



Donald Kolb Jacoby

June 30, 1923 - March 15, 2018

Dateline: Alton

Donald K. Jacoby, 94, died at 7:34 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 at his home in Alton. Born June 30, 1923 in Alton, he was the son of John E. and Helen Mildred (Kolb) Jacoby. Mr. Jacoby served with the U.S. Army during WWII in four different campaigns. After over 40 years he retired from Sears as a serviceman. On August 8, 1947 he married the former Lucy Roberta Ingle in Hannibal, MO. He enjoyed fishing and playing B.I.N.G.O. with her at different venues. She preceded him in death on March 31, 2013. Surviving is a daughter, Sharon McGarrah (John) of Alton, two sons, Donald W. Jacoby (Shelby) of Hartford and Robert Jacoby (Nancy) of Madison, 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. He had a great love for his family. Also surviving is a brother, Merrill Michael Jacoby of Jerseyville and a sister, Marcia Blasioli of Alton. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jacque "Jack" Jacoby and Harrison Jacoby, two sisters, Geraldine Smith and Helen Pace and a great grandson, Ryan S. Jacoby. Visitation will be Monday March 19, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be Tuesday March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to OSF St Anthony's Hospice or Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Online guestbook and info may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 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/>

Funeral

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 20 (CT)

Valhalla Memorial Park
2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Kolb Jacoby*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Donald Kolb Jacoby*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Out of all the things that afflict humans, the pain of death is truly indescribable. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that Almighty God promises in his word The Bible, that shortly He will "wipe every tear from our eyes, and death...will be no more."*

Greene's - March 24, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Grandpa Jacoby, will miss you and your jokes, stories of the farm and the war. You were always there for your family whether we needed an ear, something fixed, or to tell you some ghost stories :) You and Grandma left a legacy of love, we will miss you terribly but know you are together now...*



Kim lacey - March 18, 2018 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Shelby Jacoby lit a candle in memory of Donald Kolb Jacoby*



shelby jacoby - March 18, 2018 at 05:36 PM