



Buddy Joseph Hook

August 5, 1935 - February 3, 2025

Dateline: Alton, IL

Buddy Joseph Hook, age 89 of Alton, IL. has returned to his heavenly home after peacefully passing at Christian Hospital, St. Louis, MO. He was born August 5, 1935 in McLeansboro, IL. the son of the late Alfred and Alta (Emerson) Hook. Buddy was a graduate of Alton High School and the University of Cincinnati earning a degree in Electrical Engineering. He began his career with Wagner Electric in St. Louis and retired from Kuhlman Electric Corporation in Crystal Springs, MS. He married Carmen Jacquina Fitzhugh on December 21, 1957 in Alton, and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Stephanie Buell of Nashville, TN., one son, Reginald of Alton, grandchildren: Jessica Redmon, Franklin, TN.; Lauren Coppedge, Dallas, TX.; Seth Buell, Hales Corners, WI.; nine great grandchildren and one brother, Virgil Hook of Godfrey, IL. His final resting place will be Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto, IL. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter in Godfrey, IL. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my sympathy and praying that Carmen and their family may draw comfort in knowing that their husband, father and grandfather is now at peace. Carmen and Bud have been friends for many years and we have spent wonderful times with them. They loved their children and grandchildren dearly and Carmen always had a group of new pictures to show of their grandchildren. Praying that the wonderful memories of the past will bring peace.

Joann Belmar - February 14, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Bud and Carmen have been my favorite couple for the past seven years I have known them. What a funny, loving man. You will be missed.

Chris - February 13, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ We were sad to hear of Bud's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy to Carmen, Stephanie and Regg. Bud was a long time friend and we have many memories of New Year's Eve get togethers with mutual friends Bill and Joann Belmar and many other social gatherings. Bud will be missed by all who knew him. We look forward to showing our respect at the later held memorial service.

Mary H. Capp - February 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM