



Joseph Donald McNew

December 2, 1918 - June 3, 2013

Joseph Donald “Don” McNew, 94, of Perryville, MO expired June 3, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born on December 2, 1918 in Perryville, MO the only child of the late Albert O. and Emma J. (Killian) McNew. He and Viola Holke were married on April 24, 1941. She survives in Perryville. Mr. McNew graduated from Perryville High School in 1936 and began his working career as a Service Station Attendant for Killian Brothers Oil Company until 1939 when he was employed by the International Shoe Company as a shoe-cutter and remained there for twenty-five years until 1964 when he ran for and was elected for a two-year term as City Collector for the City of Perryville. He was re-elected to the office nine more times – compiling a span of twenty years – retiring from the office in April 1984. Having retired from the city hall, he assumed duties as a Maintenance person and grounds-keeper at the Home Cemetery in Perryville until 1998 when failing health forced him to resign once more. In addition to his regular duties, he and his wife, for a period of over twenty-five years, found time to volunteer hundreds and hundreds of hours assisting the kitchen staff at the American Legion Hall when weddings, anniversaries or other civic celebrations were being served. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, American Legion Booster Club, having served as their Secretary for twenty-seven years, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Home Cemetery Association serving as Secretary-Treasurer for over twenty-five years and a member of Twin Lakes Club for twenty-seven years. He was an

avid hunter and fisherman. Survivors include two daughters; Donna (Mike) Thompson of Palatine, IL, Doris Cathy (Bruce) Leppert of Indianapolis, IN, and one granddaughter; Lauren Boland of Indianapolis, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, June 8 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 11:00 am with Rev. Matthew Marks officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 9:00 am until the time of Service at 11:00 am. Burial in the Home cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Immanuel Lutheran School Building Fund or the Home Cemetery or your own choice. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Donald McNew*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ *A long life well-lived with the comfort of knowing he is home at last....but never forgetting all that he was as your husband/father/grandfather/friend. Blessings on your days and nights as you process this loss.*

Gloria & Mike Clement - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a parent is a loss like no other. I am praying for you and your mother at this difficult time. God Bless you all.*

Karen Weber - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Viola, Donna and Doris, My love, thoughts and prayers are with you! My heart is filled with so many wonderful childhood memories of visiting with Don's Aunt Bert and Aunt Sis. I visited them almost daily and remember the many visits to Emma and Ella's home also. I will always remember Don for he had a real heart for serving and a real gift for bringing joy in this world! May it bring your hearts comfort knowing that he is now seeing the face of God! I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend the services on Saturday due to another funeral that I will be officiating at. He influenced my life tremendously and will forever be remembered in my heart. Blessings of peace.. From the little neighbor boy that loved Aunt Bert tremendously!!!

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss Cathy. I am sure you have lots of precious memories of times with your Dad. We are all thinking of you!

Linda Wade - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM