



Carl James Kunz

May 27, 1935 - November 20, 2023

Dateline: Alton

Carl James Kunz, 88, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 20, 2023 at Alton Memorial Rehab. and Therapy. Born May 27, 1935 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of Clifford Glenn and Evelyn Eunice (Jepsen) Kunz. His first job as a boy was at Elmway Drive-In Co. owned by his parents and aunt and uncle. He graduated from Alton High School in 1953 and served as a Corporal in the U.S. Air Force. On November 10, 1958 he married the former Vivian Jean Bebout. He kept his promise to Vivian and supported her through SIUE where she earned her BS, MS, and doctoral hours in education. Vivian preceded him in death on April 10, 2011. He graduated in 1962 from SIUE with a BS in accounting and retired as an accountant from Union Electric in 2000. He was an active member in IBEW as shop steward and treasurer. An avid car fanatic, he knew the year and engine of most cars and enjoyed checking out the new models every year. Surviving are three children, Clifford Roger Kunz and Candace of Godfrey, Carol Lea Wheaton of St. Louis, MO, and Michael Glenn Kunz and Suzette of Godfrey, three grandchildren, Kathryn Gael Kunz, Nathaneal Robert Wheaton, and Victoria "Tori" Corinne Wheaton, and a great grandson, Sterling Wheaton. He was preceded in death by his brother, Allen Kunz. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 2, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneral

home.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carl James Kunz.*



December 01, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carl James Kunz.*



December 01, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carl James Kunz.*



November 29, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *My condolences to the Kunz family. Being a classmate with Carl, I remember how friendly and easy to get to know individual Carl was. May he Rest In Peace!*

Buck Hord - November 29, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carl James Kunz.



November 29, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Trust the Process* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl James Kunz.

Trust the Process - November 29, 2023 at 08:51 AM