



## Cecil W. Repp

December 29, 1920 - February 22, 2014

Cecil W. Repp, age 93 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at his home.

Born Wednesday, December 29, 1920 in Fort Scott, Kansas, he was the son of George William Repp and Olive (Colson) Repp.

Mr. Repp spent his childhood in LaCygne, Kansas. He married Mary Louise Laughery on March 30, 1940 at Mapleton, Kansas. He was employed with the Department of Engineers in the Panama Canal zone before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1945 where he served in the South Pacific area during WWII. After his military enlistment, he lived in Butler, Missouri working at Kahn Chevrolet before moving to Higginsville where he owned and operated Repp Motor Company, a Chrysler dealership from 1953-1990 when he retired.

He was a member of Central Christian Church where he served on the board, was an elder, deacon and treasurer for many years. Mr. Repp was a member of the American Legion Post #223, and the Higginsville V.F.W. A member of Higginsville Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Repp was awarded "Business Man of the Year" in 1991 and "Outstanding Community Service" in 1998. He served as chairman of the Higginsville Country Fair Committee and produce show for 8 years, and was a former member of the Higginsville Park Board, Rotary Club, and Mainstreet Higginsville. After his retirement, he was active as a real

estate agent.

Preceding him in death are his parents; step-father, Harry Armstrong; his wife, Mary Lou Repp on January 14, 2007; a son-in-law, Donald Bird; four brothers, Loren Repp, George Repp, Russell Armstrong and Vaughn Armstrong.

Survivors are two daughters, Patti (Darrell) Tilly and Joanie (Jim) Goebel, both of Higginsville; one brother, Lee Armstrong of LaCygne, Kansas; five grandchildren, Anthony (Barb) Bird of Blue Springs, Missouri; Brady (Ashley) Bates of Houston, Texas; Patrick Goebel of Blue Springs; Shaun Tilly of Higginsville; Kyle (Janine) Tilly of St. Louis, Missouri; six great-grandchildren, Johnna (Brett) Swisher of Windsor, Missouri; Julie Anderson of Sedalia, Missouri, Ava Scott, Hudson Bates, and Landon Bates of Houston, Texas; and Matthew Tilly of St. Louis, Missouri; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A Funeral service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at Central Christian Church, 16 W. 20th St. Higginsville with Pastor Matt Limback officiating, Robert Windsor as honorary assisting minister, Melody Coen as organist and Kenny Branson as vocalist. Interment will be in the Higginsville City Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1:00-2:00 P.M. on Wednesday prior to the service at the church. The family suggests Memorials to the Central Christian Church or John Knox Sidewalk Fund.

Pallbearers are Anthony Bird, Brady Bates, Patrick Goebel, Shaun Tilly, Kyle Tilly and Brett Swisher. Honorary pallbearers are Richard Johnson, Leland Buckler, Larry Morris, Glenn Opfer, David Pulliam, Daljeet Singh and "John Knox Morning Coffee Friends".

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.co](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.co)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cecil W. Repp

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Cecil W. Repp

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Cecil W. Repp

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Cecil W. Repp

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ Joannie and Brady - truly sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Joannie and your grandfather, Brady. I enjoyed knowing him and your grandmother so very much. I know you have precious memories of them as I of mine - they will always be with you. I have sent copies of his obituary to my children and to Dale in case he misses it. Always my very best wishes to all of your family. Margie Wyss

**Margie Bates Wyss** - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM

AF

“ I just saw this and my prayers go out to your family. My dad held Cecil in high regard. Anna (Limback) Fricke

Anna Fricke - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM

WA

“ Unfortunately we never had the chance to get to know Bud's family. We weren't sure where he was or even if he was still alive. We're so sorry for your loss. "There is no death! the stars go down To rise upon some other shore, And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown, They shine for ever more." by John L. McCreery

Wilbur and Roselynn Armstrong - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM

JK

“ Please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this time of your loss. Know you are in my prayers.

Joyce (formerly Bredehoeft) Kuhl - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM

ES

“ Joanie,

Our dads were such good friends. And both outstanding husbands, fathers and community leaders. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Eddie Schwitzky - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM

PR

“ Dear Patti, Joanie and families - I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, Uncle Bud. May God give you comfort. I still remember fondly the one visit we had to Higginsville many years ago and the graciousness you all showed to us. I'm so glad I had the chance to be with you all. Time flies! Our daughters now have daughters of their own who are the age they were when we visited. I should also let you know that my dad's third wife, my step-mom Merle Repp, also passed away just two days after Bud on February 24. She had just turned 94. Many blessings to you all. Patrick

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**Patrick Repp** - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM

LF

“ Patty,  
So sorry to hear about your Dad--just want you to know I am thinking of you and your family. (also remembering all the good times we had at your house during Girls Scouts).

Hugs,  
Linda

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**Linda Mefford Fischer** - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM

RE

“ We send our sympathy in the passing of Mr.Repp. He was a wonderful person. We will keep your family in our prayers.

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**Robin Eaton** - April 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM