



Louis "Gene" Warner

October 7, 1933 - October 27, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Louis "Gene" Warner, 84, died at 3:10 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2017 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born October 7, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Louis Edward and Mary (Wood) Warner. Mr. Warner served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Godfrey Congregational Church. He was a firefighter for the Olin Corporation where he also served as Union President and retired as a desk Sergeant. He enjoyed fishing and always looked forward to his annual camping/fishing trips with his family. On October 22, 1954 he married Shirley Ann Tolle in Godfrey. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Sue (James) Henning of St. Ann, MO, and Michelle Rene' (Peter) Gillespie of Dow, IL, seven grandchildren, Patrick (Meghan) Gillespie, Megan Gillespie, Jamie (Eli) Crawford, Julie (Aaron) Lindsey, Joy (Michael) Stern, Josiah Henning and Jeremiah Henning, seven great grandchildren, Abigail, Ally, Harvey, Henry and Stanley Crawford, and Aliza and River Stern, and one brother, Robert E. (Roseann) Warner of Mesa, AZ along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Evelyn Ealey and Mary Tungett. He was dearly loved and highly respected by his family. He will be deeply missed. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 3, 2017 at the Upper Alton Baptist Church. Pastor Brad Donoho will officiate.

Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 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

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Upper Alton Baptist Church
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis "Gene" Warner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Louis "Gene" Warner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Mr. Warner was very kind sweet man, I will always remember his smile, and he and Mrs. Warner always made me laugh. I grew up with Linda and Michelle .I believe I learned to swim in there swimming pool. We used to love to play cards at there house we would laugh so much. Very fond memories of being with the Warner's growing up. God bless you, I pray you feel Gods comfort and love during this time. I know you will think of all the wonderful times you shared together.*

Carla Engel Hogue - November 03, 2017 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ i have many memories of Mr. Warner. linda was one of my very best friends growing up, in the neighborhood. he was so thoughtful, after my father lost his leg, mr. warner would clear my folks driveway after a snow. he had the best sense of humor too. i can still remember his smile and laugh. he was a hard worker, good family man and always very welcoming and good to me, along with his wife. they both, along with linda made my childhood better. my condolences to mrs. warner, linda and michelle, and all who loved him and will miss him. so sorry for his passing and hope he did not suffer. with tears i say goodbye and thank you for all the good times. love, becky Batts bayer.

Becky Batts Bayer - November 02, 2017 at 04:56 AM



“ Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Louis "Gene" Warner.



November 01, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis "Gene" Warner.



November 01, 2017 at 09:14 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Worked with Lou at Olin for a few years until he retired. Always smiling and a great sense of humor. Learned a lot from him and will always remember his kindness. Dawn Lewis

Dawn Lewis - October 31, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis "Gene" Warner.



October 31, 2017 at 03:13 PM