



Jim N. Beane

July 11, 1929 - May 20, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Jim Beane

Jim N. Beane, 86, died at 7:10 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016 at Willow Rose Rehab & Health Care in Jerseyville with his family by his side. Jim was born in Alton July 11, 1929, the son of Clyde and Fern (Craig) Beane. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting and trapping. He married the former Elizabeth Ruckman at 12th Street Presbyterian Church in Alton on October 7, 1950. He served as a tank commander as a sergeant first class in the 2nd armored division during the Korean War stationed in Germany. He spent 13 years at Olin Corporation and later operated Beanehaven Dairy Farm for 25 years in Godfrey. He held numerous offices in dairy organizations both local and state level. He retired from dairy farming and sub-divided the farm into two acres building sites, which is now known as Fox Run Estates. He became a real estate broker with Landmark Realty for 9 years, and worked on several committees during the time Godfrey became a village. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of 65 years, a son David Beane of Godfrey, a daughter, Jana Graham of Atlanta, three beloved granddaughters, Ashlee Graham of Atlanta, Aubrey and Avery Beane of Godfrey, one brother, Herschel Beane (Marjorie) of Godfrey, and one sister-in-law, Laura Beane of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Craig Beane. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 9:00 a.m. on

Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with Full Military Honors by VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice or American Cancer Society. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim N. Beane*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jim N. Beane*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - May 31, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Jim sold us the old Phipps place at the end of Walsh Rd. I remember Jim being excited to sell the house to us because he knew we'd take care of the place I remember Jim encouraging Denise and I to enjoy raising our kids here. We have! We found Jim and Liz to be kind and pleasant neighbors. I have planted over 100 trees on the place and often thought of Jim's love for nature. Denise and I will miss him dearly. Liz, we will be praying for you and the rest of the family and plan to drop by. Jim was a good man!*

Tim & Densie Gill - May 25, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim N. Beane.*



May 23, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Jim was a remarkable man. He will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Liz, Jana, Dave, Ashlee, Aubrey, Avery, Hershel and the rest of the Beane family. It was an honor and a privilege to have known this man for the last 25 years!*

Vicki & Les Graham

Vicki & Les Graham - May 21, 2016 at 07:49 PM