



Edwin H. Cordes Jr.

September 16, 1937 - March 16, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Edwin H. Cordes Jr., 82, died at 6:21 a.m. Monday, March 16, 2020 at his home in Godfrey. Born September 16, 1937 in Alton, he was the son of E. Harold and Marion Adell "Dell" (Miller) Cordes. Mr. Cordes graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1955 and then graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, MO. He was a co-owner of Cordes Motor Company in North Alton retiring in 1985. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. On September 15, 1962 he married the former Christene Cassella. She preceded him in death on November 30, 2009. He married Martha Wyss on February 18, 2012 in Wood River. She survives. Also surviving is a son, Daniel Cordes of Wood River, two step-children, Katy Davis (Chris) of Wilmington, NC, and Joe Eckmann (Donna) of Lee Summit, MO, and a brother, Dave Cordes (Liz) of Godfrey. Private services will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors. Memorials may be made to the William BeDell Achievement and Resource Center in Wood River. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin H. Cordes Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Edwin H. Cordes Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Dave, Liz and Family, Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear if your Brother's passing.

Jeannie and Tim Lanham

Jeannie Lanham - March 20, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ May you rest in peace, Ed. Martha, I am so very sorry for your lose. Ed was a fine gentleman and he will be missed. Prayers!
Mary Ann Bray

Mary Ann Bray - March 19, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ My dear friend Ed you will be missed my dear friend . Thank you for being mine and Dave friend Martha I am here for you sorry about your loss I love you hon always just hang in there I will remember you always Ed rest in peace Love you ❤️ Barb



Barbara Turner - March 19, 2020 at 02:27 AM

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“ *To the Cordes Family,
We are truly sad to hear of Ed's passing. May God bless your family
during this time of sorrow. It was our pleasure to have known Ed for
many years.*
The Belk Family

Belk - March 17, 2020 at 09:43 PM