



Joseph C. Pyatt

October 13, 1923 - February 24, 2018

Dateline: Alton, IL

Joseph C. Pyatt, 94, died at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at his residence. He was born October 13, 1923 in St. Louis, the son of the late Earl and Olivia (Barbara) Pyatt. During WWII he served as an airplane mechanic in the Pacific theater as a staff sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corp. He worked as a manager for Braun Automotive which later became know as AID Inc. in Alton. He retired from St. Peters Hardware in Alton at the age of 89. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a 4th degree Knights of Columbus where he had been a past faithful navigator. He was a part of the group who started the Saint Vincent DePaul Society at St. Mary's, and was an active member of the East End Improvement Association. On February 7, 1947 he married Louise (Hook) and she preceded him in death on August 11, 2006. Surviving are one daughter, Tina Murphy (Dennis) of Chesterfield, MO, four grandchildren, Bradley Pyatt (April Birch) of Alton, Mindy McElyer (Glenn) of Alton, Megan Judy (Cliff) of Columbia, MO, Amanda Murphy of Wentzville, MO and ten great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Greg Pyatt and one granddaughter, Melissa McElyea. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28th with Father John Luong OMV officiating. Burial with full military honors from VFW Post 1308 ritual team will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in

Alton. Memorials may be made to Saint Vincent DePaul Society or Post 1308 VFW Ritual Team. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph C. Pyatt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Joseph C. Pyatt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Tina and family,*
I am sorry for your loss. I did your Mom's hair for quite a while before she passed away and your Dad was always such a dear man. He even continued to check on me after your Mom was gone and I never missed a chance to talk with him at St. Peter's. I have missed seeing his smiling face but I was glad when he could move in with you and your husband. Know that meant a lot to him. My husband is a Marine too, having served in Viet Nam and he and your Dad shared that pride that all Marines have.
Your Dad will be missed but his memory will live on with all of you. Dan and I are glad to have known Joe. Sorry I can't make it to the visitation or funeral. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Donna and Dan Amick
Alton,IL.*

Donna Amick - February 26, 2018 at 10:55 AM