



James Otero Leavell

October 2, 1937 - May 14, 2024

James Otero Leavell, 86, died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, May 14 2024 at Jerseyville Manor. Born October 2, 1937 in Alton, he was the son of the late James W. and Juanita (Garnet) Leavell. Mr. Leavell served in the U.S. Army and retired from Interstate Bakeries in St. Louis, MO. He attended the Community Christian Church in Alton. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed playing cards and bowling. He married the former Sherry Ann Hagerty on June 29, 1956. She preceded him in death on January 24, 2011. On June 6, 2015 he and Marian Kirksey entered into a commitment ceremony at the Garden City Christian Church. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Stacy Lagemann (Jeff) of Godfrey, one son, Douglas Leavell (Elizabeth) of Ft. Collins, CO, four grandchildren, Stephanie Price (James) of Littleton, CO, Clayton Leavell of Ft. Collins, Barrett Lagemann of Godfrey, and Reagan Lagemann of Godfrey, one great grandson, Jackson Price, and a brother, Ralph Leavell of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Leavell. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until time of memorial service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Dave Burger will officiate. Burial will be private at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Community Christian Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jeff, and Caleb Brunkhorst purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James Otero Leavell.



Jeff, and Caleb Brunkhorst - May 17, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“ Leavell & Price Families purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of James Otero Leavell.



Leavell & Price Families - May 16, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Otero Leavell.



May 16, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ Justin, Robin, Caleb & Nicholas Leavell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Otero Leavell.

Justin, Robin, Caleb & Nicholas Leavell - May 16, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Otero Leavell.*



May 16, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Otero Leavell.*



May 16, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *ELLKAY Product Teammates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Otero Leavell.*

ELLKAY Product Teammates - May 16, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *To Doug and Stacy our condolences on the passing of your father. We have such fond memories of the many years in Godfrey when you and your parents were our next door neighbors. Remembering you in this sad time.*
Jeanie and Terry Cowgill
Jami Cowgill Awalt

jean cowgill - May 15, 2024 at 09:32 PM