



Donald K. McKinney

January 17, 1930 - July 3, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Donald Keith McKinney, 83, died at 4:45 p.m. July 3, 2013 at St. Anthony's Health Center. Born in Roxana, he was the son of the late Virgil and Irene (Painter) McKinney. Don attended school in Alton graduating from Alton High School in 1948. He then attended Shurtleff College. During the Korean Conflict he spent four years in the Air Force. On May 9, 1954 he married Elizabeth Ann Larson whom he had met at Shurtleff. They had three children together and were married 59 years. In 1963 he began McKinney's TV in north Alton. His interest and skills in electronics allowed him to meet people and serve the Alton area for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Susan (Inslee) Bennett of Edmond, OK, one son, Dennis (Jana) McKinney of Wood River, one sister, Carol Colyer of McClure, IL. He had four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Marty McKinney, a sister, Betty DeJarnett, and a brother, Ralph "Pete" McKinney. Because he was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey, a memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at the church. Reverend Jerry McCaskey will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Capital Improvement Fund of the church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald K. McKinney*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *If it had not been for Uncle Don I would not have been able to go to college. He gave me a job at his television shop so I could save my money the first year and go to college. I will never forget this wonderful man and always wish we had spent more time together. Your are and always be greatly miss Uncle Don.*

Brian

Brian Dean McKinney - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just heard of the passing of "Uncle Don". Our heartfelt condolences to Betty and the McKinney family. Many wonderful memories of boating adventures on the Mississippi River. With love from Wanda Phillips, Jerry Jr, Judi, Carrie and family*

The Phillips Family - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your Loss. He was Kevin's favorite Uncle. We will miss him very much. Kevin and Sue and Boys.

Susan and Kevin Mckinney - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Don was a really neat guy with a super sense of humor. He gave me great advice, which I will always remember. Rest in Peace, Don. You are one of the good ones!

Dr. James Enderby Bidlack - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM