



Edgar G. Grossheim

October 24, 1925 - August 16, 2019

Edgar G. Grossheim, age 93 died at 8:33 PM on Friday, August 16, 2019 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis with his loving family by his side. He was born in Alton on October 24, 1925 the son of the late Carl J. and Ethel "Becky" (Cruthird) Grossheim Sr. Edgar was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton and also a US Army WWII veteran. He retired as a machinist from General Motors in St. Louis. He was a hard worker who enjoyed wood working; building two of his own homes, liked to camp and loved his family dearly, beyond imagination. His pets were always on his lap.

Edgar married the former Lois (Huttner) in Chicago on August 19, 1950 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Chicago, IL and she survives. Also surviving are his five children; Edward C. Grossheim of Brighton, Jeanne A. Birdsell (James R.) of Bethalto, Lois M. DuMey (Dennis) of Alton, Steve M. Grossheim (Carol S.) of Columbia, TN and Tom M. Grossheim (Jeanne E.) of Alton, 20 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, one brother; Elbert C. Grossheim of Brighton, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother; Carl J. Grossheim Jr.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 PM at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton with Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV and Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton with full military honors by Alton VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be given to masses.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Edgar G. Grossheim*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Edgar G. Grossheim*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Mr. G will be missed by all. When I was a youngster he touched my life in numerous ways and I will be always grateful for his taking the time to speak to me about things a young guy will think and worry about! He is with God for eternity but we are lucky to have had him in our lives for the past 93 years. Love, Tom*



Thomas L. Irwin - October 25, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar G. Grossheim.*



August 19, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Edgar G. Grossheim.



August 19, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar G. Grossheim.



August 19, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar G. Grossheim.



August 19, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Love, Denise and Pat Quinlan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Edgar G. Grossheim.



Love, Denise and Pat Quinlan - August 18, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Edgar G. Grossheim*.



August 17, 2019 at 10:08 PM