



## Kevin Downing

September 9, 1944 - April 25, 2021

Kevin Downing, 76, passed away April 25, 2021 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO after a battle with Leukemia. He was born September 9, 1944 in Alton, the son of the late Joseph and Dorothea (Buck) Downing. Kevin married the former Carol Larcker on November 7, 1964. She survives. He was the owner of Downing Insurance Agency Inc. in Alton since 1985. Along with his wife Carol, he is survived by a son, Scott Downing (Alanna) of Godfrey, a daughter, Toni Carter of Texas, grandchildren, Alex Downing, Courtney Downing, Brett Carter, and Jacqueline Carter. Also surviving are two brothers, Donald (Brenda) Downing of Carlinville and Robert (Marlene) Downing of West Warren, MA and he was also gifted with many nieces and nephews and their extended families. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph "Lanny" Downing and his wife Shirley, and Dean Downing. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be private at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Pastor David Schultz will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wood River. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Downing*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kevin Downing*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Grandpa, I just wanted everyone that maybe didn't know what a great man you are and how you cared about everyone. Thank you for loving me. Alex*

**Alex** - May 01, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Cathy(Downing)Vieira lit a candle in memory of Kevin Downing*



**Cathy(Downing)Vieira** - April 29, 2021 at 05:13 PM



*Uncle Kevin was a good man, he will remain in our hearts ❤️*

**Cathy(Downing)Vieira** - April 29, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Downing.



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April 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ David & Karen Wilmouth , Wilmouth Machine Works purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of Kevin Downing.



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**David & Karen Wilmouth , Wilmouth Machine Works** - April 29, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. We were long time golf friends and partners for several years in the Tuesday Night League. My sympathies and also best wishes to his family and friends going forward. He was a great guy and I always enjoyed being around him. He will be missed but definitely remembered. Sincerely, R.J. Tolliver

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**R.J. Tolliver** - April 29, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Carol and family - My sincerest condolences on Kevin's passing. In Sympathy - Jim Pickett

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**Jim Pickett** - April 28, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JC

“ *Sorry for your lost. The Cope's*



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**Joann Cope** - April 27, 2021 at 10:34 PM

DM

“ *Deanne Downing Moskwa lit a candle in memory of Kevin Downing*



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**Deanne Downing Moskwa** - April 27, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Downing.*



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April 27, 2021 at 08:35 PM

RD

“ Have alot good memories of going hunting with Uncle Kevin and Dad here's one we where hunting pheasants and walk up on a big Snake Kevin and Dad was doing alot jumping they never did get but sure looked funny we got so many pheasants that I could remember I had to tie up some carry some home maybe a few alot over the limit ! Then there's playing ball in grandma's yard I talked to Kevin years later about this hunting trip we had moved but said he been back to hunt there but never seen the pheasants we seen that day we where blessed for sure

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**Rick downing** - April 27, 2021 at 06:39 PM

RD

“ Prayers for all family and friends of loss of Uncle Kevin have alot good memories of going hunting with Uncle Kevin and Dad playing ball in grandma's yard



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**Rick downing** - April 27, 2021 at 06:30 PM

RD

“ Rick Downing lit a candle in memory of Kevin Downing



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**Rick downing** - April 27, 2021 at 06:28 PM

MK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Downing family. Kevin was our insurance agent for 30 years! He was more than an agent, but a friend. We had many good conversations at our renewal. He was professional, trustworthy, knowledgeable and always had our best interest in mind. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give Carol peace and comfort during this time.

*Mike & Karen Edwards  
King Air Conditioning & Heating*

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**Mike & Karen** - April 27, 2021 at 03:42 PM

SR

“ So sorry to learn of Kevin’s passing away. Kevin was a true insurance professional. Condolences to his family.

*Steve Rice  
White Cutting Rice Ins., retired*

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**Steve Rice** - April 27, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Downing.



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April 27, 2021 at 12:57 PM

EK

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. I have fond memories of him and your family. Please accept our deepest condolences. May God bless you all with His peace.*  
*Enid & Bill Kinkel*

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**Enid Kinkel** - April 27, 2021 at 12:22 PM