



## Henry E. Vize

October 17, 1917 - November 1, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Henry E. Vize, 96, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2013 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home in Alton. Born October 17, 1917 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of Walter and Mary Elizabeth Vize. He graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1936 and was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Alton and then St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Mr. Vize was the first Alton resident to be drafted into WWII. He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He worked for Standard Oil in Wood River for over twenty years before retiring from SIU-Edwardsville as a groundskeeper. On June 28, 1947 he married the former Irene Kurtz. She preceded him in death on January 26, 2009. Surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Hank and Gail Vize of Godfrey, two grandchildren, Derek Vize of Godfrey and Tammy McIntyre of Edwardsville, and two great granddaughters, Jaden and Riley Willis. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7, 2013 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis, MO with full military honors. Memorials may be made to the St. Ambrose Church Organ Fund or to St. Ambrose School Endowment.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry E. Vize*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Henry E. Vize*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Hank and Derrick;  
So sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. You have our  
deepest sympathy.*

**kent barry** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hank,  
I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I will keep you and  
your family in my prayers. Peace to all of you.*

**Sandy (Barnes) Roy** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hank,  
  
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my  
thoughts and prayers.*

*Amanda Strader  
(former employee of ASI)*

**Amanda Strader** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Hank you were a wonderful son to your dad and we know he had to be very proud of you.*

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**Steve and Cathy Forbes** - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Hank,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your father's death.  
Joan*

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**Joan Bensman** - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM