



## Ellsworth "Jack" Bailey

March 3, 1930 - May 13, 2024

Ellsworth "Jack" Bailey Jr., 94 died at 11:50 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born March 3, 1930 in Dekalb, IL the son of the late Ellsworth and Maxine (Perry) Bailey Sr. On November 25, 1953 in Alton, he married Millie Ziegenfuss and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Joy Lee of Alton, two sons, Skeeter Bailey (JoAnne) of Chesapeake, Virginia and Ed Bailey of Hamburg, IL, five grandchildren, Katy Jeremias (Chris) of Alton, Adam Bailey (fiancé Jenna Kot), Erica Kowalis (Josh) of Edwardsville, Meredith Bailey of St. Petersburg, FL and Mason Bailey (Michelle) of Virginia and five great grandsons. He was preceded in death by one brother, Earl Bailey and one sister, Arlene Beason. He served in U.S. Marine Corps and retired from Illinois Bell Telephone in December of 1985 as an engineer. Jack was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jerseyville, Junior Achievement, past-president of the Rotary Club of Jerseyville, assistant Scout Leader of Troop 7 Boy Scouts in Alton, Wreaths Across America, and was co-founder of All God's Children Shall have Shoes. Private burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Wreaths Across America, (for the Alton City National Cemetery) P.O. Box 181, Alton, IL 62002, All God's Children Shall Have Shoes, 1600 Paris Drive, Godfrey, IL 62035. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Memorial Park**

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Jack was always so much fun. He always had a smile on his face and something funny to share.*

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**Julie Wade Snider** - May 20, 2024 at 10:19 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss  
Nancy Tucker*

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**Nancy Tucker** - May 18, 2024 at 07:29 AM

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*RIP Mr. Bailey and condolences to the entire Bailey family. Mrs. Bailey I am sorry for your loss and trust Jack is in a better place. Joy, Skeeter and Eddie he was a wonderful father and role model for you and all of us neighborhood children who I have so many fond memories. I cherish to this day the relationship with each of you and will keep you in my prayers during this time of grief. Tim Croxton.*

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**Timothy Joseph Croxton** - May 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM