



## David Lee Hellemeyer Jr.

January 2, 1954 - November 23, 2015

David Lee Hellemeyer Jr. died at 9:58 am on Monday November 23, 2015 in Alton, IL.

David was born Jan. 2, 1954 in Wood River, IL to David Lee Sr. and Pauline Esther (Whittington) Hellemeyer.

David was owner/operator of Jade Screen Printing in Alton for over 20 years.

David met the love of his life, Ruthann Rives, in high school. They were married Oct. 7, 1972. They recently celebrated their 43rd anniversary.

David leaves many loved ones behind, including his wife, Ruthann, two daughters, Jennifer Huang and Stephanie Hellemeyer, three grandchildren, Megan Huang, Alex Huang, and Jack Hellemeyer. And a former son-in-law, Jim Huang. His grandchildren were the light of his life.

Also surviving is a brother, Steven Hellemeyer, and four sisters, Kimberly Nettleton, Karen Govero, Leslie Vannoy and Rebecca Hellemeyer.

David's joy in life was spent being a devoted and caring husband as well as a wonderful father and grandfather. Family was always his number one priority.

His goal in life was to make sure his family knew they were loved beyond measure and he met this goal without fail. His love for those around him will be missed, but not forgotten.

David was preceded in death by his beloved parents.

Visitation for David was from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015. His uncle Rev. Lynn Spicer officiated. Burial was at Upper Alton

Cemetery in Alton, IL.

Memorials can be made to Portage United Pentecostal Church, 2865 Willowdale Road, Portage IN 46368, where David began his walk with God.

Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Hellemeyer Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *David Lee Hellemeyer Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. I wish I knew about his passing sooner, I would have loved to give you my condolences in person. Prayers & Peace goes out to the family.*

*Tom Quigley*

**Tom Quigley** - November 25, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Ruthann,I am so sorry.Please accept my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.Sincerly, Martha*

**martha rende** - November 25, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ *Ruthann and families,*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy of the passing of your husband, David.*

*Susie Pruetzel*

**Susie Pruetzel** - November 24, 2015 at 09:32 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Love you all. May you somehow comfort at this time.

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**JANNETTE Schilling** - November 24, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, remember God is with you. Love and prayers, Pam Mueller



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**Pamela Fluck Mueller** - November 24, 2015 at 03:16 PM