



Robert N. Lemons

December 10, 1927 - February 28, 2019

Robert N. Lemons, 91, of Cape Girardeau died Thursday, February 28, 2019, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Bob was born December, 10, 1927, in St. Louis, the son of Katherine Lemons (Snell). He married Doris Bowden on June 16, 1951, at the Grace Methodist Church.

He was a 1945 graduate of Central High School and a graduate of Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Bob was a career military man, beginning in 1945 as a private, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1980 after 35 years of service. His last duty assignment was at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He distinguished himself as a graduate of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS and National Security Management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D. C.

He was a Certified Leader Trainer for Arthritis Foundation's Self-Help program along with being a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church. As a lay leader Bob spoke at over 45 Methodist churches in Southeast Missouri district.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Doris Bowden. He is

survived by his daughter, Robyn S. Lemons Albright-Seals (Michael) of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Justin Albright (Athena) of Cape Girardeau, Lindsay Albright VanGennip (Scott) of O'Fallon, IL, Katelyn Albright of St. Louis; four great grandchildren, Grant, Logan, and Chase VanGennip, Haley Albright; two brothers, Bud Lemons of Las Cruces, NM and Bruce Lemons of Dallas, TX; and other relatives.

Family and friends may gather from 12:00 PM until the time of service Tuesday, March 5 at Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Robert Lemons will be held at 1:00 PM at the funeral home with Pastor Fred Burgard officiating. Private interment services will be held at Fairmount Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maple United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert N. Lemons*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Lemons. I remember him as a very kind and good person. You have my deepest sympathy.*
Jane Nicholas



Jane Nicholas - March 02, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert N. Lemons.*



March 02, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ *I call this very special man my dad. I lived in the Lemon's home for some time as their adoptive daughter. He was a great father and will always be in my heart. I love you dad and I know you are in Heaven with mom.*

Judy Nelson Smith - March 02, 2019 at 09:44 AM