



Frank Proffer

February 25, 1926 - September 6, 2021

Frank Proffer, age 95, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Frank was born on February 25, 1926 in Leopold, Missouri, a son of Kendall and Sarah (Kinder) Proffer. He was united in marriage to Donna Lee Horn on June 23, 1947 and she preceded him in death on December 17, 2011. Frank worked as a machine operator for Wagner Electric until he retired. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and a member of Marble Hill United Methodist Church. Frank was very athletic and won several medals in the Senior Olympics. He most enjoyed the time he spent with his wife. They were known for the countless miles they walked together.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Proffer of Cape Girardeau and Mike (Nancy) Proffer of Dunkirk, New York; one daughter, Darla (Tom) Hebisen of St. Peters, Missouri; one grandson, Brian (Jennifer) Price; one great-grandson, Tyler Price; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 64 years, Donna Proffer; four brothers; and three sisters.

As per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Cape Girardeau has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Proffer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Deepest. sympathy in the loss of your Father, Darla, and Tom, your Father in Law. Frank Proffer was a fine man. He was friendly and nice to the kids in the neighborhood. I remember him Umpiring Baseball games and Refereeing Basketball games in the neighborhood. At the Berkeley All Class Reunion I thoroughly enjoyed talking to him and reminiscing. When your brother Steve introduced me to your Dad, Frank replied “That’s the little blonde hair kid that could shoot.” Amazing that he could remember me. Frank was a outstanding and remarkable man.*

Barry Erwin - September 23, 2021 at 08:08 PM