



Herbert Edward Mansholt

October 27, 1928 - February 8, 2018

Dateline: Godfrey

Herbert Edward Mansholt, 89, died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home in Alton. Born October 27, 1928 in Alton, he was the son of John and Leda (Huffstutler) Mansholt. Mr. Mansholt served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Franklin Masonic Lodge #25. He retired from McDonnell Douglas in 1991 as a design engineer after 25 years of service. On November 17, 1956 he married the former Juanita Mae Shaw in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a son, John H. Mansholt of O'Fallon, IL. All services will be private. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Edward Mansholt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Herbert Edward Mansholt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Herbert Edward Mansholt.*



February 23, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Edward Mansholt.*



February 22, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *A long time friend we had in Herbert Mansholt and we remember him today for his kindness and sincere approach to all people. We extend our sympathy to Herbert's family at this time of his departure.*

Dale & Josie Lockard

Dale Lockard - February 11, 2018 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Mr. Mansholt was and is a great man. He was part of an army of engineers who helped the USA win Cold War in the latter half of the 20th century. These unsung heroes worked at one of two large military contract companies in North St. Louis County, and they created technologies that put the USA far ahead of the Communist empire and brought freedom to millions of East Europeans in 1989 - the Berlin Wall came down two years before Mr. Mansholt's retirement. So, Mr. Mansholt did his service for humanity. These great engineers lived all over St. Louis County, their kids went to public high schools like Hazelwood Central, and they were solid citizens. I will think of Mr. Mansholt every time I watch CNBC.*

Greg Brown - February 10, 2018 at 02:22 PM