



## Donald Walter Erthal Jr.

September 7, 1964 - March 16, 2019

### Alton

Donald Walter Erthal Jr., age 54 died at 1:20 AM on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Evelyn's Hospice House in St. Louis. He was born in Alton on September 7, 1964 in Alton the son of Donald Walter and JoAnn (Richey) Erthal Sr. of Godfrey. Don served our country in the U.S. Navy and then graduated from SIUC with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He was a loving husband and father who loved to cook, was an avid duck hunter and fisherman; as well as a great story teller. Don worked as an industrial salesman for various power plants in Illinois and Missouri.

On June 24, 1994 in Alton he married the former Lisa Marks and she survives. Besides his parents and wife Don is survived by two sons; Austin and Jonathan Erthal of Alton, two brothers in law; Vincent and Andrew Marks of Plano, TX, his in-laws; George and Gail Marks of Plano, TX and Nancy and Barney Barrett of Lake St. Louis, MO. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Albert and Ruth Erthal and Leonard and Edna Richey, Aunts and Uncles; Timothy and Mary Ann Richey, Janice Richey, Buddy Hurst and John Erthal.

Visitation will be at 10:00 am until Memorial Mass at 11:00 am at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey on Saturday, March 23, 2019 with Fr. Steven Janoski officiating. Memorials may be made to The Head For The Cure Foundation, [www.headforthecure.org](http://www.headforthecure.org) A celebration of life will follow the Mass at Mac's Time Out Lounge in Alton. Additional information and online

guestbook may be found at [www.gentfunerahome.com](http://www.gentfunerahome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Walter Erthal Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Donald Walter Erthal Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Walter Erthal Jr..



March 22, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Walter Erthal Jr..



March 22, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Walter Erthal Jr..*



March 21, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Donnie was a good kid. From my sister Denise*

**Paula Reynolds** - March 21, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ *BrandSafway Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Donald Walter Erthal Jr..*



**BrandSafway Family** - March 21, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *From Tom and Nancy Reese and our family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald Walter Erthal Jr..*



**From Tom and Nancy Reese and our family** - March 19, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Walter Erthal Jr..*



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March 19, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Walter Erthal Jr..*



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March 19, 2019 at 03:24 PM