



David L. Droste

September 4, 1933 - January 31, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

David L. Droste, 78, entered into eternal rest at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2012, while at his home with loving family by his side. Born September 4, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Theodore and Mary (Brinkman) Droste. He went to St. Ambrose grade school and graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1952. Mr. Droste served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from Labor Local #218 and was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. On July 10, 1954 in Alton, he married the former Anne Jeannette Maher. She survives. Also surviving are five daughters and sons-in-law, Lynn and Mike Wickenhauser of Godfrey, Laura and David Dixon of Godfrey, Jennifer and Tim Bonnell of Alton, Jane and Steve Bradshaw of Alton, and Lisa and Dan Gentry of Godfrey, one son, David John Droste of Alton, 11 grandchildren, Stephen and Eric Wickenhauser, Matt and Amanda Cress, Danielle, LeAnne, and Aaron Bonnell, Suzanne Stephan and her husband Dan, Kyle Bradshaw, Jamie Gentry, and Katie Droste, two great grandchildren, Joe and Luke Stephan, eight brothers and sisters, Sister M. Juliana Droste, FSM, Marceline, MO, Sister M. Dolores Droste, OSU, Alton, George Droste, Godfrey, Paul Droste, Alton, Julia Mulrean, Godfrey, Agnes Hesse, Burgaw, NC, Sister Clara Louise Droste, FSM, Pilot Knob, MO, and Gertrude Droste of Godfrey and a longtime Army buddy, Douglas "Scotty" Hall of Elmhurst, IL. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ben Droste, and a sister, Sister Mary Ann Droste D.P. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 3, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with a prayer service at 3:30 p.m. led by Father Jerry Wickenhauser. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 4, 2012 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Father Delix Michel will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery with full military honors by the Alton VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to Masses or SS Peter & Paul School.

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Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *David L. Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We extend our condolences to LeAnne Bonnell and her entire family on the passing of her beloved grandfather.*

Larry Opinsky - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave, We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you and your entire family.*

Your Friends,

Rachel Barnhart Roper & Brandon

Rachel Barnhart Roper & Brandon - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *dave and katie*

we are so so sorry for your loss.our deepest sympathy for you and your family during this time

jolyn,taylor,and derek

jolyn lambert - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dear Paul, Dorothy and familes, Sorry for your loss. Not sure if Bonnie, Mom and I will get down to the visitaion or funeral. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. God's Blessings, "Sue Ellen", Bonnie, Betty, Dustin & Jordyn*

Sue Ellen Houseman - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Dear Jeannette and family,*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of David. We are out of town and will be unable to attend the funeral. Our sincere sympathy goes out to all of you at this difficult time. May God bless you and keep you strong.

Fred and Mary Ann Hentrich - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM