



Wesley D Rees

June 11, 1927 - March 14, 2017

Wesley D. Rees, 89, of Cape Girardeau died Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at his home.

He was born June 11, 1927, in Mound City, Illinois, to Albert L. and Zelma Hefner Rees. He and Nancy O'Howell were married July 31, 1948, at Piggott, Arkansas.

Wesley worked as a carpenter most of his adult life, including working for Otis Adams, Ben Sides, Crites and Seiler construction companies, and retiring from Drury Construction Co. after working for them for more than 25 years. He was a retired member of Carpenters Local No. 1770.

He loved the outdoors, boating and traveling. Wesley always loved to help people and make them smile.

When he was physically able, he attended First General Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau faithfully.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Rees of Cape Girardeau; a son, Gary (Anne) Rees of Jackson; a daughter, Ruth Ann (Steve) Lane of Cape Girardeau; grandchildren, Traci (Russ) Allbritton, Sara (Nick) Hobeck and Lisa Lane Quigley; great-grandchildren, David (Shannon) Sturm, Allison, Kaitlyn

and Matthew Sturm, Aubrey and Lincoln Hobeck and Addison Quigley; and two great-great-grandchildren, Paisley and Zoey Sturm.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Sidney and his twin brother Lesley K. Rees; and two sisters, Murl Cutright and Ada Tilley.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Rudolph officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to First General Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ To Ruth (and her family)...Although I never met your father, I can see that your parents raised a loving, considerate daughter. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Speaking from experience, not a day will go by that you will not think of your father with love and, eventually, laughter. May God comfort you with the thought of a joyful reunion in heaven. May he bless you during your time of grieving. Joyce Horky

Joyce Horky - March 17, 2017 at 03:39 PM

KT

“ I don't really remember grandma Tilley's brother but I remember my dad Roscoe mentioning him.. I am sending thoughts and prayers.. RIP great uncle Wesley..



Kathy Tilley - March 16, 2017 at 06:55 PM

SG

“ Nancy and Ruth Ann accept our condolences and prayers in this difficult time. W WE have sweet memories of your family.

Sue Graddy - March 16, 2017 at 11:58 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss . Praying for your family . Deepest Sympathy , Gene and Carolyn McCalister

Carolyn McCalister - March 15, 2017 at 03:32 PM