



James "Jim" Dodd Sr.

August 17, 1943 - March 10, 2021

James (Jim) Dodd Sr., 77, of Alton, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Alton Memorial Hospital with his wife and children by his side.

Jim was born on August 17, 1943 in Alton, Illinois, a son of the late Leo and Helen (Blair) Dodd.

Jim was a self-employed entrepreneur owning and operating Jim's Mobil in Alton for many years. Jim was a Public Servant. He was a City Alderman in Alton for years and an active member of the Madison County Board.

Jim enjoyed watching the Cardinals and local sports. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family and most of all will be remembered for all the special times they shared together.

On November 20, 1965 Jim married Carol Lefler in Alton, she survives.

Jim was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and a friend to many. He was always there to help when needed. Jim will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents; Jim was preceded in death by One Son, James Dodd Jr. and Two Sisters, Norma Jean Mundy and Suzie Buchanan.

Jim is survived and will be missed by his devoted wife Carol Dodd of Alton; loving sons, Kenneth and Melissa Dodd of Alton, Joseph and Mandi Dodd of Roxana, Seven Grandchildren, One Sister, Donna Stilts of Jerseyville, along with nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In celebration of Jim's life, a visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021. Burial will be private at Upper Alton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Diabetes Association.

Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Dodd Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *James "Jim" Dodd Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies during your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. He will be missed by many.
Mike and Susan Carroll*

Susan Carroll - March 17, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Madison County Board Members purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James "Jim" Dodd Sr..*



Madison County Board Members - March 16, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Best regards, Madison County Board Members*

Madison County Board - March 16, 2021 at 10:09 AM

NM

“ Jim and I were childhood buddies, and our friendship continued throughout our lives. I remember when Jim lived on North Street, the same as our friend Ken Best. It was the day that Jim got his leg braces removed, and he was at the top of the hill yelling at Ken and me at the bottom of the hill. the sun was behind Jim, and he was raising his braces over his head, shouting: "Look at me! Look at this!"

That image is in my mind forever.

He was always a true and loyal friend.

Nelson (Nelly) Metz

Nelson Metz - March 15, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RD

“ I had so many memories in my brief 9 years in Alton with Jim. His Mobil hat, Chicago trips, politics, a few VO and waters, holidays, Cardinal games, breakfast-lunch-dinner-late nights at the Ranch with the guys and on and on. Jim was one of my favorite people of all time. I'm truly sorry I did not have a chance to say goodbye. Much love to Carol and the family.

Roland DeGregorio - March 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ So very sorry for your loss, prayers for the family!

Charlotte (Shorty) Smith - March 14, 2021 at 12:35 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the family

Jo Ann Cope - March 13, 2021 at 09:40 PM

JC

Prayers for the family

Jo Ann Cope - March 13, 2021 at 09:41 PM

RH

“ *Ruthann Hellemeier lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Dodd Sr.*



Ruthann Hellemeier - March 13, 2021 at 09:35 PM

TT

“ *I have had a lot of good times with that old man he took me too the coin when i was younger two look at the big tow trucks what a blast we had and for many many years allways love to set and chatt with him loved him dearly let him rest in peace tom twichell*

Tom twichell - March 13, 2021 at 09:23 PM