



## Harold G. Beets

November 21, 1927 - June 6, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Harold G. Beets, 88, died at 10:46 a.m. Monday, June 6, 2016 at his home. Born November 21, 1927 in Alton, he was the son of Guy C. and Pearl (Mackey) Beets. Mr. Beets served in the U.S. Army and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. In 1993 he retired from the Alton Box Board as a truck driver. He loved traveling and camping and was a member of Teamsters Local 525. On November 30, 2002 he married the former Patricia (Baer) Kramer in Godfrey. She survives. Surviving children are, Jane Rowden of Godfrey, Angela Jenkins of Murphysboro, IL, Paul Matthews of San Diego, CA, Chris Kramer of St. Charles, MO, Mary Kramer of Kirkwood, MO, Kathy Smith of Town and Country, MO, Sam Kramer of Barrington, IL, Susan Piazza of Godfrey, and Molly Kramer of Portland, Oregon, 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two wives, Billie and Lucy Beets, a son, James Beets, two brothers, William and Guy Beets, and a sister, Charlotte Rhoads. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2016 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Catholic Children's Home. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
918 N. Main Street  
Brighton, IL

## Memorial Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold G. Beets*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Harold G. Beets*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Patty, just found out about Harold's passing; so sorry. He and Ron were such good friends. My thoughts and condolences to you and your family. Carol Tickner*

**Carol Tickner** - June 19, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Hector And Miriam Lozano lit a candle in memory of Harold G. Beets*



**Hector and Miriam Lozano** - June 08, 2016 at 08:47 AM



*Our prayers to Jane Rowden and family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time of mourning. Harold is now rejoicing with the Lord and so we rejoice with him. May we see him again soon.*

**Hector and Miriam Lozano** - June 08, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Harold was a wonderful man kind hearted lovable man he was like a father to me and grandfather to my kids when we needed help he and pat was there for me even when my mother died she came and Harold I will truly miss him love u Harold beets.*

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**Katherine Emery** - June 07, 2016 at 10:22 PM