



## Joseph W. Gentry

June 30, 1927 - January 7, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Joseph W. Gentry, 88, died Thursday, January 7, 2016 at his residence. He was born June 30, 1927 in Loami, Illinois the son of the late Joseph C. and Beulah (Disney) Gentry. He served in the Army during WWII and retired as a ladle crane operator for Laclede Steel in 1987 after 36 years of service. On May 18, 1957 in Alton he married Norma Jean Myers and she preceded him in death on March 10, 1978. Surviving are one daughter, Janet Gentry and her partner Tammy Marsh of Alton and two sons, David Gentry (Carol) of Godfrey and Daniel Gentry (Lisa) of Godfrey, two grandchildren, Rhianon King of Pontoon Beach and Jamie Gentry of Ft. Collins, CO. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Orville Gentry and three sisters, Rosemary Baker, Mary Kathryn Wilson and Dorothy Gentry. Visitation will be from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home with Reverend Steve Rice to officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by Alton VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association or the 5 A's. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Memorial Park**

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Gentry*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Joseph W. Gentry*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Janet:*  
*I said a Prayer*  
*For you today*  
*That God will comfort*  
*Your pain away.*



*April*

**April Blount** - January 12, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *For the loving family of Joseph,*  
*We are truly sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and*  
*wonderful neighbor.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joseph and Reyne Mans*

**Joseph Mans** - January 11, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Gentry.



January 11, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ I Will Always Miss You -Jenny Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Joseph W. Gentry



I will always miss you -Jenny Gibbs - January 10, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ Dave and family, I am truly sorry for the loss of your dad. It was 3 years this past December that I lost mine.. Your Dad was a pistol, always cherish the memories. Our thoughts and prayers with you and the family at this time. Condolences, Rick and Monica Crivello and employees of Bobs Lawn & Garden



Rick Crivello - January 09, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Gentry.



January 08, 2016 at 04:14 PM

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“ *David & Family-- I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. My prayers & deepest sympathy are with you & your Family at this time of sorrow.*

*God Bless!*

*Deb Light*

*AT&T Technical Associate*

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**Deb Light** - January 08, 2016 at 03:53 PM