



Captain Donald W. Marshall

March 3, 1920 - January 24, 2016

Captain Donald W. Marshall, age 95, of Versailles, formerly a longtime resident of Sunrise Beach, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2016, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born March 3, 1920, to A. Wood Marshall and Berniece A. Marshall, in Daviess County, near Gilman City, Missouri.

On November 23, 1947, in Rolla, Missouri, he married M. Lou Kittle, who preceded him in death on January 9, 2016.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Lela Ruth Marshall. He is survived by his children, Floyd Epperson and wife Terry of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, Gary Marshall and wife Cindy of Lee's Summit, Missouri and Donna Abbott and husband Dean of Ocean Shores, Washington; his brother, Charles W. Marshall of Gilman City, Missouri; twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Don was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theatre of Operations with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. After service, he attended the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla, completing the requirements for a degree in civil engineering. His first employment was with the Missouri Division of Health as a District Public Health Engineer. During the time of being employed with the MDOH, he was awarded a grant to attend the

University of Michigan, where he received a master's degree in environmental engineering. Upon leaving the state of Missouri employment, he accepted a direct commission with the U.S. Public Health Service Regular Commissioned Corps as a professional engineer. After serving a combined total of thirty years in the Uniformed Services, he retired in June of 1976, with the permanent rank of Navy Captain. In addition to World War II service medals, he was awarded the Public Health Service's Commendation and Meritorious service medals.

He was a licensed professional engineer in the states of Missouri and Pennsylvania. Don was a life member of the Military Officers Association and the National Association of Uniformed Services, VFW Post 5923 in Camdenton, the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers and Public Health Service's Commissioned Officers Association. He was past president of Fort Leonard Wood's Army Retiree Council. He was a member of the Heart of America Boat Club in Sunrise Beach, Missouri Ozarks Power Squadron, Lake of the Ozarks Squadron and the Rolling Hills Country Club in Versailles. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Liberty, the Ararat Shrine Temple in Kansas City, Missouri and the Lake of the Ozarks Shrine Club.

Don was a Baptist by faith.

Funeral and Masonic services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Reverend Wood Marshall officiating. Graveside service and interment with full military honors will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber
Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
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Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EG

“ Ernest Goswick lit a candle in memory of Captain Donald W. Marshall



Ernest Goswick - January 28, 2016 at 05:00 PM

EG

A sad farewell to my good friend. We shared a lot of good times together that I'll never forget. I'll forever cherish my memories of 60 years of friendship. I'll miss you the rest of my life.

Ernest Goswick - January 28, 2016 at 05:04 PM

LR

“ Llewellyn & Sylvia Rainey lit a candle in memory of Captain Donald W. Marshall



Llewellyn & Sylvia Rainey - January 28, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Peterson lit a candle in memory of Captain Donald W. Marshall



Cynthia Peterson - January 28, 2016 at 02:25 PM



Kimmie
Marshall

“ *Kimmie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Captain Donald W. Marshall*



Kimmie Marshall - January 26, 2016 at 05:26 PM

SC

“ *Gary, Cindy and family:
I was sorry to hear of the recent passing of your Mom and Dad. They did share a long and full life together, but I know that it is still painful and difficult when we lose our parents. I still remember the kindness and generosity they sent my way and all the good times we had when I visited their home in Arlington Heights. God Bless you all.*

*Sincerely;
Sam C.*

Samuel Carrera - January 26, 2016 at 03:57 PM

DA

“ *Donna And Dean Abbott lit a candle in memory of Captain Donald W. Marshall*



Donna and Dean Abbott - January 26, 2016 at 02:46 PM

DC

“ We were friends and neighbors of Don and Lou at the Lake for several years. They were wonderful people to know, fun, energetic, kind, full of knowledge and great stories! Enjoyed having an afternoon beer with them on occasion. We have kept in contact with them since we both moved from Sunrise Beach. I always took Don some cookies when I baked, he called me the "cookie lady"! I will forever think of them when I bake!

Deborah Carney - January 26, 2016 at 11:37 AM

FE

“ Floyd & Terry Epperson lit a candle in memory of Captain Donald W. Marshall



Floyd & Terry Epperson - January 26, 2016 at 11:23 AM

Tracy
Nicole

“ Tracy Nicole lit a candle in memory of Captain Donald W. Marshall



Tracy Nicole - January 26, 2016 at 11:10 AM