



George Georgevits

August 17, 1918 - April 17, 2013

Dateline: Alton

George Georgevits, 94, died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at his home surrounded by his daughters. Born August 17, 1918 in Jersey County, he was the son of John and Katherine Georgevits. On December 31, 1940, he married the love of his life, Helen Marie Cason. They shared 62 years of marriage. She preceded him in death on December 30, 2002. George is survived by three daughters; Sherry (Don) Wallace, Kathy (Danny) Ralston, and Mary (Gary) Johnson, seven grandchildren; Sandy (David) Voss, Tammy (Randy) Boggs, Faron (Jill) Wallace, Kelly Wallace, Kim (Julian) Inniss, Nathan (Tiffany) Ralston, and Matthew Ralston, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. George served his country in WWII as a Sergeant in the Army and was a forward observer and radio operator. He settled in North Alton and lived there his entire life. He operated a service station at 9th and State Street for many years then moved to a location on Godfrey Road. In the early 1970's he opened his own brake shop on Pearl Street in Godfrey. He always said there was never a day that he didn't want to go to work. He was active in his church and community, and was a member of the Piasa Lodge #27. He especially enjoyed working with Pride on the Bucket Brigade. He loved to camp, fish, and garden. George loved his God, country and family. His life was an example to all who knew him. George said "I have had a full life and I am the luckiest man in the world." Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where

funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2013. Pastor Jame Hahs will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight or the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Tribute Wall



“ George Georgevits

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ George Georgevits

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Dear Kathy and Family,

I in Georgia with my grandsons and I just read the news of your Dad's passing. I surely remember him as a warm and happy person, always with a smile. He always made us teenage girls feel welcome at your house! I know that the treasured memories you have of your Dad will give you comfort and peace in the days and years ahead. Please know that I'm thinking you and the rest of your family at this time.

May God bless and keep you all in His loving care.

Blessings, Glenda & Keith McKee

Glenda (Green) McKee - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I lived near Mr Georgevits about 15 yrs ago. our backyards joined...I lived on Mather. He was such a neat guy to talk to. He would cut his grass with his rider and then rake it by hand....95 degree heat and a big smile on his face. He was friends with my Dad...(My Dad owned an auto body shop). I stopped over to talk to George two years ago. He told me how he made the concrete blocks for his patio. Sure gonna miss him.

Mike Waters - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kathy and families,

Sorry to hear of the passing of George.....! What a great father you had. I loved taking his photos and will always remember him and what a great time we had..!

Susan Sehr

SLS Photo Designs

Susan Sehr - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ My heart goes out to George's family and friends. He was a dear man. One of the first memebers I met at church. I so enjoyed talking to George. I feel blessed to have known George.

Pam Kaizer - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Kathy,

My sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad. I certainly did not know him well, but remember what a kind man he was.

GWEN DARR VOLLINTINE - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *George and his wife Helen were the consummate examples of how a person can live a good life morally and compassionately. They always made me and my husband feel like one of the family whenever we happened to meet them over at the Wallace house. George will be missed by myself as well as probably everyone who he happened to meet. It was a pleasure having him as an example as I was growing older.*

Mary - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *We are sending you are deepest sympathy. George was (and still is) a true friend. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Smokey & Beverly Krieg - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *RIP dear George. My Grandma Lula Burris was your friend and neighbor. I spent time playing with your daughters, and eating Helen's red velvet cake with fluffy frosting. Loved it. Prayers for the family.*

Paula Raymond Cain - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Thinking of all of you and of so many good times and much laughter. My prayers are with you.

Patti Wilson Marcum - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ FOR MY DEAR UNCLE WHOM I HAVE LOVED AND RESPECTED FOR EVER. REST IN PEACE AND TELL MY AUNT HI.

ROGER - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ When I was a housekeeper at the United Methodist Village, I met and talked with your father numerous times. He was a very nice man and I know you will miss him, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lois Funk - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Prayers for your strength and understanding at this time of grief and loss. Your dad was one of the good guys-always a smile and an easy going disposition. I know you'll miss him, but know that goodbyes are not forever, they simply mean until we meet again. I'm sure my dad is there to welcome him into his Heavenly reward. Blessings to all of you.

BETTY BALL TUETKEN - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM