



## Robert E. Gargus

January 4, 1925 - February 23, 2016

Robert E. "John" Gargus of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the age of 91. Robert was born in Belgrade, Missouri on January 4, 1925 to the late John A. and Mary K. (Woodmansee) Gargus.

Robert proudly served his country during WWII with the United States Army from 1943-1946, he served as a Corporal with the Central Military Intelligence in New Delhi, India; after his military career was over he came home to meet the love of his life, Miss Ruby Norris, they were wed on April 6, 1947, this union was blessed with two daughters; Robert was a longtime member of the Solid Rock Christian Church in St. James, Missouri; he loved the outdoors and spent countless hours fishing with family and friends, by this time he had grandchildren and he especially loved spending every moment he could fishing, and tinkering in his work shop; he also enjoyed gardening, he enjoyed flower gardens, but most importantly were the big vegetable gardens that he so looked forward to each spring; he was always so proud to share his big bounty of fresh vegetables with family and friends, and what Ruby could put away and can for the winter months always brought much pleasure to Robert; he was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend to all, and will be greatly missed.

Robert E. Gargus is survived by his wife of almost 69 years, Ruby Gargus of the home; daughters, Shirley Faulkner, and husband Brian, of Russellville, AR, and Roberta (Bert) Brown and husband Bryan, of St. James, MO;

grandchildren, Dr. Brandon Faulkner and wife Jami, of Mayflower, AR, Haley Honeycutt and husband Brad, of Cabot, AR, Whitney Faulkner, of Conway, AR, Jaxx Faulkner, of Russellville, AR, Heath Brown, of Joplin, MO, Justin Brown and wife Jordan, of Knoxville, TN, and Sequoia Brown, of St. James, MO; great-grandchildren, Morgan and Peyton Honeycutt; a host of extended family and many friends. In addition to his parents Robert was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph, and Virgil Gargus, sisters, Maxine, Virginia, and Joyce, and two infant brothers.

Funeral services for Robert will be held Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Craig Rippy officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at the Asher Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel Friday, February 26, 2016 from 5-8PM. Memorials are suggested to the Soild Rock Christian Church, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

## Asher Cemetery

St. James, MO 65559

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St.

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## Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Gargus*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Robert E. Gargus*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry Ruby and family. We will miss our friend greatly.*  
*Claude & Patti Hawkins*

**Claude Hawkins** - March 08, 2016 at 05:58 PM



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**Karla Kean** - March 01, 2016 at 09:38 AM



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**Karla Kean** - March 01, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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“ To each member of the family of Robert Gargus: Ruby, I am saddened by the passing of your husband and my friend. I always remember how nice you were when I visited in your home. All of you have been a great blessing to me. It brings back many memories of the Norris, Mounce, and Wooliver families who have been my friends through the years. I no longer am able to travel because of Lou Gehrig's disease but I will be thinking about you and remembering our families of yesteryear. Another one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still; a place is vacant in our midst that never can be filled. May God bless and comfort all of you. Donn James is one of my best friends.

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**Ken Fiebelman** - February 25, 2016 at 11:10 AM

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“ The camping friends, The Dieckmans purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Gargus.



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**The camping friends, The Dieckmans** - February 24, 2016 at 10:09 PM

 Mark  
Williams

“ I will miss John greatly. John was a natural storyteller and an open history book of the people and places near where Maramec Spring Park. The world will be less bright without his presence. Rest in peace my friend.

*Mark Williams  
St. James, Mo*



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**Mark Williams** - February 24, 2016 at 02:47 PM

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*I would love to have a copy of this picture! I am his niece Karla.  
kkean@utk.edu if you do not mind sharing!*

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**Karla Kean** - March 01, 2016 at 09:36 AM