



Joseph M. Disser

April 1, 1928 - December 10, 2015

Joseph M. Disser of St. James, Missouri , a World War II veteran, passed away Thursday December 10, 2015 at the age of 87. Joe, as he preferred, was born in Overland, Missouri on April 1, 1928 to the late Francis A. and Johanna Meschede Disser.

Joe grew up in Overland along with four brothers and two sisters where he attended All Souls Parochial School. He enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17 years in February 1946 and was stationed out of Pearl Harbor, HI where he attained the rank of Motor Machinist Mate Third Class. Upon discharge from the Navy, he returned to Overland where he later met and married Beulah L. Bishop. They were married 54 years.

Joe moved his family to a farm north of St. James Missouri in 1967 and was a well-known mechanic and formed many friendships. In later years he owned and operated the St. James Generator Service from which he retired in 1990. Upon retirement, Joe took an interest in restoring antique tractors and antique autos.

Joe was well known in the community and served on the St. James Ambulance District Board of Directors for 17 years from 1985 until 2002. As board member and President, he helped to bring many innovations and improvements to the District.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah, on July 3, 2005. Siblings preceding him are brothers John (infant), Charles, Edward, Bernard and Francis Disser. Sisters Anne Grojean, Frances

Schupmann and sister-in-law Lucille Disser also preceded him in death. Joe leaves behind sons, Larry Disser and Tom Disser of St James; Glen Disser (Marilyn) of Rolla; daughter, Gail (Mark) Dunn of Rolla. Grandchildren include Julie Adams (Chris), Bryan Disser, Charles Walters, Shana Dunn, Sean Dunn, Amanda Williams (Sam), Louis Disser and Logan Disser Great grandchildren are Nicholas and Dominic Adams and Allia and Gloria Disser. Sisters-in-law are Billie Disser, Audrey Disser and Deanne Deimeke and a host of nieces and nephews. A special thanks is expressed to Debbie Disser for her love and support during this difficult time.

Services will be held at James and Gahr Funeral Home in St. James.

Visitation is Monday, December 14th from 5 – 7 p.m. and funeral will be Tuesday, December 15th at 11 a.m. Interment immediately following at the St. James Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Phelps Regional Homecare.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St.

St. James, MO 65559

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Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph M. Disser*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Joseph M. Disser*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Gail, Larry, Tom and Glen*

I was so sad to hear about the passing of your Dad, Joe. Joe was a witty, funny and very smart man. I am so grateful I was able to see him once more just within months of his passing. This is the end of an era for sure, but now Joe is with Beulah and his siblings who have gone before him.

Thinking of you all, Pam Korte

Pam Korte - March 04, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Disser.*



December 15, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Disser.*



December 14, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Joe was a wonderful father and grandfather. I was very honored that I got to meet him and enjoyed talking to him. I know he will be missed by many. thinking of the family in this time of sorrow. Prayers for each and everyone of them.*

Jean Dunn - December 14, 2015 at 08:36 AM

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“ Larry, Tom, Glen and Gail -

We are so sad to hear of the passing of your dad. I remember the times Julie and I visited the farm as young girls. I'm not sure how I became "Georgie Girl" to him, but that always made me feel special.

My family visited Joe at the farm around 8 years ago. He showed us his collection of antique cars and tractors which amazed us all. That was a special day for our family. My kids, Erica, Ellen and Joe, all have a special place in their heart for "Uncle Joe".

I wish that we could be there to extend our sympathies in person. I'm sure there will be many sweet stories and you celebrate his life.

Much love,

*Tammy Bishop Schwartz
Joe, Erica, Ellen and Joe3*

Tamara Bishop Schwartz - December 13, 2015 at 10:02 PM

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“ Gail and Mark so sorry for your loss....Cathy Osick (Hollinger)

Cathy Osick (Hollinger) - December 13, 2015 at 01:17 PM