



George "Ben" Corzine

September 13, 1922 - June 5, 2018

Dateline: Godfrey

George "Ben" Corzine, 95, died at 11:47 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at his home. Born September 13, 1922 in Alton, he was the son of Cestelle and Louise (Markley) Corzine. Mr. Corzine served in the U.S. 8th Air Force as a Turret Gunner on a B-17 during WWII and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. He retired as an engineer from Illinois Bell Telephone Company after 37 years of service. On November 24, 1948 he married the former Bernice Josephine Vaughn in Godfrey. She preceded him in death on March 28, 1995. Surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Jerri and Greg Franklin of Lake St. Louis, MO and a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Sheril Corzine of Alton. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Jason Corzine (Melissa) of Alton, Nicholas Corzine (Alicia) of St. Paul, MO, Matthew Corzine (Dawn) of Collinsville, Christine Ash (William) of Brighton, John Riegerix (Mandy) of Florissant, MO, Joseph Riegerix of Denver, CO, and Melissa Havermann (Alex) of Madison, WI and six great grandchildren. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Corzine and a sister, Mary Goodpasture. A prayer service will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by visitation until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 11, 2018 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janowski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey with full military

honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.genfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ George "Ben" Corzine

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ George "Ben" Corzine

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Jerri and Greg

Missed the opportunity to share my sympathy of the passing of your Father. Also to say hello to you both

and catch up on the past five years since I left Nidec.

I appreciated the help and support you both gave me while I was there. I am sure Ben will be missed may he Rest In Peace! I will have a Mass said in his memory at Shrine of the Our Lady of the Snows in Bellville.

I support the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and show folks my support for the passing of their love one!

Bill Groppe, Alton

Bill Groppe - June 15, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ Love, Kim, Mike & Zak Dahlheimer purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of George "Ben" Corzine.



Love, Kim, Mike & Zak Dahlheimer - June 07, 2018 at 04:13 PM