



Reverend Melvin "Rick" Dean Naylor

July 2, 1934 - November 6, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Reverend Melvin "Rick" Dean Naylor, 88, died at 10:15 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Rivers Crossing of Alton. He was born July 2, 1934 in Alton the son of the late Harry and Mae (Lemon) Naylor. He served in the U.S. Air Force, and he was a retired Engineer with the Alton Fire Department for 25 years. Reverend Naylor went on to be a full-time preacher with the Full Gospel Evangelist Center in Alton. On September 24, 1955 in Hartford, IL he married Rosalee Grace Dunnagan, and she preceded him in death on November 11, 2021. Surviving are one daughter, Rachel Coleson of Shipman, IL, two grandchildren, Brian Coleson (Melissa) of Wood River and Lindsey Roe (Henry) of Bethalto and four great grandchildren, Austin, Frank, Gracyn and Lincoln. Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Harold, Donnie, Morris and Gene Naylor and five sisters, Virginia Saylor, Ethel Masterson, Helen Oldnam, Violet King and Delores Duncan. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Reverend Seeram Garney will officiate. Memorials may be made to The BackStoppers. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Fire Department walk through salute

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Reverend Melvin "Rick" Dean Naylor

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Reverend Melvin "Rick" Dean Naylor

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Rev Naylor I knew for years, he brought the men of his church to float and camp I loved this man and sometimes on Sunday morning when he came to check out I cried. Now your in Heaven with Rose and my husband Joe. Condolences to your lovely family. Darlene and Stephanie Devall

Stephanie Devall - November 14, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ I am so very saddened to read of Reverend Rick Naylor's passing. About a month ago I was led to write him a letter telling him everything he meant to me and what he had taught me and instilled in me as a Christian. I will never forget the day I gave my life to Christ in his church and then the night that I was healed of MS in his church 42 years ago. I know he is happy with his Lord and Savior and with his sweetheart Rosalie. Love you brother Rick

Becky Tinsley - November 07, 2022 at 05:30 PM