



William E. Van Pelt

August 12, 2010

William E. Van Pelt, 85, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Thursday, August 12, 2010 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born March 14, 1925 in Saint Louis, MO to William E. and Gertrude Gralike Van Pelt Sr.. He and Jerre Story were married November 07, 1968 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Mr. Van Pelt served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1953. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. He worked as an administrator in the health care field. He was a member of VFW Post #3838. Survivors include Wife - Jerre Van Pelt, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - James William Van Pelt and wife, Nancy, Orlando, FL Son - Thomas Van Pelt and wife, Cindy, Shawnee , KS Sister - Dottie Riefle and husband, Vern of Kirkwood, Mo Grandchild - Chris Van Pelt Grandchild - Robert William Van Pelt and wife, Megan Grandchild - Jessica Jane Van Pelt Grandchild - Lucas James Van Pelt Grandchild - Alex Van Pelt Grandchild - Ben Van Pelt Grandchild - Emma Van Pelt Great Grandchild - Mallory Van Pelt Great Grandchild - Jaxon Robert Van Pelt Great Grandchild - Liberti Page Van Pelt Great Grandchild - Reese Van Pelt Great Grandchild - Calix Jaden Van Pelt Great Grandchild - Logan Van Pelt Bro-in-law & Sis-in-law - John and Judy Green Bro-in-law & Sis-in-law - Tom and Betty Story He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Robert Edward Van Pelt and one grandchild, David Edward Van Pelt. Visitation will be on Sunday, August 15, 2010 from 4-8PM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be Monday, August, 16, 2010 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev.

David Hulshof officiating. Burial will follow at Bloomfield Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield with full military rites. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GH

“*Jerri and family, I was so sorry to hear about Bill. I will always remember what a wonderful gentle and kind man he was. I am now the Adm. at Chaffee and just hope that I be the kind of Administrator that Bill was. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless you!*”

Gail Heisserer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*”

Stephanie Skaggs-Kunefke - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“*Dear Jerre', Jim, and Tom, You are all in our thoughts and Prayers,*”

Dona and Gaylon Patterson and Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“*Tom, Cindy, Alex, Ben & Emma, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Take care, David, Stephanie, Andrea, Lindsay and Bridget*”

Stephanie May - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“*Dear Tom, Cindy, Alex, Ben, and Emma - We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as well as your brother and mother, Tom. Let God's infinite love envelope you and hold you tight during this time. He will guide you through it. Our love and prayers! Paul, Sarah, Kate and Meg*”

Paul and Sarah Jacobsen - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Jerre I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing.He was always such a gentle man and I always looked forward to the summers when you guys would come to Pensacola.It just seems like yesterday. Stan*

Stanley Story - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Dear Tom,Cindy,Alex,Ben,& Emma, We wanted to let you know that our family is thinking and praying for your family during this time. Tom, we pray that God will give you Peace,and Wisdom right now. There are no words that can ease the loss of your Father. Father's give a sense of security, they are the rocks upon which a family is built. He helped you establish your fondation in life. Stand tall, firm, and strong during this time. The tools were already given to you. We Love the VanPelt Family and will remeber your Father, William in prayer. Deepest Sympathy. Musick Family*

Musick Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Jerre, Jim & Tom: Elaine and I were so sorry to learn of the loss of Bill. We will always fondly remember the strong support that Bill provided us while I was a student at Southeast. Bill also held a very special place in Mom's heart. Please accept our deepest sympathy during this time of your loss. I plan to attend the funeral services on Monday. John and Elaine Stobbe Springfield, MO*

John Stobbe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Tom Rhonda and I send our condolences to you and your family. Chris,Rhonda*

Chris R Mirgeaux - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Jerre, Jim & Tom: Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Bill. He made a huge impact on my life & will always have a special place in my heart. He was quite a man!*

Bill & Marcia (Reed) Hane - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Jerre, I'm thinking about you during this difficult time and wishing you warm thoughts. I hope the pain is better soon. Love, Barbara*

Barbara Story-Sofge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM