



## Charles James Arter

October 2, 1922 - August 19, 2016

Dateline: Roswell, GA

Charles James Arter, 93, a long time resident of Godfrey, died Friday, August 19, 2016 at Manor on the Square in Roswell, GA. Born October 2, 1922 in Jerseyville, he was the son of James and Nellie (Houze) Arter. Mr. Arter served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1945 and was a member of the VFW Post 1308. He was a very handy man and even built his own home. He loved being outdoors and was a former member of the Sportsman's Club. He had been a lab technician for Sinclair Refineries and later retired as a truck driver for Rex Construction in 1976. On February 8, 1947 he married the former Jean Frances Allen. She preceded him in death on October 30, 1968. Surviving is a son, James R. "Jim" Arter and his wife Kathryn of Roswell, GA, a granddaughter, Kimberly Arter Ritger, three great grandchildren, Henry James Ritger, Lucy Jane Ritger, and June Elizabeth Ritger all living in Georgia, and a sister, Catherine Platto. Along with his parents and wife he was preceded in death by a brother, William Ralph Arter and a sister Maurietta Weller.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Steven Helfrich will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the VFW at [www.vfw.org/Contribute](http://www.vfw.org/Contribute). Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Charles James Arter

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Charles James Arter

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Jim & Kathy,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know I am grateful for the many freedoms we enjoy that wouldn't be possible without our veterans and for that I would like to express how grateful I am for his service. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Toni Perryman*

Toni Perryman - August 23, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ The Project Controls Group at Southern Company purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Charles James Arter.



The Project Controls Group at Southern Company - August 23, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ Jim & Kathy,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Focus on good times and memories to help ease the pain.*

*I am very thankful for your dad's service to our country and his family. A real hero has passed on to a better place from the greatest generation the world has ever seen.*

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**Seth Fallick** - August 22, 2016 at 07:45 AM

LJ

“ Love, Jim purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles James Arter.



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**Love, Jim** - August 20, 2016 at 08:22 AM

FK

“ From : Jim and Kathy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles James Arter.



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**From : Jim and Kathy** - August 20, 2016 at 08:16 AM