



Forrest William Gore

July 8, 1922 - January 21, 2017

Our dad, Forrest William Gore, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Cape Girardeau, MO on January 21, 2017.

He was born on July 8, 1922 in Olmsted, IL, the son of Don C. and Pearl (Basse) Gore. He married Dolores Shumaker on July 28, 1941 in Mississippi County, Missouri.

For many years, he owned and operated Gore Store in Olmsted, Illinois. Later, he joined the Veterans Administration and retired as Superintendent of Springfield National Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri.

We are thankful that Dad was active to the day he passed away; the evening before he was reading the news on his computer and checking the stock market. Dad was a lifelong learner and graduated with honors from Drury College in Springfield, MO in 1980. He was always available to us when needed and loved his family dearly. He taught us by example: do for others and advocate for those in need.

He was a veteran of WWII who served in the Infantry as a rifleman and was in battles and campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge), the Rhineland and Central Europe. He received the Bronze Star Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, was wounded three times and awarded

the Purple Heart Medal and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Forrest is survived by 1 brother, Calvin Gore of Swansea, IL; 1 son, Kenneth (Jennifer) Gore of Mexico, MO; 2 daughters, Beverly Stott of Cape Girardeau, MO and Janice (Frank) Cappelletti of O'Fallon, IL; 12 Grandchildren: Bradley (Samantha) Gore of Branson, MO; Kendra Gore of Branson, MO; Kylah Gore and Gabe Marley of Mexico, MO; Bryan (Jennifer) Cappelletti of Grants Pass, OR; Drs. Dorrie (Trevor) Tredway, O'Fallon, IL; Lance (Elizabeth) Stott of Austin, TX; Dr. Tonia Stott (Janette Bell) of Chandler, AZ; Justin Stott (Vanessa) of Cape Girardeau, MO; Aaron Stott of Arcata, CA; Ryan (Rachel) Stott of Cedar Hill, MO; and Wendy Stott (Andy Walling) of Milwaukee, WI; 12 Great Grandchildren: Jack and Allie Tredway, Sage Stott, Evelyn Stott, Sariah Stott, Stewart Stott, Annika Stott, Kylyn Stott, Thomas Allen, Jordan Bell, Austin Bell and Roslyn Stott; 1 niece and 2 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dr. Dolores Gore; son-in-law, Dr. Gerald Stott; brothers Don L. Gore and Carlos Gore.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until the time of service Friday, January 27, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Forrest William Gore will be held at 10:30 AM at the funeral home with Rev. Chris Clifton officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Mound City National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri or the Salvation Army. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Tribute Wall



“ *Forrest William Gore*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

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“ Grandpa,

Sorry about Donald "uk" Trump taking over the throne that was the US Presidency as I'm certain you felt like you got stuck in the hedgerows of Normandy for nothing ... the day after the November 2016 election. As a lifelong devout Democrat, it's fitting that you decided to "cash out your chips" on January 21st. I'm fairly sure if Queen Hillary had been elected to the throne you would have stuck around for at least four more years in this socialist utopia that America has become. May your meal ticket in heaven be by far ... more fitting than the meal rations you received in Britain in June 1944. After struggling to maintain your fair share of the wealth that is this American pie in rural America in the 1960s, and putting up with fifty plus year of Delores, you certainly deserve some dog free careless days in paradise. Enjoy your afterlife and may the pair of dice that you receive in heaven roll your way, because God knows gambling in a Vegas casino in this world wasn't your style. If you do corner the stock market in the next world like Warren Buffet I'm sure you'll be willing to let me buy you a beer ... because the devil might get a hold of you if you touch a sip of alcohol in this life. I guess that's why the fridge only had milk in your household, either that, or because your wife didn't have the time to do the grocery shopping. It's nice to know that while you're resting in piece you'll finally have to not worry about maxing out a credit card because you certainly wouldn't run up a monthly balance on one of those in this life, either. I guess that mentality was a product of your 1932 childhood experience. But many thanks for taking care of me when I was a wee little tot in the 1970s. Our trips to the San Antonio zoo will never be forgotten by me.

Your grandson

Bryan - May 11, 2017 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Bill and Sandy, Chris and Kate and David Devin and Quinn purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Forrest William Gore.*



Bill and Sandy, Chris and Kate and David Devin and Quinn -
January 26, 2017 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Janice & Family, thinking of you family during this difficult time. We hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much needed comfort and peace during this sad time. Love & Prayers*

The Bader Family
Dale, Jennifer, Addie, Alex and Josie

Jennifer - January 24, 2017 at 10:16 AM



Thank you, Jennifer. We were lucky to have such a loving dad for so many years.

Janice Cappelletti - February 14, 2017 at 09:57 AM