



## Gary I. Edwards

August 15, 1937 - January 24, 2014

Dateline: Godfrey

Gary I. Edwards, 76 of Godfrey died at 11:56 PM on Friday, January 24, 2014 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born August 15, 1937 in Alton the son of the late James I. and Louise (Jansen) Edwards. Gary retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1981 after 26 years and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He then spent 10 years as a communication specialist with McDonnell Douglas Corp retiring in 1991.

He married the former Teruko Ishimura on June 3, 1959 in Tokyo, Japan. She survives. Also surviving are two sons; Gregory T. Edwards and Steven I. Edwards (Lisa) of Godfrey, four grandchildren; Tyler, Abby, Jo Jo and Kimber, and one sister; Kathy Oulson (Bob) of Godfrey.

A memorial visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with full military rites by Alton VFW Post 1308 at 7:00 PM. Burial will be private and memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

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“ Gary was my best friend from elementary school through high school. We lived a couple of blocks apart in the Milton area, and spent countless hours together enjoying life. We were both members of Scout Troop 57, and later Explorer Post 57 and had the good fortune to participate in all the scouting activities including frequent camping trips. We both were paperboys delivering the Alton Telegraph plus Sunday's St. Louis papers. It was a good life growing up together, and I have many memories of a great friend. After high school, we went separate ways, but I never forgot how fortunate I was to have Gary's friendship. My condolences to Gary's family in the loss of this very fine individual.

David Schaefer - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM