



## Joseph H. Blessing

July 15, 1927 - June 27, 2020

Joseph H. Blessing Jr., 92, of Perryville, died Saturday, June 27, 2020 at his daughter's residence in Perryville, MO.

He was born July 15, 1927 in Perryville, MO to Joseph H. and Mary (Taylor) Blessing Sr.

He and Sylvia Mae Mattingly were married September 1, 1956. She preceded him in death on May 28, 2006.

He was a retired business owner. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He was a 3rd degree member of Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent DePaul Society and Holy Name Society. He was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his three sons, Rev. Gerald Blessing of St. Paul, MO, Duane (Kathy) Blessing of Creve Couer, Keith (Liezl) Blessing of Festus; five daughters, Gale (Frank) Merz of St. Louis, Denise Hanquist of Perryville, Janice (Mark) Lundy of Perryville, Michelle (Scott) Bradshaw of Cape Girardeau, Lisa (Timothy) Hughes of Arnold, 21 grandchildren, Veronica, Angelika, Nicole, Andrea, Valerie, Alexandra, Maria, Emma, Caroline, Taylor, Sophia, Lilly, Kelsey, Allyson, Nicholas, Jacob, Samuel, Benjamin, Nathan, Hannah, Chloe; 5 step-grandchildren, Jamie, Tom, Zach, Madeline, Olivia and

8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his parents; wife; two infant sons; seven brothers, Hubert, Chalmer, Benedict, Conway, Donald, Leroy, Merlin; and two sisters, Irene Krieger and Sister Janice Marie Blessing.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Vincent de Paul on Wednesday, July 15 at 10:00 am with Rev. Gerald Blessing officiating. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military graveside provided by American Legion Post 133 and Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Parish or Schools, Missouri Right to Life or Masses.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

JUL **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph H. Blessing*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Joseph H. Blessing*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Blessing.*



July 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Blessing.*



July 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Blessing.*



July 14, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Blessing.*



July 14, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ *Did not know Mr. Blessing but know his son Gerald and his DNA. Amazing family who trusted that Gods grace would always be there. RIP Mr. Blessing and thank you Fr. Blessing for the friendship*

**Simmons Family** - July 13, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Blessing.*



July 13, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Blessing.*



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July 11, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Fr. Blessing,  
With heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your father, we offer our prayers and support for you and your family. May the faithful departed Rest In Peace and May perpetual light shine upon him 🙏*  
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**Terry and Carol O'Neil** - July 09, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Father Blessing, Please accept our condolences for the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. we are also praying for your speedy recover from your illness.  
God bless you.  
Jay and Kathy Sigmund*

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**jay sigmund** - July 02, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Blessing Family. May your father rest in peace. We pray that God comforts your family during this difficult time by you remembering your fathers long life.  
Bill & Madelene Vehige  
St Paul*

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**Bill Vehige** - July 01, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DK

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the entire Blessing family. May your father Rest Peacefully. Our deepest condolences. Jeff and Deanna Kline*

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**Deanna Kline** - July 01, 2020 at 08:39 AM

KL

“ *My condolences to the Blessing family. Lisa is one of my dearest friends. We knew each other in school and still keep in touch. Her dad was a great dad. He was very patient and loving. I remember going to their home many times. Also, eating at the family restaurant.*

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**Kathy LaRose** - July 01, 2020 at 07:44 AM

IM

“ *Lisa always spoke of what a wonderful, kind and loving father she had. So glad you were all able to surround him with Love. Wishing you and your family peace during this very difficult time.*

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**Irene Mueller** - June 30, 2020 at 11:49 PM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the entire Blessing family. Lisa was my college roommate and she always told us how her Dad was the nicest man with a heart of gold! May your entire family find peace in your happy memories together.*

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**Michelle Bergman** - June 30, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JK

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to Father Blessing and all his family. May your Dad rest in eternal peace with Our Lord !*

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**janet knaust** - June 30, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Blessing family. Father Blessing, we are praying for Gods comfort to you and your family during this time. It appears your dad lived a blessed life filled with many children and grandchildren.

*Joe and Patty Smith*

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**Smith family** - June 30, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ I know he was a very kind & loving man., & he will be missed by all. He was so blessed to have such loving children. You can be so glad he spent his last days with you, Denise. Hugs, Prayers & Peace to the family'

*Bill & Sheila Martens*

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**Sheila Martens** - June 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM

CB

*He will be Greatly missed! He was the perfect example of how we should love God and others! Uncle Joe has definitely earned his wings!! Hugs to the entire family! We Love You all!*

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**Cheri Beauchamp** - June 30, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LD

“ Your dad was a great friend of my dad. Dad talked about him being a “good ole guy”. We all know he raised a great bunch of kids. God Bless your family.

*LaWanna Difani*

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**LaWanna Difani** - June 30, 2020 at 05:18 PM

CN

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to all the family...It is never easy when a loved one passes on. Be assured of our prayers for everyone.

Clarence & Thelma Nations - June 30, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Blessing family. I pray for the soul of Mr Blessing and peace for his family knowing you will see him again. The Davenport's. St Paul, Mo

Stephanie Davenport - June 30, 2020 at 03:24 PM

 Kelly  
Geralyn

“ Love and light to Father Blessing and the entire Blessing family ❤️  
Virginia McNeal and Kelly Hahn

Kelly Geralyn - June 30, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ Prayers for Father Blessing and the Blessing Family.

Darla Bragg - June 30, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Blessings family!! God Bless you all!!  
Terry & Mussy Hoehn

Missy Hoehn - June 30, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ I will keep you all in my prayers. He was a such a kindhearted guy and I know you all will miss him dearly!

*Sara Hennemann*

Sara Hennemann - June 30, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ Prayers sent to Father Blessing and all of the Blessing family! I'm sure he will be greatly missed!

Monica & Tim Phillips - June 30, 2020 at 09:47 AM

HF

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to Father Blessing and his family. May your father's faithful and generous legacy live on through his entire family.

*Hallemeier and Bono Family*

Hallemeier and Bono Family - June 30, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MB

“ Condolences to the Blessing Family on the passing of your Father. He is surely in good place with loved ones! God has welcomed him home. Mary Blandford

Mary Blandford - June 30, 2020 at 09:16 AM

KF

“ Sending much love and prayers to Father Blessing and his entire family. May their faith and family memories bring them comfort and strength during this difficult time! 🙏❤️🙏 The Box Family

Karen and Steve Box and Family - June 29, 2020 at 11:50 PM

BF

“ We send our thoughts and prayers to Father Blessing and his Family during this difficult time! Our sincere condolences! 🙏🙏

*The Bauer Family  
St Paul MO*



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**Bauer Family** - June 29, 2020 at 10:12 PM

LT

*Many prayers to Father Blessing and his loving family. May God give you peace and strength during this hard time.*

*Larry and Ruth Ann Thompson  
St Paul parish*

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**Larry & Rutha Ann Thompson** - June 30, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MB

“ *Chris and I send prayers and love to Joe's family. He was always a kind and gentle man. We enjoyed his company whenever we were able to share in a family gathering. We are sure he is experiencing his heavenly reward for his life well lived.*

*Mary and Chris Brewer*

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**Mary Brewer** - June 29, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DV

*Sending my sympathy to the whole family. Thinking of all of you and praying for you. God bless you and hope to see you all soon. Thank you father for sending us this information. And God bless you. And how are you feeling, I hope you're not down and out.*

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**Dorothy Vogelgesang** - June 29, 2020 at 10:16 PM