



Richard T. Karraker

May 13, 1930 - April 24, 2014

Richard T. Karraker age 83 of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Cypress died Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

He was born on May 13, 1930 in Cypress, IL to Hezzie and Ethel Mull Karraker. He married Shirley Beaver on June 6, 1959.

After high school, Richard attended Bradley University to study watch making. Afterwards, he worked in Keokuk, IA as a jeweler for 2 years before enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1951. He was stationed in Germany. After his discharge in 1955, he moved to Cape Girardeau and was employed by Rhea Optical for 37 years until his retirement in 1992.

He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church. Richard enjoyed fishing, wood working and had been a member of the Riders of the Son christian motorcycle association.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, 1 son, Timothy Karraker and 1 grandson, Thomas Karraker all of Cape Girardeau, 4 nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister, Jean Turner and 2 brothers, Victor and Bon Karraker.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 PM Sunday, April 27 at Crain Funeral Home of Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Richard T. Karraker will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, April 28 at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating. Burial with full military honors will take place at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lynwood Baptist Church or the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard T. Karraker*

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