



## George Edward Droste

May 22, 1929 - June 13, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

George Edward Droste, 87, died at 3:50 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2016 at OSF St. Anthony's Hospital. Born May 22, 1929 in Alton he was the son of Theodore and Mary (Brinkman) Droste. Mr. Droste served in the U.S. Army and was a lifelong, original member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. He enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing. In 1991 he retired from Union Electric after 38 years of service. On December 31, 1951 he married the former Margaret Maher in Bethalto. She survives. Also surviving are eight children, Margaret Mary "Margie" Dieren (James) of Olathe, KS, Mary Jo Ward (John) of Boonville, MO, Daniel Droste (Ruthie) of Paola, KS, Donald Droste (Patty Finn) of Alton, Eileen Daly (David) of Lenexa, KS, Nancy Curvey (Monty) of East Alton, Joseph Droste (Stacey Baca) of Godfrey, and Linda Droste of Edwardsville. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, a brother, Paul Droste (Dorothy) of Alton and three sisters, Juliana Droste SSM of St. Louis, Julianna Mulrean of Godfrey, and Gertrude Droste of Godfrey. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ben and David Droste and six sisters including infants, Agatha and Mary Droste, Agnes Hesse, Sister Mary Ann Droste OP, Sister Mary Delores Droste OSU, Sister Clare Droste SSM. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church where a Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016. Father Steve

Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *George Edward Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *George Edward Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Roland James lit a candle in memory of  
George Edward Droste*



**Roland James** - June 17, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Brad and Wendy Gallway purchased the Crystal  
Cross Bouquet for the family of George Edward  
Droste.*



**Brad and Wendy Gallway** - June 16, 2016 at 06:38 PM

LF

“ Love, the Hesse, Corbett, and Mantooth families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Edward Droste.



Love, the Hesse, Corbett, and Mantooth families - June 16, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of George Edward Droste.



June 16, 2016 at 12:04 AM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy to all of George & Margie's family. We have many special memories our families shared at Christmas and birthdays. George always took pictures when we got together. so sorry I am not able to be with you at this sad time, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Jeannie Pichee



jeannie pichee - June 15, 2016 at 01:58 PM

MK

“ I have so MANY great memories of my Uncle George and all of the great times we had at the house. What a wonderful, caring, patient Christian person and he will forever be remembered in my heart. Love to all of my wonderful family. Monica

Monica Kopchak - June 15, 2016 at 08:33 AM

HZ

*Dear Margie, I'm truly sorry to hear of George's passing. But I know he had a wonderful life with you and the children. I think about you all and remember the times we spent together. If you have want my email address it is, [hzanetello@kc.rr.com](mailto:hzanetello@kc.rr.com) I would like to hear from you. Hank*

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**henry zanetello** - June 23, 2016 at 09:59 AM

GM

*“ With deepest sympathy, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Georgia Mulrean*



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**Georgia Mulrean** - June 15, 2016 at 03:42 AM