



Alvin Charles Franz

December 14, 1924 - March 20, 2014

Alvin Charles Franz, 89, died at 12:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Jerseyville Nursing and Rehab. He was born December 14, 1924 in Staunton, IL the son of the late Arthur and Martha C. (Biernath) Franz. He served in the US Army artillery during WWII. He attended Emmanuel Free Methodist Church and he was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1308. He retired in 1980 as parts manager with Hutton Ford. On June 19, 1948 in Godfrey he married Patricia Lee Willis and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters; Susan Kuhnline (Jeff) of Brighton and Tina Thomas (Jim) of Florissant, MO, four sons; David Franz of Godfrey, Dennis Franz (Suzie) of Worden, Douglas Franz of Largo, FL and Donald Franz of Alton, seven grandchildren; Carl Franz, Julia Holland, Derek Kuhnline, Jared Kuhnline, Savannah Thomas, David Thomas and Douglas Franz, one great grandchild; Lukas Franz, one brother; Kenneth Franz (Betty) of South Carolina. He was preceded in death by two brothers; Edgar and Raymond Franz. A Celebration of life will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Pastor Mark Scandrett to officiate. Burial will be at Godfrey Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Crisis Food Center, 5 A's or Emmanuel Free Methodist Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Charles Franz*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you. I remember your dad as a man who always had a smile on his face and quick sense of humor. I am sorry to hear that he has passed away. Love to you all!, MaryBeth*

Mary Tague Busler - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Tina, you and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lori Allen - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Matt Howard - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am naturally saddened by Al's passing to a Higher Calling, but look back over 40 years of knowing Al, Patty, and especially their sons Denny and David (from the Blackburn College years, and afterwards). The Franz's are almost a second family....and I will look back and smile, laugh and shake my head at recollections of some of Al's "opinions and debates." ;)) Rest in Peace, friend.

Brian Koza - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM