



Bert W. Darr

February 12, 1925 - November 3, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Bert W. Darr, 88, died at 7:32 a.m. Sunday, November 3, 2013 at his home in Godfrey. Born February 12, 1925 in Alton, he was the son of Orville J. and Margaret J. (Elfgen) Darr. Mr. Darr was a member of the Illinois National Guard and St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. He retired from Amoco Oil Company as a foreman. On May 11, 1946 he married the former Antoinette Campagna at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Ann Kathleen Williams (Charles) of Alton, and Martha Louise Darr of Alton, three sons, Stephen Allen Darr (David) of Savannah, GA, Matthew William Darr (Michelle) of Alton, and Brian David Darr of Arlington, VT, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Abigail Darr, three brothers, Virgil, Charles and Orville Darr, and one sister, Mary Margaret. A Prayer Service/Rosary will be at 3:30 followed by visitation from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ Bert W. Darr

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I will miss my father in law. Both Bert and Toni shared their love with me as a "new" son. I loved them both and will continue to do so.

Love, Dave

David Purtle-Darr - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to grade school and high school with Brian and would just like to extend my sympathy to him and the rest of the family on the loss of Mr. Darr. May all your happy memories bring you peace during this time.

Beth Wegener - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Suzanne and I were saddened to hear of Bert's passing. I'll always remember him as a lively guy with a story to tell about all the Darrs. He was truly a person everyone remembers. I was glad to be his friend and relative.*

Please accept our condolences.

from Delby and Suzanne Darr

Delby & Suzanne Darr - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To Steve, Ann, Matt, Martha

and Brian,

As a family member the last couple of days have been very hard for all of us. We are all hurting and will miss Uncle Bert so Very Very Much. Words can not describe how caring, kind, generous and fun loving he was for all of us Cousins...I am very honored to have had him in my life for over 60 years and blessed...I will miss talking to him on the phone and just seeing him..He was at my son's Dane Wedding Reception just last month and made us all laugh and he just had a ball...He was the last of Grandma and Grandpa Orville Darr's children and now he is up ther with my dad Virgil, Uncle Bob, Uncle Sonny and Aunt Puz enjoying everyone....

Uncle Bert and all of the Darr siblings were very good influence all all of us niece and nephews and each one of them have made us the wonderful person that we have all became, I am very blessed..

I will miss you so much but I will

carry on the Darr Reunion as I have always done since I promised Grandma Darr so everyone will enjoy never forget our heritage....

Thank you and miss you,

Your niece,

Susan Kay Darr Garrison

Susan Darr Garrison - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Mrs. Darr, Ann, and Family,

I send my sympathy to all of you during this time of loss. I recall the kindness of Mr. Darr when we were students at St. Ambrose, Ann. May your family reflect on the many positives he brought to your lives, and know I am thinking of you and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,

Rita (Joehl) Markgraf

Rita (Joehl) Markgraf - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to Aunt Toni & all the family. Uncle Bert was a wonderful man. Everytime I would see him, he always had a beautiful smile & was so happy! I will miss seeing him, at St. Ambrose Church. Great Grandpa & Great Grandma Darr, have all their kids in heaven, with them now. God Bless.*

Jamie Darr Reiter - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bert. I really thought a lot of him and loved him too. All the years that I was in the family, he was my favorite of Puz's Family. He was always happy and smiling. After George and I divorced, Uncle Bert would still give me hugs and wanna know all about what was going on with me. I would see him at the Moose with Aunt Toni on Friday nites while eating dinner. My Dad-Myron Darr, thought a lot of him as well. They spent many an evening at the Moose trading stories of times gone by. I never saw him sad...mad or angry...I will love him forever and hope he and Puz are having a time up in heaven together.

Tammy Darr Frazier - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am keeping your family in my heart and prayers. I am very sorry for your loss.

Sandy Crnokrak - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ I was very sorry to learn of Bert's passing. He was a fine man. When I was working at the office, we always enjoyed it when he came in.

Nancy

Nancy Tucker - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sandra and I worked with bert for many years at Amoco oil. Our condolences to the family.

sandra (stevens) bohnentstiehl and daniel bohnentstiehl - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM