



## Kenneth R. Stolze

April 11, 1934 - April 11, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Kenneth R. Stolze, 82, died at 4:57 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2016 at his home in Godfrey. Born April 11, 1934 in Alton, he was the son of Ernest C. and Frances (Hussmann) Stolze. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and retired as a Journeyman Machinist for Owens Illinois Glass in Godfrey after 54 years of service. On February 14, 2004 he married Elaine (Gray) Webster in East Alton. She survives. Also surviving are children, Richard Stolze (Pam) of Godfrey, Jerry Stolze (Trish) of Alton, Joe Webster (Kelly) of Batchtown, and Melanie Welch (Gary) of Hamburg, 12 grandchildren, Matthew Stolze, Michael Stolze, Eric Stolze, Andrew Stolze (Megan), Chris Welch (Danielle), Stacey Welch (Dustin), Nathan Welch (Victoria), Jake Loft, Amanda Weber (Eric), Michelle Wyatt (Scott), Stephanie (Mike), and Eddie McKinnon (Jamie), and seven great grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David Webster, a brother, Ernest Stolze, and two sisters, Marcella "Sally" Bauser and Bernice Niemeyer. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2016. Father John Luong will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth R. Stolze*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kenneth R. Stolze*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Stolze.*



April 15, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Rick, just wanted to say that I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know your father but he sounded like a great man. My condolences to you and your family. Monica (Crivello) Nash*

**Monica (Crivello) Nash** - April 12, 2016 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ So very sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. He was such a hoot, and always fun to be around. At Rick and Dyann's wedding, Kenny and Jake (Walter) and Dick (Peipert) were all huddled up, working intently on something. As I watched, they all commenced to shooting spitwads through straws, at Beth, who was trying to serve cake.

*Dennis McGlasson*

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**Dennis McGlasson** - April 11, 2016 at 10:33 PM

DE

“ So sorry to see this, Kenny was such a nice man. My condolences, Dawn McGlasson Emshousen.

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**Dawn Emshousen** - April 11, 2016 at 08:57 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to rick and all of the family at this time of loss.

*Greg and Cathy Lister*

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**Greg Lister** - April 11, 2016 at 07:17 PM