



James LeRoy "Roy" Hargis, Sr.

July 15, 1923 - July 21, 2010

James LeRoy "Roy" Hargis, Sr., son of the late Robert L. and Mary Margaret (Page) Hargis, was born July 15, 1923 in Hooker, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday, July 21, 2010 in the General Baptist Nursing Home of Campbell, Missouri at the age of 87 years and 6 days.

Roy grew up in the Hooker and Devil's Elbow area and attended Hooker School. At the age of 17 on December 5, 1941, Roy entered the United States Navy and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge on October 22, 1945. During his service, Roy spent the majority of his time on the USS Colorado battleship and served during World War II. For his faithful service, he earned several awards and commendations, which include the Philippine Liberation Ribbon (1 star), American Defense Ribbon, American Area Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon (6 stars), and the Good Conduct Medal. He had attained the rank of Seaman First Class.

After a whirlwind romance, Roy married the love of his life, Gladys Berniece Warnol, on December 28, 1945 in Dixon, Missouri. They shared over 64 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories. They were blessed with two children: James (Jimmy) and Phyllis J. Hargis.

In 1950 while living in Michigan, Roy made a very important decision in his life and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at the

Fenton Lawn Baptist Church. After returning to Missouri, he united with the Calvary Baptist Church in Hooker.

In 1952, Roy began working for Civil Service on Fort Leonard Wood as a plumber and pipefitter. He retired in 1976 after 24 years. In his spare time, Roy enjoyed spending time outdoors while hunting and fishing. After moving to Campbell, Missouri in 2002, Roy and Gladys began attending First Baptist Church. Most importantly, he treasured those times that he could spend with his family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Roy leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Gladys Hargis of the home; one daughter: Phyllis Hargis of Farmington, MO; one brother: Robert K. Hargis of Dixon, MO; one sister: Connie Hendrix of Linn Creek, MO; one granddaughter: Gwen Hargis Saunders; two great grandsons: Joshua and Austin Saunders; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Roy was preceded in death by his son: James L. Hargis, Jr.; two sisters: May Hargis Curtis and Joan Hargis Ross.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Don Martin officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "When We All Get to Heaven" were sung by Charles, Linda and Charla Warnol. Serving as escorts were Kenneth Warnol, Edward Saunders, Leonard Vinson, Carl Warnol, Roy Dale Shelden and Mark Shelden. Serving as honorary escorts were Edwin Sheldon, Jerry Sheldon, Andrew Shelden and Mark Thiltgen.

Burial with military honors followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Honors were provided by the American Legion Post of Richland and the United States Navy. Services were under the direction of Memorial

Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Roy Hargis and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James LeRoy "Roy" Hargis, Sr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *James LeRoy "Roy" Hargis, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Gladys and Phyllis - I often recall with great fondness the many occasions that my family was welcomed in your home. I especially remember romps in the woods, great food (those homemade German Chocolate Cakes), lots of laughter, shared stories, and wonderful memories that have lasted my lifetime. My sincerest sympathy.##imported-begin##Tamarah Prewett Newell##imported-end##*

July 28, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ *Gladys,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Nelson and I offer our sincere condolences. Betty Morgan##imported-begin##Betty and Nelson Morgan##imported-end##*

July 24, 2010 at 11:26 PM



“ We love and miss you grandpa!!! Your our one and only.
Thanks for so many memories---

Gwen##imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Edward Sauners##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 07:42 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You both were such good friends to mom and dad. I remember the times Roy would come and stay with dad so mom could go to church.##imported-begin##Bill and Sue Anderson##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ My dear friends I am very sorry for your lloss. I have many good memories of Roy, He was a wonderful person.. God be with you all.
Love, Linda Foster Hendrix##imported-begin##Linda Hendrix##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ Dear Gladys and family, Marjorie and I are so sorry for your loss. We remember the time when we had an anniversary gathering at your house. Also some wonderful times when we went to church together.God's blessings to you. Norman ad marjorie Stoll.##imported-begin##Norman & Marjorie Stoll##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ *Phyllis and Gladys: There is nothing I can think of to say that can ease your pain at this very difficult time. You are both in my prayers and I pray that God will lay His hand on your hearts and comfort you.* *##imported-begin##Vicki Willis##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 02:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You were my 6th grade teacher. Janet Weber York* *##imported-begin##janet York##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 01:31 PM