



Leighton Gray

June 8, 1928 - November 30, 2018

Leighton E. Gray, 90, died at 3:37 a.m. Friday, November 30, 2018 at Jerseyville Manor. Born June 8, 1928 in Woodlawn, IL., he was the son of the late Earl and Esther (Brueggman) Gray. Mr. Gray served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a retired boiler operator from the Alton Box Board. After retirement he enjoyed farming for many years. On February 26, 1949 he married the former Ruth Ann Campion in Alton and she preceded him in death on December 14, 2017. He is survived by his daughter and son in law: Karen Bechtold (Mark) of Godfrey, two granddaughters: Tracie Trexler of Godfrey and Laura Moeller (Rick) of Florissant, MO, two great grandchildren: Lexi and Jack Trexler and one brother: Robert Gray (Lynne) of Girard, IL. He was preceded in death by his wife, one brother: Wesley Gray and two sisters: Marian McGuiggan and Anna Marie Ferry. Visitation will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be Monday at 9:00 AM with Rev. Steve Rice officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville with full military honors by VFW Post 1308 of Alton. Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308 of which he was a member. Additional information and online guestbook may found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Jerseyville
Jerseyville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

DEC 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leighton Gray*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Leighton Gray*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Jan Schroeder Wood lit a candle in memory of Leighton Gray*



Jan Schroeder Wood - December 02, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Rick Moeller - November 30, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Rick Moeller - November 30, 2018 at 07:47 PM

Laura Moeller

“ 2 files added to the album LeightonE. Gray



Laura Moeller - November 30, 2018 at 07:17 PM

Laura Moeller

“ 1 file added to the album LeightonE. Gray



Laura Moeller - November 30, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ Lynne Gray lit a candle in memory of Leighton Gray



Lynne Gray - November 30, 2018 at 05:45 PM



Leighton was the best brother in law EVER. Our wedding would never of been the same without him! Leighton always had a smile and a joke! Loved him to pieces! We will surely miss him, but know we will again meet up and enjoy a laugh or two!

Lynne Gray - November 30, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Leighton Gray.*



November 30, 2018 at 05:42 PM