



## Maurice Eugene Wenzel

September 15, 1923 - March 15, 2018

Dateline: Godfrey

Maurice Eugene Wenzel, 94, died at 1:02 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 at his home in Godfrey. Born September 15, 1923 in Alton, he was the son of Harry and Edith (Huber) Wenzel. He graduated from Marquette Catholic High School and was a lifelong member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He retired from Owens Illinois Glass machine shop after 37 ½ years of service. He donated his retirement years helping others through the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Meal on Wheels. He married the former Mary Catherine Davey. She preceded him in death on December 11, 2011. Surviving is a son, August Wenzel (Diane) of Cheyenne, WY, two daughters, Diane Doran (Tom) of Godfrey and Judy Harris of Las Vegas, NV, eight grandchildren, Carrie Epstein, Erik Monical, Clayton Monical (Robin), Maredith Neal (Brenden), Ben Harris, Sarah Purcell (Wylie), Abigail Bagwill (Kevin) and Millie Decker (Christopher), and 10 great grandchildren. Also surviving are dear friends, Don Harvey and George Evans "Popeye". Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Monical, a son, Brian Wenzel, a brother, Harold Wenzel and a sister, Betty Cox. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton and continue from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2018 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Father Jason Stone will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey.

Memorials may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Alton, IL

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Alton, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ Maurice Eugene Wenzel

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Maurice Eugene Wenzel

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I met Maurice 17 years ago when I moved into Carrollwood. What a kind, gentle soul. Heaven has gained a saint of a man.

Doug Stoutner  
Carrollwood #28

Doug Stoutner - March 17, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Eugene Wenzel.



March 16, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ Uncle Bud was one of the most gentle man I knew. He never had an unkind word to say about any one. My prayers go out to my sweet cousins and all his family. Pat (Davey) Wagenblast

Pat Wagenblast - March 16, 2018 at 06:58 PM

MW

“ *Uncle Bud was my generous and gentle godfather. He helped a lot of people in his life. He will be missed.*

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**Mike Wenzel** - March 16, 2018 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ *Jill Fowler-Trudell lit a candle in memory of Maurice Eugene Wenzel*



**Jill Fowler-Trudell** - March 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JE

“ *Judy and Eugene purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maurice Eugene Wenzel.*



**Judy and Eugene** - March 15, 2018 at 04:35 PM