



Leslie Wayne Harrawood

November 12, 1934 - October 3, 2023

Dateline: Godfrey

Leslie Wayne Harrawood, 88, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Asbury Village in Godfrey. Born November 12, 1934, in East Alton, he was the son of Raymond and Verdie Alma (Galbraith) Harrawood. He served in the U.S. Navy and retired in 1993 from Owens-Illinois mold shop. On April 12, 1957, he married Joan Lee Gibbons in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Michelle Brooks of Alton, a son, Tim Harrawood (Rhonda) of Conway, Arkansas, three grandchildren, Bill (Monica) Brooks, Scott (Amanda) Harrawood and Elizabeth (Chris) Thornberry, 10 great grandchildren, and a sister, Jean (Ernie) Marshall. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Mark Harrawood, a brother, Paul Harrawood and a sister, Roberta Meiners. A memorial mass will be held in his honor at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 717 State St, Alton, IL at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023. Immediately following the mass there will be a gathering at Johnson's Corner, 2000 State Street, Alton, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by following this link <https://raise.stjude.org/give/f5019932/#!/donation/checkout>. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie Wayne Harrawood.

October 16, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leslie Wayne Harrawood.



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“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Les. We always loved talking to him and his wife wherever we would see them. They were so proud of their kids. They were a big part of our “Marquette family” The day our first son was born, 4/25/78, their son Tim pitched a no hitter for Marquette!! Greg always said it was a perfect day. Rest in peace. Prayers for the family. We are out of town and sorry to miss the visitation/funeral.*

Rose Decourcey - October 12, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Rest in peace Les. Worked with you and for you in the mold shop for 33 years. Good memories.*
John Burkhardt, Desert Hot Springs, Ca

John Burkhardt - October 10, 2023 at 03:47 AM

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to Joan and her family. Many memories of him and his golfing buddies.

Carleen balzraine - October 07, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Leslie Wayne Harrawood.



October 05, 2023 at 07:55 AM

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“ Les and I grew up together on Pearl St in Godfrey. We were members of the Godfrey Fire Dept when it first formed. Alone with his wife Joan Nancy and I shared many memories over the many years together. We were lifetime friends and he will be missed.
Dean Brown

Dean Brown - October 05, 2023 at 06:15 AM

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“ Condolences to the Harrawood family. Les and I spent thirty years working together in the OI Moldshop.

Paul Stilwell - October 04, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie Wayne Harrawood.

October 04, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Wayne Harrawood.



October 04, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Joan, Michelle and family- Monica and I are truly sorry to hear the loss of Les- he was a special man- always enjoyed chatting with him and hearing some of his stories- He was also a dedicated and valued customer to our business for many years. He will be missed. Just know he is at peace. Condolences to the entire family. Rick and Monica Crivello and Employees of Bobs Lawn & Garden

Rick Crivello - October 04, 2023 at 01:06 PM



Joan, Mick and Tim...
This saddens me to see that you have lost such a wonderful loving and strong man in your lives...
I thought the world of Les, and of your family growing up, it was as if we were one big family most of the time!
Les never failed, even after I got married and he would see me out with mom and dad, to ask me if I could still spell “blue!”, I would always reply, “yep, it’s r e d!!” We would both laugh!!
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Bet mom and dad, Rose and Bob and Les are trying to play cards!!
The good Lord has His hands full now!!
Sending my love
Terri and Ron Parks

Terri Parks - October 09, 2023 at 04:40 PM