



James E. Staten

June 8, 1933 - December 30, 2010

James E. Staten, 77, died at 3:36 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born June 8, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Benjamin F. and Catherine (Baker) Staten. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. He owned and operated Staten Lawn Service. On July 18, 1954 in Orlando, FL, he married the former Georgia L. Zigrang. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Jami C. Bender of Grand Prairie, TX and Gina Angel and her husband Mike of Medora, one son, Chris Staten and his wife Amy of Edwardsville, five grandchildren, Christopher Bender and his wife Aire, Matthew Bender, Shannon Clagg and her husband Jeff, Clayton Angel and Logan Staten, two step grandchildren, Brendan and Jacob Wolff, and two sisters, Verna of Jerseyville and Kaye of Rosewood Heights. He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard and a sister, Evelyn. Visitation will be from 2:30 p.m. until time of Mass of Christian burial at 5:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent DePaul in care of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Staten*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *James E. Staten*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Staten, Jami, Gina and Chris,*

Mr. Staten was always so kind to me as a child. I can still see him watering your lawn on summer evenings. I'm sure my parents greeted him warmly on his arrival in heaven. Please know you each are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mollie Hanlon - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dearest Mrs. Staten, Jami, Gina & Chris,

I'm very saddened to have learned of Mr. Staten's passing; Cullen notified me just today. Both he and I said that had we known, we would have certainly made the trip to Alton to join you during what is a difficult time.

On behalf of Shawn, Cullen & Mollie, please accept my sincerest condolences. We all will keep him and all of you in our thoughts and prayers and ask that that he be shown God's loving grace.

I'll forever remember his wonderful sense of humor and how he kept an eye out for all of us kids around the neighborhood. I always felt safe when he was around! We've so often talked about hiding the recliner from Dad at your house one Christmas or the many ambulance runs that he and Dad and Cullen did together. He was a great guy.

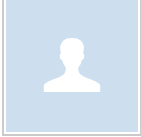
Again, our prayers are with you. I'm sorry this is so terribly late.

Most Fondly,

Shamus Hanlon

312.450.4373

Shamus Hanlon - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of James E. Staten.*

January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Georgia & Children:*

My deepest condolences to you for the loss of Jim. I remember him the last time I saw him at both my parents funerals and he had that twinkle in his eye. We had some times together. You are in my prayers.

Cullen Hanlon

Cullen Hanlon - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace grandpa. We're so blessed that you got to be in our wedding we will cherish our memories of you always.*

Christopher and Aeri Bender - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Po-po, take care in heaven, catch up with old friends and family. You are missed and your life will continued to be celebrated. We will all take care of grandma for you. See you in heaven grandpa!*

Shannon - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“Dad, now you can get a good night's rest. When you wake up, we will be there.”

Gina Angel - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM