



Donald R. McNew Sr.

January 29, 1933 - August 11, 2023

Donald R. McNew Sr., 90, died at 10:43 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2023 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. Born January 29, 1933 in Lawrenceville, IL, he was the son of Chester and Josephine (Nally) McNew. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Heartland Baptist Church in Alton and retired from Spectralite Consortium in Madison, IL. Mr. McNew was a Mason and a Shriner and retired from the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department. On November 3, 1956 he married the former Patricia Ann Deterding in Collinsville. She preceded him in death on November 7, 2020. Surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Mike Nikonovich of Brighton, a son and daughter-in-law, Donald R. and Cindy McNew Jr. of Brighton, four grandchildren, Michael and Christopher Nikonovich and Rachel and Tyler McNew, one great granddaughter, Gracie Ann Nikonovich, one brother, Victor McNew of Vincennes, IN, and two sisters, Sharon Hagemeyer of Bicknell, IN, and Sue Askew of Nashville, IL. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Allen McNew. Visitation will be from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by graveside services at 12:30 p.m. at Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Reverend Alex Melton will officiate. Services will be with full military honors. Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Memorial Estates

Glen Carbon, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 15. 12:30 PM (CT)

Sunset Hills Memorial Estates
Glen Carbon, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing! He always had a smile and something to say when we met! Unfortunately Don was not well enough for us to attend today's Memorial Service. Please know we are praying for all of you. Don and Mary Burger, friends from Heartland Baptist Church

Mary Burger - August 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM



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August 14, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ Don sure made me smile every morning tell me what a great cook I am always had a smile no matter how bad he felt and had the best taste in wine I'm sure going to miss that smile many of memories to be cherish my many folks

Kathe - August 13, 2023 at 07:24 PM



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald R. McNew Sr..*



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“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. McNew Sr..*



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald R. McNew Sr..*



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald R. McNew Sr..*



August 12, 2023 at 05:14 PM