

Frank Lee McAtee

August 28, 1931 - March 18, 2021

Dateline: Godfrey

Frank Lee McAtee, 89, died at 9:14 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2021 at his home in Godfrey with family by his side. Born August 28, 1931 in Pope County, IL, he was the son of Frank L. and Beatrice (Bohannon) McAtee. Mr. McAtee served as staff sergeant with the US Marine Corp as a Korean War Veteran. During his career Frank worked as an insurance agent, real estate appraiser and hotel owner. In 2019 he retired as a real estate appraiser. He was the past National President of National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers (NAIFA). On March 17, 1983 he married the former Karen Jo Schenk in Santa Rosa, CA. She survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Cheryl Hager (Garry) of Galesburg, IL, Beth Kern (Rick) of Medora, and Tammy Reese (Tim) of Godfrey, two sons, Tim Bechel (Heather) of Godfrey, and Terry Bechel of Wright City, 16 grandchildren, Andrew "AJ", Nikolus "Nik", Todd, Jason, Jake, Michael, Chris, Wyatt, Lucas, Cooper, Audrey, Trisha, Sarah, Rachel, Terra, and Taylor, and 11 great grandchildren. Along with his parents, Frank and Beatrice, he was preceded in death by a son, William McAtee and a brother, Bill McAtee. Visitation will be from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. followed by a private, family only, memorial service on Friday, March 26, 2021 at The River Church on Fosterburg Road in Alton. Pastor Don Long will officiate. Memorials may be made to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton, OSF Hospice, or the Godfrey First United Methodist Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and

information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

River of Life Church
3401 Fosterburg Road
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Lee McAtee*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Frank Lee McAtee*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Karen & Family,
Kathi and I want to send our condolences to you and your extended family. Frank always had a kind word and a smile on his face whenever we met. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. We will not be able to attend visitation due to COVID, but you will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Stan &Kathi*

Stan & Kathi Zakrzewski - March 26, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Lee McAtee.*



March 25, 2021 at 08:26 AM

TO

“ Always could make you laugh. Gave a lot of time to his community and at SS Peter & Paul Parish. Still miss seeing Him around. He will be missed. Terry & Rita Ortman

Terry and Rita Ortman - March 24, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Lee McAtee.



March 24, 2021 at 11:58 AM

CP

“ Chicago ASA Real Property purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frank Lee McAtee.



Chicago ASA Real Property - March 23, 2021 at 01:18 PM

LL

“ Frank was a fine gentleman and a very good man. I am sorry to learn of his passing. The world is a lesser place without him.--Lee Lansford

Lee Lansford - March 22, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Lee McAtee.*



March 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *So sorry Karen for you're loss. Steve also sends his condolences.*

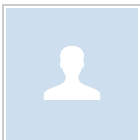
Chuck Burk - March 22, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Blessings and prayers for the family.*



Janice VanMeter - March 20, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Lee McAtee.*



March 19, 2021 at 09:10 PM

HB

“ *Rest In Peace our dear friend. You will be truly missed .*



Heather & Joe Bowers - March 19, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DG

So sorry for your loss, praying for you

Debbie Goldsmith - March 19, 2021 at 09:03 PM

TM

Very sorry for your loss Karen. Franks was a great man and I appreciate everything he did for myself and all appraisers.

Thomas Munizzo - March 22, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Lee McAtee.*



March 19, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Lee McAtee.*



March 19, 2021 at 06:31 PM

JG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have enormous respect and great memories of Pop. He taught me about business and about generosity. The world has lost a great man.

Jessica (Hill) Goodwin - March 19, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CH

“ Karen and the McAtee family,

My sincere condolences on your loss. May God Bless you and your family.

Charlotte J. Anderson Dorward

Charlotte - March 19, 2021 at 02:17 PM

LM

“ Karen and Family,

I was sorry to hear of Frank's passing! I have fond memories of him as a customer from my days working in the banking industry. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family in the days ahead!



Luann Mikoff - March 19, 2021 at 11:34 AM

EM

I am so sorry to hear of Franks passing, he was a long time friend and he did so many great things for our industry, I have so many great memories, He and I as former Marines, drove back to visit Parris Island RIP , old buddy smile

Edwin MacNicoll - March 23, 2021 at 10:24 AM