



Donald E. Newcome

September 18, 1928 - August 18, 2018

Dateline: Alton, IL

Donald E. Newcome, 89, died at 10:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Eunice C. Smith Home in Alton. He was born September 18, 1928 in Alton the son of Maxie and Zella M. (Shirley) Newcome. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the VFW Alton Post 1308 Ritual Team for 12 years. He was an avid Cardinal fan and retired from the machine shop at Olin Corporation. On April 16, 1949 in Alton he married Pauline (Young) and she preceded him in death on March 21, 2011. Surviving are two daughters; Noreen Newby of Godfrey, Kaye Edsall (Greg) of Alton and one son; Kent Newcome (Janet) of Chesterfield, MO, eight grandchildren; Heather, Bond, Jacob, Tara, C.J., Seth, Zachary and Bailey, seven great grandchildren; Gage, Ava, Esme, Vera, Cameron, Rilynn and Zoey and his special friend, Margaret Jones of Edwardsville. He was preceded in death by one brother, Ward Newcome and one son in law, Michael Newby. Graveside services will be Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with Full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Louie Carter, Post 1308 Chaplain will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Newcome*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Don and my husband Harry Tate were cousins and best friends their whole life, We moved to California And Don came to visit. Pauline gave us our first wedding shower. We would go to St. Louis at the river dock and listen to Jazz music.*

Peggy Tate - September 24, 2018 at 05:44 AM