



## Siegmund M. "Speedy" Freese

May 6, 1915 - April 16, 2012

Siegmund M. "Speedy" Freese, age 96 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away at home on Monday, April 16, 2012 in Higginsville.

Born Thursday, May 6, 1915, he was the son of Frank Edward Freese and Minnie Louise Meyer. He married Frances Knipmeyer June 9, 1942. She preceded him in death March 10, 2000. Also preceded in death are his parents, one son, Keith, one brother Edward Freese, and three sisters Ruth Starkebaum, Evangeline Meinershagen and Elizabeth Nance.

Siegmund served in the U.S. Army during WWII, ranking Corporal. He worked as a mechanic at Lafayette County Truck and Tractor Company in Higginsville, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church .

Surviving are three daughters, Elaine Kelly of Tallahassee, Florida, Carol (Bob) Schroer of Higginsville, Missouri, Joyce (Len) LaForte of Raytown, Missouri; six grand children, Dana Kelly and husband Ron, Jon Kelly, Kristin Kelly, Eric Wegener, Micah Capobianco, Jason Capobianco; two great grandsons, Brody Wegener and Tristan Coomerasingham.

A Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, April 20, 2012 at Grace

United Methodist Church, 16 W. 15th St., Higginsville with Interment in the Higginsville City Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Friday at the Church. Memorial contributions may be sent to Grace United Methodist Church.

Casketbearers are Jon Kelly, Eric Wegener, Micah Capobianco, Jason Capobianco, Len LaForte, and Bob Schroer.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Siegmund M. "Speedy" Freese*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Siegmund M. "Speedy" Freese*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Siegmund M. "Speedy" Freese*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Siegmund M. "Speedy" Freese*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Carol & family--What a wonderful, long life. I am sorry for your loss. My sympathies to all of you.*

**Valerie Hinck** - April 28, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Mr. Freese was one of the nicest guy I know. He would always come over to the gas station I worked at next to his job and talk to me. My prayers are with Carol and Joyce and your families*

**Mike Reider** - April 28, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ I worked at the P.O.(I was a sub for the regular carriers)retiring in 2006. One of my better loops was the 12 hundred block of main in the summer as Mr. Freese would normally be sitting on the porch swing relaxing. I too would take a short break and drink the cool glass of water offered to me. The conversation was the best but I had to be careful as the stories sometimes put me behind carrying mail. A good man who I had the privledge of knowing.

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**dale lawson** - April 28, 2018 at 10:57 AM