



## Roy Hinkle

June 10, 2012

Roy V. Hinkle, 91, of Cape Girardeau, MO died peacefully on Sunday, June 10, 2012, at the Lutheran Home (Assisted Living West) where he was in hospice care after living at the facility for the last 2 years. Mr. Hinkle was born November 10, 1920 in Cape Girardeau, MO, son of Clarence and Naomi Hinkle. He and Marie Kaufman were married July 21, 1945 in Cape Girardeau. He graduated from LaSalle University and the Cape Girardeau Business College. Mr. Hinkle worked as an accountant at the Missouri Utilities Co. (now Ameren Corporation) for 37 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Mr. Hinkle served in the Air Corps during World War II and was a member of the American Legion since 1947. He was an avid supporter of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), serving more than 17 years (1958-1975), including 15 years as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Committee Chairman/Member of Troop 5 sponsored by VFW Post 3838 in Cape Girardeau. He received the prestigious BSA Order of Merit Award in 1969. He was a rock to his family and took care of his wife for over 8 years prior to her death, including a 4-year vigil with her while she was in a nursing home. He was able to bounce back from seemingly any obstacle, including nearly 2 years of kidney dialysis, and took it all (pretty much) in stride. He will be sorely missed by his family and all who came in contact with him. Survivors include three sons, Gary Hinkle (Mary Ann) of Fairfax, VA., Ricky Hinkle of St. Louis, MO, and Randy Hinkle (Jane) of Overland Park, KS; one sister Evelyn Barker (Dwight) of Cape Girardeau, four grandchildren,

Jennifer Hinkle of Fairfax, VA, Ellen Hinkle of St. Louis, MO, Patrick Hinkle (Elizabeth) of Houston, TX, and Peter Hinkle (Mallory) of Prairie Village, KS, one step-grandchild, Callie Wyrsh of Overland Park, KS, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife (Marie K. Hinkle), 3 brothers (Marvin Hinkle, Melvin Hinkle, Howard Hinkle), and a sister (Helen Bowden). Friends may call at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home Wednesday, June 13, 2012 from 10 am-12 noon. The funeral will be held at 12:00 noon Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Tom Sullenger officiating. Entombment will be in Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Lutheran Home/Assisted Living West facility for making his last 2 years as enjoyable as they could be. He thought of the place as his new home and considered the staff as his extended family. Thanks also to the doctors and staff at his dialysis center who made his treatments bearable and allowed him to be with us all these last 2 years. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Home or to Grace United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Roy and I were married to sisters years ago. We use to visit a lot, and come up with ideas on how to improve the world, the politicians, and life in general. I haven't seen him in years, but have some wonderful memories of him, Marie, Gary, Ricky, and Randy. I felt I kind of knew what kind of man he was, and learned more about him in the last week. Roy, first of all, was a good man. I now have the highest respect for him. He was a man's man, and stands very tall in my eyes. I will never forget him. May God bless his family. Jim Pierce

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**Jim Pierce** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Scott and Brenda Hinkle** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry cousins for not being able to be there in person, but be sure that my thoughts are with you all. How can I not smile and laugh when I look back on all of memories we made in scouts with Uncle Roy overlooking every thing we did.

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**David Hinkle** - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM