



Ronald Robert Fornkahl

June 25, 2013

Ronald Robert Fornkahl, 67, of Cape Girardeau, MO went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 after a year long battle with kidney cancer. He was born June 11, 1946 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Robert and Leona Rehkopf Fornkahl. He lived most of his life on the family farm in Cape Girardeau County. He graduated from College High School and from Southeast Missouri State University. He served proudly with the U.S. Army from April 23, 1969 until Nov. 11, 1970 with a tour of duty in Vietnam. Ron was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and its men's club in Cape Girardeau. After retiring from the State of Missouri Division of Work Force Development, he cared for his parents in their final years. Ron enjoyed spending time with his family, working on the family farm and learning more about his family genealogy, where he made many connections with relatives around the United States and in Germany. He and Glenda Proffer were married November 23, 1969 in Cape Girardeau, MO. From that union came three children. Anna Fornkahl (fiance` James Phillips) of Cape Girardeau, MO., Lora (Jason) Estes of Charleston, MO. and Andrew (Abbi Grigaitis) Fornkahl of Jackson, MO. Six grandchildren; Conrad, Henry, Frank, and Samuel Bonney and Miley and Seth Estes and one grandchild to be born in November. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gary Stanley Fornkahl, a special aunt, Rose Heuer, and his father and mother in law, Marvin and Grace (Davenport) Proffer. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at

10:00 AM Friday, June 28, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery in Egypt Mills, MO. with full military rites conducted by the Missouri Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church 100 N. Frederick, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Saxony Lutheran High School, 2004 Saxony Dr., Jackson, MO 63755. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's death. He was a great contributor to the Fornkahl genealogy. Prayers to all of his family. Judy

Judy Tuccinardi - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Anna, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mark and I will hold you and your family in our prayers.

Crystal Goodwin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I am very sad, that he so early dead. I remember me with enjoy for him. I see him only any hours, but I thinking for him for my life. Eike Bock, Berel, Germany

Eike Bock - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Condolences on your loss; praying for God's Blessings on Anna and the rest of the family.

Dan and Roberta Brown (Jackson Muny Band) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss. Ron was a great guy who was glad to help out with the Vornkahl genealogy. He will be missed.

Drew Blattner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Our dearest and best friend has left us forever. We are shocked and very sad. May God Ronald take in his grace and mercy to his kingdom. We will think of him as long as we live and hope for a reunion. We will come to you when God calls us. Yuexian Zhu
Friedrich Vornkahl

Friedrich Vornkahl - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

US

“ Afterglow I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun; Of happy memories that I leave when life is done. Unknown Author, but could have been Ron

Ulrich & Helga Schröder - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Ron was an amazing man and will be missed by many.

Omer and Karen Clark - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM