



Dale U. Gillespey

March 25, 1937 - February 7, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Dale U. Gillespey, 84, died at 7:35 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2022 at River Crossing of Alton. Born March 25, 1937 in Alton, he was the son of Urban and Mona (Cameron) Gillespey. Dale served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Ambrose Catholic Church. He retired from Laclede Steel in Alton as a furnace operator. Dale loved to fish and loved St. Louis Cardinal Baseball. On April 30, 1960 he married the former Janet Walker in Alton. She preceded him in death on July 10, 2011. Surviving is a son, Michael Gillespey of Godfrey, and a sister, Joyce Pilger (John) of East Alton. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Annette Vogel. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 19, 2022 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Michael Gillespey for the Borman Brothers Bash and Benefit, a local fundraiser Dale enjoyed attending. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ Dale U. Gillespey

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Our condolences to Michael Gillespey and other relatives of Dale. I dug back into my folder of family pictures that my dad took in 1960. Here is one from Dale and Janet's wedding:

- Jerry and Rachel Kochanski



Jerry Kochanski - February 16, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ Mary Rose Runde lit a candle in memory of Dale U. Gillespey



Mary Rose Runde - February 13, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ Dale was always a "hoot" at the Panera Friday Morning coffee club.
He is missed!

Clarence Allen Davenport - February 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM