



Victor Eldredge

August 10, 2012

Victor James Eldredge, son of the late Emerson Alonzo Eldredge and Eva May (Williams) Clark, was born June 11, 1919 in Waynesville, Missouri. He left this world on August 10, 2012 to be with his Lord and Savior after his long battle with cancer. He entered the gates of heaven on what would have been his 65th wedding anniversary to join the love of his life, Mary Frances.

As a young man he professed his faith in Christ with the Mt. Washington Baptist Church in Independence, Missouri.

Victor proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II and was a combat veteran of the elite 82nd Airborne 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He served with the division from North Africa to Germany, making many combat jumps. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Stars.

In his earlier years, Victor loved hunting, fishing and camping at Lake of the Ozarks. Many summers were spent with his family at "Chigger Point" at the Lake. Nieces, nephews and family fondly remember "Uncle Bump" and "Aunt Frankie" water skiing and having summer fun at the Lake.

Victor lived in Independence, Missouri most of his married life. He worked as a metallurgy inspector at Armco Steel Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri,

retiring in 1980 with 33 years of service.

After retirement, Victor and Mary enjoyed many wonderful years together at Lake of the Ozarks and in their hometown of Richland.

Victor was a 50-year member of the Mt. Washington Masonic Lodge #614 in Independence, MO, the Scottish Rite, and Ararat Shrine in Kansas City, MO.

He was a friend to all and will be sadly missed, and lovingly remembered by his family, friends and all who knew him.

Victor leaves to cherish his memory four children: James Emerson Eugene Eldredge (Paula) of Independence, MO, Vicki Louise Long (John) of Richmond, MO, John Bradford Eldredge of Blue Springs, MO and Jack O'Leary Eldredge (Melissa) of Richland, MO; one sister: Mary Louise York of Nixa, MO; 10 grandchildren: Scott Eldredge (Wendy) of Allen, TX, James Edward Eldredge (Joy) of Napa, CA, Jennifer Long (Craig) of Shoreline, WA, Kristin Dimiceli (John) of Los Alamitos, CA, Johnny, Kelsey and Kourtney Eldredge of Blue Springs, MO, Jason Eldredge (Ashley) of Branson, MO, Kylie Eldredge of Richland, MO and Angel Clay of Richland, MO; 7 great grandchildren: Andrew and Blake Eldredge, Lauren, William and Olivia Dimiceli, Kaden and Lane Cohen; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Victor was preceded in death by his wife: Mary Frances Bench Eldredge; father: Emerson Alonzo Eldredge; step-father: Snowden Clark; mother: Eva May Clark; brother: Stanley Emerson Eldredge; and sister: Margaret Perea McDaniel.

Masonic services were held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2012 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2012 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Rev. Mike Hawkins officiating. Bobbie Bench and David Elam sang "I'll Fly Away" and "Amazing Grace". Serving as escorts were Jason, Scott, James Edward, Ronald and Donald Eldredge and Donald York. Serving as honorary escorts were Johnny Eldredge, and Leroy, Don and Ted Myers.

Burial with military honors followed in the Manes Cemetery near Richland. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team and services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Manes Cemetery Fund or the Community Hospice of America (4681 Osage Beach Parkway Unit 16, Osage Beach, MO 65065) and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Manes Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Victor Eldredge*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Victor was such a good man. We hold and treasure many memories and fun times. Sure he will be missed by all that knew him.*

Our heart goes out to each of you.

*Love and Prayers,
Leroy, Brenda, Michelle, Chad Sieve*



brenda Leroy Sieve - June 13, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Archie & Marlene Quick

Marlene Quick - August 21, 2012 at 08:32 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We were all so pleased that Vic was able to make it to Jason and Ashley's wedding even though he was having problems then. It was good to be able to visit with him and the rest of his family. Love and prayers, Tony and Marilyn Dubray*

Marilyn Dubray - August 15, 2012 at 07:29 PM

CM

“ Vic was a great man and I am sure he will be missed greatly by his family. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.

Cherie McNaught

Cherie McNaught - August 15, 2012 at 05:07 PM

SB

“ Steve,Sheila,Shantel And Scott Baranowsk lit a candle in memory of Victor Eldredge



Steve,Sheila,Shantel and Scott Baranowsk - August 15, 2012 at 03:39 PM

KW

“ Kathie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Victor Eldredge



kathie wilson - August 15, 2012 at 03:37 PM

SC

“ Stephanie Chatterjee lit a candle in memory of Victor Eldredge



Stephanie Chatterjee - August 15, 2012 at 08:12 AM

SC

We were sorry to hear of your loss. We are lifting you up today in prayer and in the future. God bless, David and Sheila Crewse family

Sheila Crewse - August 18, 2012 at 10:01 AM



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James Eldredge - August 14, 2012 at 08:09 PM

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James Edward Eldredge - August 14, 2012 at 08:07 PM

TB

I remember Victor! My dad was Stan Eldredge his brother!

Tami Brown - March 16, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Kay Spinti lit a candle in memory of Victor Eldredge*



kay spinti - August 14, 2012 at 04:09 PM



Sorry to hear of Victor passing he will be sadly missed by all. God bless you all. Formerly Kay Miller

kay spinti - August 14, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ *Jack Weiner lit a candle in memory of Victor Eldredge*



Jack Weiner - August 13, 2012 at 06:43 PM



I will miss victor calling, to tell us he lost channel 3. He was a great man and will be missed.

Jack Weiner - August 13, 2012 at 06:48 PM

RA

“ *Sorry to hear of Victor's passing. Jack your family is in our thoughts and prayers if there is anything just let us know. God will give your family comfort over the loss or your dad.*

Richard, Roxanne and Brandi Allen

Roxanne Allen - August 12, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ *Mr. Victor Eldridge, I will miss your voice and witty humor the most. Your calls to the office of Richland Housing Authority have made me smile so many times. What a wonderful man you were. Rest in Peace my friend. Brenda Smith, Richland Housing Authority Secretary/Tenant Coordinator*

Brenda Smith - August 12, 2012 at 07:56 AM

JF

“ *Sorry to hear of Victor's passing. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.* ”



Jonathan & Melissa Stradt and family - August 12, 2012 at 07:02 AM

WA

“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of Victor Eldredge* ”



william anderson - August 11, 2012 at 02:23 PM