



Thomas Hennessy

January 2, 2013

Thomas James Hennessy, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau. He was born November 7, 1924 in Saint Joseph, Mo. to John Joseph and Daisy Dolly Tate Hennessy. He and Bonnie Jean Belshe were married May 15, 1949 at Willow Springs, Mo. Thomas served in the Navy as an electrician during World War II on the U.S.S. California Battleship. He attended Drury College and SMS in Springfield and received an honorary degree from SMS. He worked for Southwestern Bell 43 years and retired as District Engineer in 1990. He also maintained his electrician certification. He lived in Cape Girardeau since 1968. He was a member of Abbey Road Christian Church, Telephone Pioneers, Eagles Aerie # 3775, V.F.W. Post 3838, Elk's Lodge #639, and the Masonic Temple in Springfield, Mo. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Jean Hennessy of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Lisa Lee Hennessy Denman of Farmington, Mo., Robin Rae Hennessy of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Gerard Tate Hennessy of Springfield, Mo.; four grandchildren, Ashlee Denman of Orlando, Fla., Taylor Denman and Karter Denman of Farmington, and Travis Fellows of Cape Girardeau. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, John Joseph Hennessy, Jr. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, January 4, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rodger Kiepe officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park

Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veteran's Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Robin, So sorry for your loss.*

Jay (Jerome from Montessori) Kinsey - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Thinking of you, Bonnie, and sending my sincere sympathy and earnest prayers to you and all of your family. Love, Edna Murphy.*

Edna B Murphy - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bonnie, ruby and me are so sorry about Tom, our prayers go out to you and your family*

Clyde & Ruby Greene - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Bonnie, Lisa and Robin, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hennessy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.*

Susie Pickett O'Connell - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM