



## Floyd J. Lahay

June 11, 1926 - April 15, 2014

Floyd J. Lahay, USMC, WWII, age 87, of Laurie, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. He was born June 11, 1926, in St. Louis, Missouri. Floyd was the beloved husband of Billie (Wallis) Lahay for 66 years. He will be dearly missed by his wife, Billie of the home; his 4 boys and spouses, Bruce and Elaine Lahay of Springdale, AR, Kevin and Linda Lahay of Lake Ozark, MO, Jeff and Melinda Lahay of Sunrise Beach, MO and Steve and Georgia Lahay of Washington, MO; his grandchildren, Jason, Brandon, Ben, Dylan, Cameron, Jennifer, Bryan and wife Chyane, Stacy and husband Thom Jones, Jean and husband Brian Black, Michele and husband Scott Bena, Rebecca and husband Keith Cissell; his great-grandchildren, Gavin, Connor, and Brynn Bena, Samuel, Adalynn, and Annabel Jones, Wesley, Alycea and Baylea Lahay and his brother Jim Lahay and wife Peggy of Webster Groves, MO.

Floyd graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1944. He was a member of the St. Mary's Hall of Fame.

He was a Plank Owner of the USS Bremerton, CA 130. He was a member of the St. Louis University Dinosaurs. He was a teacher, coach, and principal at Vianney High School, Oakville Jr. High, Melville Sr. High and St. Mary's High School. He was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Laurie and the Lake Ozark

Horseshoe Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. His hobbies were fishing and gardening and his passion was golf.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Anna Lahay, and a brother, Vernon Lahay.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 21st, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Memorial for Floyd Lahay, Ronald McDonald House, 3501 Lansing Ave. Columbia, Mo 65201.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
176 Marian Dr.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037  
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere concern over the death in your family. I too have experienced the pain of losing a loved one. We learn from God's word, the Bible, that He cares for us and gives us strength when we need it. Revelation 21:3&4 tells us "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more. The former things have passed away." Please feel free to visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

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**nancy mcKenzie** - June 27, 2014 at 10:12 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Lahay family. Floyd was a great man, father and coach! Had the privilege of coaching with him when I first began my coaching career at Mehlville Senior High School. After about my first two weeks, Floyd gave me some sound advice that I cherish to this day. Floyd was one that was always in control and had faith that the job would be done. I also had the special opportunity of coaching the Lahay boys at Oakville. They were all great young men like their dad. Whenever I think of Floyd I always see him smiling and laughing. We lost one of the finest men I knew, but Heaven needed a great one! God bless you and keep you! Rest in peace. May the Lord give the Lahay family some comfort at this time of sorrow. Respectfully, Bob & Jill Robidoux

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**Robert Robidoux** - April 19, 2014 at 09:43 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Lahay family regarding the passing of Floyd. I remember him most from my high school and college days with Kevin. We had a lot of fun at those dads weekends down at Rolla in the 70's.

*Rest in peace Floyd, you will be missed.*

*Dave and Barb Brueggeman*

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**Dave Brueggeman** - April 18, 2014 at 12:59 PM

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*Sorry so late but your family has been in my thoughts and prayers. I have great memories of Floyd from when our families used to get together. Special prayers to Billie!*

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**Libby Harrison** - May 03, 2014 at 11:02 AM