Joyce Very much enjoyed him.He will be missed by many. I send my LOVE and SYMPATHY.Joyce

Joyce Miceli - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family during this very difficult time. Liz is a very dear friend of my and my heart goes out to all of you!

Carole Waggoner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family Angie.

Lisa Sawtelle - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM