



Getsel M. Bright

July 23, 1922 - March 5, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Getsel M. Bright, 89, died at 9:25 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2012 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born July 23, 1922 in Fairmont, West Virginia, he was the son of Clarence and Esta (Canfield) Bright. Mr. Bright served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and was a member of the College Avenue Presbyterian Church in Alton. He retired as a mold maker from Owens Illinois Glass in Alton after 42 ½ years of service. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1308 and the Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club. On June 9, 1962 in Alton, he married Nell Hodges. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Judy Ann Bellitto of Alton, five grandchildren, Jimmy Gaither, Tina Gaither, Angie Uzzetta, Tony Bellitto, and Michael Gaither, 22 great grandchildren, one great-great grandson, and a sister, Lucille Adams of Scottsdale, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Hazel Ruth Sheppard and a son-in-law, Bill Bellitto. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012. Reverend C. Dale Jackson will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the College Avenue Presbyterian Church or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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“ *Getsel M. Bright*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Getsel M. Bright*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Nel! We will always remember Getz in our prayers. He sure did bring smiles to our faces, cause he always had one. Sorry that we couldn't make his funeral on Thursday. We had a prior commitment that could not be changed. Take care Nel. Hope to see you in the near future. Always, Marge and Jerry*

Marge and Jerry Steudeman - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for the Bright family. We got to know Nell and Getsel about 9 years ago at the Argosy and a finer couple you couldn't find. He is a true American Hero. God Bless Getsel and Nell.*

Jan and Ron Reed - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Condolences to all of you with your loss. Getsel was a nice man.*

Ellen Fuhler - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM