

Francis E. Richter, age 88, of Lamar, died May 29, 2010. He was born December 5, 1921 in Lamar, to Max Joseph and Alice Marguerite (Connolly) Richter. After High School, he served in the United States Coast Guard. On August 23, 1947, he married Mary Lou Kunkler and together, they had three daughters

Francis was the oldest living member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lamar. He was a Master Plumber and owned and operated Richter Repair Service, and had previously worked at the Lawnboy Factory in Lamar.

Francis is survived by three daughters; Fran Richter, Lamar, Marsha Pitts and Everett, Lamar, and Susan Duncan, Lamar; five grandchildren, Kevin Duncan, Lamar, Lori Batchelder, Blue Springs, MO, Corey Pitts & Julie, Lamar, Elizabeth Reed & Nathan R, Carthage, MO and Michael Bartholomew & Kelli, New York, NY; seven great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Russell Kunkler, Joplin, Richard Kunkler, San Francisco, CA; and one sister-in-law Jean Maier, Iola, KS.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary Lou, and one brother Leo Richter.

IN MEMORY OF

Francis Richter

December 5, 1921 – May 29, 2010

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Fr. Frank C. Palermo

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Be Not Afraid”

Terry Riegel, Vocalist

Congregational Hymns

“Hail Mary Gentle Woman”

“Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Sheila Clements, Organist

PALLBEARERS

Family

AT REST

St. Mary's Cemetery