



## Edwin Fred Volkening

March 13, 1930 - April 12, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Edwin Fred Volkening, 87, died at 10:59 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at his home in Alton. Born March 13, 1930 in Elgin, IL, he was the son of Edwin and Helena (Seiler) Volkening. Edwin served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the American Legion Post 126, the Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club, and the Evangelical United Church of Christ. He retired in 2006 as an aeronautical engineer with McDonnell Douglas now Boeing. On January 29, 1960 he married the former Pauline N. Kehr in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a granddaughter, Amanda Louise Volkening and two great grandchildren, Blake and Lilly Volkening. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Kent A. Volkening, two brothers, Marlowe and Delbert Volkening and a sister, Delores Jenny. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 17, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Jerry McCaskey will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Evangelical United Church of Christ. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
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## Funeral

APR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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