



Francis Darr Jr.

July 7, 1928 - August 12, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Francis Darr Jr., 84, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Robings Manor in Brighton. Born July 7, 1928 in Jersey County, he was the son of Francis and Ethel (Winters) Darr Sr. On August 8, 1948 in Alton, he married Gail Glenn. She survives. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the North Alton Southern Baptist Church, Franklin Masonic Lodge 25 AF & AM, Scottish Rite in Belleville, Ainad Shrine Temple in East St. Louis, and the Order of Eastern Star Bethalto Chapter. He retired as a machinist from Laclede Steel after over 40 years of service. Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Steven LaFleur of Bartlesville, OK, and Diane and John Valendy of O'Fallon, MO, two grandsons, Jeremy LaFleur (Lauren) of St. Louis, MO, and Eric LaFleur of St. Louis, MO, and a brother, Floyd Darr (Sylvia) of Shipman. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2012. Reverend Steven LaFleur will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey will full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the National Stroke Association.

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Tribute Wall



“ Francis Darr Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Francis Darr Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Deb and Steve,

I am sorry for your loss. Having lost both my parents fairly recently, I know what you are going through. My thoughts are with you.

Lissa James - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ Gail, Diane and Debbie...

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am happy that I was afforded the opportunity to get to know all of you.

JR "Pop" as I called him was a wonderful man. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.

God bless.

Angie

Angie Uzzetta - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Gail,

Sorry I am unable to make it. Sorry for your loss. May

God bless.

Karne Galyen Eastern

Star

Karen A. Galyen - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM