



Robert A. Andrews

March 18, 1925 - November 11, 2017

Robert A. Andrews, 92, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Chateau Girardeau. "The train has come to take you home"

He was born on March 18, 1925 in Chaffee to Robert and Mabel (Thompson) Andrews. He married Rosemary Bagbey on February 9, 1941. She preceded him in death on October 10, 2010.

Robert was an avid golfer throughout his entire life and he loved to sing and dance. He was meticulous when it came to the upkeep of his home and yard. He was an engineer for Frisco Railroad which later became Burlington Northern Santa Fe. The railroad was his job but it was also his love.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Nancy Mattingly (Art) of Cape Girardeau and Bobbi Bender of Memphis; 1 son, Ty Andrews of Scott City; 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren as well as a special friend, Geneva Jackson of Anna, IL.

He was preceded in death his wife and parents.

The family of Robert Andrews will host a celebration to honor his life next spring.

Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert A. Andrews

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Nancy & Ty - deepest sympathies on your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. - Fox Family Dental

Fox Family Dental - November 14, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ I know you probably don't remember me, but I babysit for Ty when he was 3 years old for 1 year. I enjoyed knowing and admiring your family. I'm sorry for your loss.

Shirley Medlock - November 13, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ You will be missed, my friend.

Lyndsay Swader - November 13, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Robert and I had a lot of fun singing as "men" together in the church choir. I will never forget him telling me that as a young man he competed in a vocal competition in St. Louis. He came in second; the first place winner was Ella Fitzgerald. I will miss his upbeat spirit and his beautiful voice.

Kristin Nance - November 12, 2017 at 03:21 PM

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“ I baptized Robert a couple years ago at the Anna UMC! He had quite a testimony to his love for God!!

Rev. Dr. Ray Long

ray long - November 12, 2017 at 02:38 PM