



Virgil Elfrink

January 22, 2009

Virgil Henry Elfrink, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Thursday, January 22, 2009 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was born April 14, 1927, in Leopold, Mo., the son of Anthony and Gertrude Tenholder Elfrink. He and Martha Elizabeth Jansen were married on October 1, 1949 in Glennon, Mo. Elfrink was a 1945 graduate of St. Mary High School. He served in the Navy. He was a vice president and terminal manager of Elfrink Truck Lines from 1953 to 1992. Elfrink was a member of St. Mary Cathedral where he served as an eucharistic minister and lector. He volunteered at Notre Dame Bingo and received the Annunciation Award from the Notre Dame Foundation. He also served on the St. Mary's Cemetery Board for many years. He was past president of Notre Dame Home & School Association and co-chair of the Diocesan Development Fund. He was a 35 year member of Breakfast Exchange Club, Third Degree member of Knights of Columbus St. Vincent Council 1111, and member of Thomas A. Langen Assembly, Fourth Degree. Survivors include his wife, Martha Elfrink of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; a son, Owen (Sandy) Elfrink of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; three daughters, Anita (Brian) Pfautsch of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Karen (Charles) Nenninger of Marshall, Texas, Carla Beussink of Jackson, Mo.; three brothers, Anthony Elfrink of Cahokia, Ill., David Elfrink of Jackson, Mo., Gerald Elfrink of Dupou, Ill.; sister, Anna Marie Neeley of Jackson, Mo.; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant daughters; and brother, Walter Elfrink. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn

Funeral Home on Friday, January 23, 2009 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following. Funeral mass will be at St. Mary Cathedral on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 10:00 AM with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery, in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Memorials may be made to St. Mary Cathedral Building on Faith Fund.

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“ *Uncle Virgil was a great guy and I couldn't have asked for a better godfather. We'll miss him and our prayers go out to everyone in the family. Joan and Jim*

Joan Young - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM