



## Colonel "Sonny" Raymond Healey Jr.

May 28, 1937 - May 16, 2023

Colonel "Sonny" Raymond Healey Jr., 85, died at 6:41 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Christian Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born May 28, 1937 in Fieldon, IL, he was the son of Colonel Raymond Healey Sr. and Ida "Lois" (Brueggman) Healey. Mr. Healey retired as a tool and dye machinist for McDonnell Douglas and was a member of the Jerseyville United Methodist Church. On April 28, 1984 he married Betty Jo Watson in Godfrey. She survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Heather Healey-Hogle (Alec) of Alabama, Robin Simpson (Matt) of Godfrey, and Robin Healey-Kidney (Tom) of Friendsville, TN, two sons, Terry Healey (Kelly) of Brighton, and Jeff Carver of Godfrey, 12 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and two sisters, Janice Childress (Bruce) of Brighton, and Stephanie Thomas (Terry) of Washington. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Ray Healey and a brother, Forrest "Peck" Healey. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at the Jerseyville United Methodist Church. Reverend Bob Taylor will officiate. Burial will be at White Cemetery in Otterville, IL. Memorials may be made to the Jerseyville United Methodist Church. 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

## White Cemetery

Otterville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerseyville United Methodist Church  
1200 S. Liberty Street  
Jerseyville, IL 62052

## Funeral

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerseyville United Methodist Church  
1200 S. Liberty Street  
Jerseyville, IL 62052

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers I wish I had some magical words to help with the heartbreak

*Deep Peace of the flowing air to you*

*Deep Peace of the running waves to you*

*Deep Peace of the smiling stars to you*

*Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you*

*Deep Peace of the watching shepherds to you*

*Deep Peace of the Son of Peace to you*

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**Stephen and Mary Kanallakan** - May 23, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Healey Family. May God, your Family and Friends comfort you in your time of need.

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**Frank Rogg** - May 21, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colonel "Sonny" Raymond Healey Jr..



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May 19, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Colonel "Sonny" Raymond Healey Jr..*



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May 19, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Heidi Beth Billingsley** - May 19, 2023 at 01:04 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Sonny's Life & Times*



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**Terry Thomas** - May 18, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ so sorry for your loss



Robert Wiggins - May 18, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Sonny's Life & Times



Terry Thomas - May 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM