



Junior Ray Daves

March 1, 1932 - September 12, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Junior Ray Daves, 87, died at 4:36 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 2019 at his home. Born March 1, 1932 in Wappapelo, MO, he was the son of Joe and Pearl (Hale) Daves. Mr. Daves served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a member of the Godfrey Gospel Tabernacle Church and the Farm Bureau. He retired as a serviceman for the Pepsi Company in 1997. He was the Pepsi Man of The Year in 1971. On October 19, 1956 he married the former Gloria Hand in Alton. She Survives. Also surviving are four children, Jeffrey Daves (Lisa) of Norfolk, VA, Joan Beckwith (Greg) of Christopher, IL, Joy Beck (Doyle) of Godfrey and Jay Daves (Tammy) of Lakeland, FL, 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, three brothers, Alfred Daves (Tommie) and Leonard Daves (Anna), Gary Daves (Debbie), and one sister, Melba Bick. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Herschel, Eskell and Lloyd Daves, and five sisters, Jane Goff, Rosemary Esparza, Verlene Hicks, Betty Henderson and Florence Klein. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 15, 2019 at the Godfrey Gospel Tabernacle Church where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 16, 2019. Pastor Alfred Daves will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto with full military honors. Memorials may be made to the Godfrey Gospel Tabernacle Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.co

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Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.
Bethalto, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Godfrey Gospel Tabernacle Church
Godfrey, IL 62035

Funeral

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Godfrey Gospel Tabernacle Church
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Junior Ray Daves*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Junior Ray Daves*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We will miss him counting us at the campground. We really loved this man. Michael and Della Schmidt. Paducah. KY*

Mike and Della Schmidt - September 16, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *My sympathies to Junior's family. I always enjoyed talking to Junior when he would come to Carrollton to repair vendors for my dad.*



Kris Rosentreter - September 16, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Eldorado Gospel Assembly Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Junior Ray Daves.*



Eldorado Gospel Assembly Church - September 14, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Junior Ray Daves.*



September 14, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Junior Ray Daves.*



September 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *We at Bush Refrigeration are so saddened to hear of Junior's passing. We will miss him. He was so funny and cheery!! Teasing about if we were working or just drinking coffee!! Our prayers will be with the family, may God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time!! RIP and fly high with the angels Junior!!!*



JoEllen Bush - September 13, 2019 at 04:54 PM