



## Daniel Ephriam Manns

May 4, 1939 - June 28, 2020

Dateline: Fosterburg

Daniel Ephriam Manns, 81, passed away at 7:47 a.m. Sunday, June 28, 2020 at his home. Born May 4, 1939 in Alton, he was the son of Joseph and Loretta (Thompson) Manns. On June 24, 1961 he married Sharon Joan Sitze of East Alton. She survives. Along with his wife, Dan is survived by a son, Don Manns and his girlfriend, Alison Balke of Bethalto, and a grandson, Devinn Manns of West Palm Beach, FL. He retired as Chief Lab Technician from Olin after 42 years of service. He also owned and operated a grain farm in the Fosterburg area. He loved to have guests to his home to enjoy his elaborate model train layout, and started collecting trains at the early age of 10. He also had many years of displaying and operating his model trains at the Masonic Lodge Annual Train Show. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Brian Harp will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Foster Township (Specify Concerts in the Park). 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

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Ephriam Manns*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Daniel Ephriam Manns*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry to hear my condolences to his loved ones and all who knew him*

**George Manns** - July 01, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *We are sending prayers of comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. Brian is our brother-in-law so we have heard many wonderful stories of Dan and know he was an incredible person. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Lee & DeAnna Ballard*

**DeAnna Ballard** - July 01, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sharon and family; we wish to extend our condolences to you during this time of loss. What a great person Dan was. It was expressed in everything he did.*

*Jon & Robin Payne*

**Jon Payne** - July 01, 2020 at 09:40 AM