



E.L. "Bussie" Monroe

October 30, 1936 - May 11, 2023

E. L. "Bussie" Monroe, 86, died at 6:50 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born October 30, 1936 in Alton, he was the son of Leslie E. and Sylvia (Wheeler) Monroe. Bussie served in the U.S. Army and attended Shurtleff College in Alton. He retired as owner/operator of E.L. Monroe and Associates Insurance Company. He was a member of the Franklin Masonic Lodge #25 AF & AM and a Valley of Scottish Rite Shriner. A wood worker and an avid golfer, he was a member of a mini group called the "Rock Springs Golf Club." He was known as the Mayor of Nautilus. On October 11, 1958 he married the former Ruthie Hoffman in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Sandy Monroe of Godfrey, a daughter-in-law, Sandy Monroe of Godfrey, five grandchildren, Madeline Monroe, Grace Doole (Parker), Matthew Monroe, Tacoma Monroe, and Viktoria Monroe, and nieces, Vicki Monroe and Diane Crews. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa Monroe, a son, Jeff Monroe, a brother and sister-in-law, Alvin and DeeDee Monroe, and a nephew, Jimmy Monroe. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home where services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2023. Chaplain Sandy C. Monroe will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of E.L. "Bussie" Monroe.



May 19, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of E.L. "Bussie" Monroe.



May 18, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Tim, very sorry to find out about the passing of your dad. I enjoyed quite a few rounds of golf with him when he and my dad played at Rock Springs. He had a great sense of humor and was a good BSer.
Tony Wendle

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“ Annette Grounds purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of E.L. "Bussie" Monroe.



Annette Grounds - May 13, 2023 at 08:57 AM

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