



August "Augie" Westbrook

August 23, 1933 - September 11, 2025

August E. "Augie" Westbrook, 92, died at 5:41 a.m. Thursday, September 11, 2025 at Cedarhurst of Godfrey. Born August 23, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Mary E. (Westbrook) Wilson. He retired from Ameren U.E. in 1994 as a line construction supervisor after 38 years of employment. Many of those years he was a lineman, which he excelled at. He was a born-again Christian, charter member of Heartland Baptist Church of Alton where he served in many capacities. Surviving is a son, Todd Westbrook (Kelly) of Decatur, IL, granddaughters, Suzette M. Bowling (Wilson), Whitney Pretz (Ryan) of Poplar Bluff, MO, grandsons, Matthew Westbrook, Brannon Westbrook (Andrea) and Adam Westbrook, and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara J. Westbrook of 62 years, his parents, one brother, Herbert Westbrook, a son, David W. Westbrook and a daughter, Rebecca S. Ribbing. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until time of funeral service at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Alex Melton will officiate. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the Gideons International or Heartland Baptist Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Angie years ago while working at Alton winair.he was a man of many talents fixing furnaces and air conditioning for anyone who needed help.he even helped me out by driving me up to my house and plowing the snow from my driveway. All around he was a great guy to know sorry for your loss & rip in peace augie

Tim foster - September 13, 2025 at 09:05 AM

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“ So appreciative of Augie Westbrook. His faith, steady heart, and strong work ethic helped shape my childhood and set a standard I still carry today. I am grateful for the time spent in the Westbrook home and the memories created.
Prayers for comfort to Todd and the entire family

Rick Reynolds - September 12, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“ Rick & Kathy Reynolds purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of August "Augie" Westbrook.



Rick & Kathy Reynolds - September 12, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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“ I hold so much respect for Auggie. We didn't interact on a personal level a lot, but I enjoyed his company (at Heartland Baptist) and appreciated his wisdom. May the family feel the comfort of God and His people.

Rachel Robins - September 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of August "Augie" Westbrook.

September 11, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of August "Augie" Westbrook.



September 11, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ I remember when I was little and would spend the night with Beck, I always wanted to go back home in the middle of the night and he would always get up and take me home never complaining. Even if he had to go to work the next day! I appreciated that!

You are all in our thoughts and prayers

Regina & Jack Monroe



Regina Monroe - September 11, 2025 at 07:19 PM