



Gerald LeeRoy Alton Sr.

September 6, 1939 - February 11, 2014

Age 74, of Godley, IL passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Morris Hospital, in Morris, IL, with his loving family by his side.

Born September 6, 1939 in Vandalia, IL to the late William and Lois (nee Bone) Alton. Sonny is a veteran of the United States Navy having served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Retired from Caterpillar, Inc. after thirty years of employment. Member of the American Legion in Vandalia. In his past, Sonny enjoyed raccoon hunting and was known for being a shade tree mechanic. He had a love for gardening and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife of fifty-four years, Edna (nee Kite) Alton of Godley, whom he married December 30, 1959 in Pittsburg, IL; two sons, Gerald (Roxanne) Alton, Jr. of Godley and Kenneth (Deborah) Alton of Godley; six grandchildren, Destiny (Tim) Sample, Zak Alton, Donnie Foote, Jr., Brandie (Robbie) Quinn, Travis (Valerie) Zimmer, and Marle (Gavin Alexander) Zimmer; and seven great-grandchildren, Tyson, RaeLeigh, Alex, Kota, Karlyee, Dayton, and Isaiah; three sisters, Donna Williford of Greenville, IL, Inis (Ralph) Long of Keysport, IL, and Barbara (John) Spratt of Greenville, IL; one brother, Randall Alton of Greenville, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and one brother, Merville Alton.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Sonny's life will be at the Godley Recreation Hall: 500 S. Kankakee St., Godley, IL 60407, Friday, February 21, 2014 from 3:00-6:45pm, with a memorial service starting at 6:45p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 3:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Godley Park District Recreation Hall
500 S. Kankakee St.
Godley, IL 60407

Service

FEB 21. 6:45 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Gerald L. Alton, Sr. Video Tribute



Sara Foote - April 07, 2014 at 02:37 PM

JB

“ JERRY, ROXANNE AND FAMILY, I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, KEEP ALL YOUR MEMORIES CLOSE IN YOUR HEARTS WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY. JUDI (ZILM) BERRY

JUDI BERRY - February 20, 2014 at 11:36 AM

DA

“ A man with heart as big as all out doors. always ready to help all when and where he was needed no questions ask. Thank you Dad for all you have done to make our life's just a little better. You will be missed dearly with every passing day. Rest easy and we will see each other again one day. Love you Deby !



deborah alton - February 19, 2014 at 11:12 PM

CT

“ Jerry, Roxanne & family, we're so very sorry for your loss. We're keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.



Cheryl ^ Don Tvrz - February 18, 2014 at 05:16 AM

LD

“ LOVE YOU KEN @ DEB lit a candle in memory of Gerald LeeRoy Alton Sr.



LOVE YOU KEN @ DEB - February 15, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ Will always remember going out and cutting wood with Sonny and he kept going all day long and I had great admiration for him and his gardens every year..He will be missed he was a great man...Monica Mack

Monica Mack - February 15, 2014 at 03:45 PM

CB

“ Edna and Family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. We pray for peace and understanding for the Alton Family.
Charles and Emma Brashear

Charles Brashear - February 14, 2014 at 09:34 PM

PB

“ *Edna and family, so sorry to hear of you lose. You are all in our thoughts and prayers*
Darren and Pam Brooks, Gardner

pam brooks - February 14, 2014 at 11:36 AM

BA

“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Gerald LeeRoy Alton Sr.*



barbara - February 13, 2014 at 08:14 PM

PU

“ *I will always miss your radishes in the garden*
*Sonny :-**



Punky - February 13, 2014 at 04:30 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Havekost lit a candle in memory of Gerald LeeRoy Alton Sr.*



Lisa Havekost - February 13, 2014 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *John & Barb Spratt lit a candle in memory of Gerald LeeRoy Alton Sr.*



John & Barb Spratt - February 12, 2014 at 05:19 PM

CD

“ *Crystal Doty lit a candle in memory of Gerald LeeRoy Alton Sr.*



Crystal Doty - February 12, 2014 at 04:55 PM