



Ben J. Difani

November 22, 1925 - January 1, 2020

Ben J. Difani, 94, of Perryville, Missouri died Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at Ste. Genevieve Care Center in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

He was born November 22, 1925 in Wellston, MO to Elvis J. and Martha V. (Caudle) Difani. He and Neoma Williams were married September 16, 1950. She survives in Perryville, MO.

He had been a machinist at Mississippi Lime Kiln in Ste. Genevieve, MO. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, VFW Post 4282 and American Legion Post 133. He was a US Navy veteran of WW II.

Other survivors include his seven children, Robert Difani of Perryville, Charles (Christy) Difani of St. Ann, MO, Janet (Randy) Schott of O'Fallon, MO, Joyce Difani of Perryville, James (Litao) Difani of Detroit, MI, John (LaWanna) Difani of Perryville, William (Dawn) Difani of Perryville; and 16 grandchildren, Joe (Laura) Difani, Christopher (Rhonda) Schott, Tracy (Ken) Reed, Amanda Sticht, Jeremy (Nikitra) Difani, Jennifer Difani, Jason (Kristen) Difani, Patty Horvath, Erin (Justin) Euler, Andrea (Tamer) Abaza, Brian (Angel) Difani, Kaylee Difani, Dakota Difani, Montana Difani, Will Difani and Sherry Wu and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roy Difani.

Friends may call at Ford & Young Chapel on Sunday, January 5 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on Monday, January 6 from 6:30 am until time of funeral service at 10:30 am with Deacon John Darin officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in St. Mary with military graveside honors by American Legion Post 133 and Navy Honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Catholic Cemetery or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Saint Mary, MO 63673

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ben J. Difani*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Ben J. Difani*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ben J. Difani.*



January 03, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Ben J. Difani.*



January 03, 2020 at 05:31 PM