



Frederick Thomas Dykeman

July 27, 1941 - August 21, 2022

Frederick Thomas Dykeman, 81, died at 3:53 p.m. Sunday, August 21, 2022 at his home in Godfrey. Born July 27, 1941 in Alton, he was the son of Vernon and Lorene (Chilton) Dykeman. Mr. Dykeman served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. He worked for Granite City Steel Employees Credit Union and retired as Vice President of finance from Schlumberger Employees Credit Union in Sugar Land, TX. On November 16, 1963 he was united in marriage to Marilyn Milner in Alton. This union was blessed with over 57 years of marriage. She survives. Also surviving are three children, Anjanette Baumgartner (Jim) of Godfrey, Dominguez Dykeman (Kym) of Tomball, TX, and Tiffany Farnam (Bucky) of Rogers, MN. Eleven grandchildren, Sarah Beth Crews (Denver), James Baumgartner (Daisy Gibbons), Ryan Thomas Baumgartner (Diane), Duke Dykeman, Kyle Dykeman, Nolan Farnam, Mae Tschritter (Riley), Maximilian Farnam, Ella Farnam, Clare Farnam, and Philomena Farnam. Five great grandchildren, Anna Crews, Emma Crews, Hudson Dykeman, Chase Baumgartner, and Bailey James Baumgartner and a sister, Mary Lou Rowden (Gary) of Pontoon Beach. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Gross and Shirley Crabtree. Mr. Dykeman was an avid Cub fan and lover of all sports. Some of his fondest memories were his 40 years living in Texas. His passion was country music. Singing to his favorite songs is a memory his family will always cherish. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A

memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church and school, 820 W. Homer M. Adams Pkwy., Godfrey, IL 62035 or the Ave Maria Academy, 7000 Jewel Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55311. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Thomas Dykeman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Frederick Thomas Dykeman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Angie and family ... I worked with Fred years ago at GC. We communicated through Facebook and I did not hear that he had passed. I am so sad and so sorry for your loss. Fred was a good guy.*

Linda H Gregory - November 12, 2022 at 03:04 AM



“ *Anjie, Ms. Marilyn, Tiffany, Dominguez and family...Darrell and I send you all our deepest condolences and love during this time of loss. We both have fun memories of Mr. Fred. He had such a fun sense of humor and was truly one of a kind. May your sweet memories of him bring your solace during this time of grief. We send prayers for your peace and comfort.*

With love,

Dana and Darrell Johnson

Dana Johnson - August 24, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.



August 23, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.



August 23, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.



August 23, 2022 at 07:20 AM



“ *Matt and Miles Rowden* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.



Matt and Miles Rowden - August 22, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.*



August 22, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.*



August 22, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.*



August 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Thomas Dykeman.*



August 22, 2022 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Anjanette, Marilyn and the entire family- Monica and I are so sorry for the loss of your father and husband and grandpa. we were only around your mom and dad a few times over the years but I remember your daddy was a HOOT- Just know he is at peace- Our hearts and prayers to you and your entire family at this difficult time- Condolences- Rick and Monica Crivello Family and employees of Bobs Lawn & Garden*

Rick Crivello - August 22, 2022 at 02:32 PM