



## Billy G. Hammon

June 24, 1932 - September 19, 2018

Dateline: Godfrey

Billy G. Hammon, 86, died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born June 24, 1932 in White Hall, IL, he was the son of Charles Edward and Goldie (Kite) Hammon. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Craig Air Force Base. On December 24, 1987 he married the former Sherry Dawdy in Godfrey. She survives. Billy was a member of the VFW Post 1308 where he served as past president of the men's auxiliary and was a member of the Ritual Team. He was also a member of the Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club, the Grafton American Legion, the Wood River Moose and the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Godfrey. He was a reading tutor for the Alton School district and was an avid golfer, artist and amateur inventor. He loved spending time with his grandkids. Billy retired from the production control department at McDonnell Douglas where he had worked in several countries. Along with his wife he is survived by a daughter, Denise Lamberton (Lloyd) of Evansville, IN, a son, Mark Hammon of Lake Charles, LA, a step-daughter, Michelle Ayres of Jerseyville and a step-son, Brian Russell (Sylvia) of Godfrey. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Andrea, Morgan, Logan, Ashley, Angie, Aaron, Emily, Cassandra and Nicole, six great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, one brother, Robert Hammon of Riverside, CA, one sister, Virginia Ratliff of Jacksonville, IL and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his

parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Benjamin and 10 siblings. Friends are invited to gather at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the VFW Post 1308 for a time of fellowship followed by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. Chaplain Jeff Gray will officiate. Private burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308 Ritual Team. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

VFW Post 1308  
Alton, IL

## Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM.

VFW Post 1308  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy G. Hammon*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Billy G. Hammon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Billy was always a joy to work with, always so kind and willing to help. I enjoyed working with him for those years at Alton Belle. My prayers are with you Sherry.*



La'Trisha Cooley - September 26, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *Mr. Billy lived and enjoyed life to its fullest. Sherry, so sorry for your loss; carry on his legacy.*

Sharon Cook - September 26, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Thank you Billy for being there for Steve and I after his illness. You and Sherry are such blessings. You will be missed. Rest easy knowing you helped so many people.*



*Lisa and Steve Mohan*

Lisa Mohan - September 22, 2018 at 04:48 AM

WP

“ *He always cared about others and wanted to help. He could often see the silver lining through the darkest cloud.*

William Perkins - September 21, 2018 at 07:16 AM

DL

“ *Don Lanier lit a candle in memory of Billy G. Hammon*



Don Lanier - September 20, 2018 at 10:45 PM

DL

*A good man and always a good joke, so many memories its hard to pick any favorite, but will always remember him for his laughter and fun, God Bless Bill, You will be missed.*

Don Lanier - September 20, 2018 at 10:47 PM

WP

“ *You will be sorely missed Billy, RIP old friend!*

Wendel Parrish - September 20, 2018 at 04:47 PM

DH

“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's passing,He was my supervisor at Mac for many years, and a great man. May he rest in peace and glory. Dennis Hutchins(retired P.C.)*

Dennis Hutchins - September 20, 2018 at 04:39 PM



*I'm sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the gathering at the VFW on Sunday, but he's in my thoughts and prayers, as is the family. Kem Wuellner*

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**Kem Wuellner** - September 23, 2018 at 09:10 AM