



Thomas Key

September 16, 2012

Thomas A. Key, 82, of Middleburg, Fla., formerly of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, September 16, 2012 at Memorial Hospital Jacksonville in Jacksonville, Fla. He was born October 12, 1929 in Portageville, Mo. to Nebraska Brasco and Matilda Ann Harrington Key. He and Roberta Grover were married February 2, 1954 at Folkston, Ga. She preceded him in death October 18, 2005. Thomas was a graduate of Central High School. He served in the Air Force. He was an electrical engineer for McDonnell-Douglas, which became Boeing, in St. Louis and Florida. Survivors include six daughters, Carol Ann Martin (Allen) of Marshfield, Mo., Linda Kaye Key of Marshfield, Mo., Donna Sue Russell (James) of Cape Girardeau, S. Lynne Holloway (Lance) of Jackson, Mo., Peggy Gail Rawls (Marvin) of Green Cove Springs, Fla., Wendy Louise Santiago (Victor) of Middleburg, Fla.; one sister, Sylvania "Sook" Poole of Marshfield; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; son, Thomas Archie Key, Jr. on August 18, 1968; two brothers, and three sisters. Friends may call 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, September 21, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM Friday, September 21, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Mounds Park Cemetery in New Madrid, Mo. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Louis Children's Hospital, One Children's Place, St. Louis, MO 63110.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *In Loving Memory (Thomas A. Key) I want to melt in a river of tears, So I can drown my sorrow. Even though no one is promised a tomorrow. I shall remember the lessons you taught me long ago, And how to use them as I grow. The way your house looked to the way you smelled, Are things I shall carry with me. But now has come the time for your soul to be free.*

Christina Poole/ Granddaughter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Granddaughter of Sook Poole. With love, Tracy*

Tracy Lynn Poole - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Wish we (Violet, Janis, Betty and I) could have made it to the funeral. Please know that we are here for you. We have some very fond memories of Uncle TA.*

Regina Pruitt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Uncle TA. My prayers are with you all.*

Violet (Pattinson) Gourley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Regina Pruitt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle T A passing away. My prayers are with you all.

Betty (Pattinson) Bedwell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Please accept my deepest sorrow for your loss. He was my favorite Uncle.

Janis (Pattinson) Shatto - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. Love and prayers Nancy Malvasio

Nancy Malvasio - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sorry for your families loss. I have fond memories of TA and Reberta from long ago.

Diana (Ward) Lambert - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ So sorry to hear the sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Mary Broyles Eckler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM