



Donald "Bodie" Huber

December 31, 1926 - March 5, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Donald E. "Bodie" Huber, age 95, passed away on March 5, 2022 in his home surrounded by loved ones. Bodie was born on December 31, 1926 in Alton, IL to George and Mildred (Maher) Huber. He attended SS Peter and Paul Catholic grade school and graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1944. Bodie then served in the U.S. Army at the end of World War II.

On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1953, he married Sarah M. Davey. They were married for 69 years. Bodie always claimed he chose that date so he would not forget their anniversary, and he never did.

Bodie worked at Standard Oil Refinery and then Amoco for 41 years. Heeding a call to public service, he served as the Alderman for the 3rd Ward on the Alton City Council for 16 years. He later served as the Alton Township Supervisor for 9 years before retiring in 1993.

Bodie was always known for his dedication to community service, which began in the early 1960's when he helped nurture the Little League baseball program. He was a volunteer football coach at St. Mary's for 10 years and finished with several undefeated seasons. His passion for volunteer service continued with Amocare (Amoco Foundation), Crisis Food Center, St. Anthony's Hospital and St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Bodie served on the board of several community service organizations including the United Way, Pride and Alton KC Quarterback Club, where he was known for his colorful speeches. He helped plan and organize multiple

blood drives for the American Red Cross and helped with the March of Dimes Walk Across America. Bodie was a lifetime member of the East End Improvement Organization and participated in their annual bell ringing for the Salvation Army, Bucket Brigade, Memorial Day Parade, and the Halloween Parade where he served as Parade Marshall in 1994.

Bodie spent his retirement enjoying his family. Nothing made him prouder than taking an active, loving role in the lives of his four grandchildren, and you could always count on homemade chocolate chip cookies whenever you visited his house. He was an avid fan of girl's high school softball and the LCCC women's soccer team. Bodie always had a story to tell and loved to be around people. He never met a stranger, and he had the uncanny ability to talk to anyone and figure out within a short period of time how he knew them or someone that they were related to.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children: Donald J. Huber, Georgia (Randy) Fox, Susan M. Goodman, and Joseph (Dan) Huber, along with a daughter-in-law, Lisa S. Huber. His grandchildren: Michael (Margaret Rogers) Huber, John (Vicki Rodriguez) Huber, Andrew (Ann) Fox, and Rachel (Kyle) Williams. His great-grandchildren: Cooper and Tucker Williams, Eugenia and Silas Huber and John Bodie Fox. Bodie is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews along with life-long friend Ed Rothe.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Francis and Sarah (O'Toole) Davey, a brother, Harold Huber and two sisters, Veronica Miller and Mary Alice Deckard. Brothers-in-law, John Deckard, Francis (Pete) Davey, and Charles (Danny) Davey. Sisters-in-law, Betty Huber, Martha Davey, Maria Davey and Mary Catherine Henson, and a son-in-law, Steve D. Goodman.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian burial at 12:00 noon Saturday, March 12, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's School Sports Program, 536 E. 3rd Street, Alton, IL 62002. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and

information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Bodie" Huber

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Donald "Bodie" Huber

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. My prayers are for the family and Bodie who is now at peace in Heaven with his Holy Family. Hello to Goergia who helped my family when our Dad passed away. God Bleeps you All.

Brian Joehl - March 18, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your Dad, Susan. Thoughts, Prayers, Hugs, and Love to you and all of your family.
Nancy Marlow

Nancy Marlow - March 13, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.



March 11, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 11, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.

March 10, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Dodie was one in a million!!! He had so much knowledge of the past!! I loved running into him on my walks in Middletown!!! So sorry for your loss of such a kind man!!!❤️*



Jill Fowler-Trudell - March 10, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 10, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 10, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 10, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *I'm Allen Huber, a cousin of Bodie. In high school I use to take over his paper route during football season. I used to visit Bodie every time I came to Alton from California. May he rest in Peace.*

Allen Huber - March 10, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 10, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 10, 2022 at 01:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 09, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Bodie" Huber.*



March 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM

TG

“ My earliest memories were wonderful, in no small part to our wonderful neighbors, the Hubers. We were so fortunate to have Bodie, Sarah, Donny, Georgia, Susan and Joe so near. Joe was the first friend I can remember. I'll bet you all remember rolling hedge apples down the street and the way Joe and I skated in the basement and listening to records. Life was good. I drove past the house a few months ago when we made a trip to Illinois and it brought back so many good memories. I hope your sweet family, sorry, families, are fine. I guess we've all added a few years since then. Best wishes and blessings for you all during this difficult time. All the best.

Tim Geil
Waco, TX

Tim Geil - March 09, 2022 at 04:37 PM

SG

Thank you for the kind words! We had such a great neighborhood and loved you guys dearly. Will make sure Joe sees this!

Susan Goodman - March 09, 2022 at 09:09 PM

JO

Wow. Timmy that just made my night. It took me by surprise and made me jump back to memories of my very first friend. Sorry about the Timmy, but that is still how I refer to you today. Thank you for the wonderful sentiment. I know that all of us appreciate kind memory. Miss you, old friend.

Joe - March 09, 2022 at 09:24 PM

TG

Thank you both for the reply. Timmy is OK for anyone in your sweet family. So glad they were good memories for you as well. Yes, i do remember Mr. Huber, Bodie, and visits to see the Davey's, etc. Sorry I wont be able to come up for the celebration of your dad's life. Stay in touch if able.

Tim Geil - March 10, 2022 at 12:17 PM

SM

“ *I always had great conversations with Bodie down at the Knights of Columbus Hall. I would always pick his brain about the past. Always had a good story.*

*Steve Mueller
Alton, IL*

Steve Mueller - March 09, 2022 at 02:38 PM