



## Paul E. Cappel

December 24, 1921 - September 21, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Paul E. Cappel, 95, died at 8:50 a.m. Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home in Alton. Born December 24, 1921 in Golden Eagle, IL, he was the son of Gerhardt and Elizabeth (Gerdesmeyer) Cappel. Paul served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed in India and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. He worked as a bookkeeper for Duncan Foundry until they closed and was a laborer with the Wood River Local 338. On November 19, 1947 he married Dorothy L. Gilmore in Alton. She preceded him in death on November 16, 2015. Surviving are six nieces; Judy Kinder of Alton, Donna Doyle of Georgia, Diana Somrek of Burr Ridge, IL, Linda Eberlin of Brussels, IL, Polly DeBattista of Phoenix, AZ, and Patty Adams of Phoenix, AZ. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Charles, Bill, Jerome and Raymond Cappel, two sisters, Anna Arnold and Mae Schobernd and one sister in infancy. Visitation will be from 9:00-9:45 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 25, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. 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

SEP **25**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Funeral Mass

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Cappel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Paul E. Cappel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.*

**Greene Family** - September 30, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *May Paul rest in peace. He truly deserves it and we know he is once again reunited with Dorothy. The Cappels were neighbors of ours for many years on Winter Lane in Godfrey. Two of the nicest and finest people who are surely in Heaven with God our Father. Sending our sincere sympathy to the family....Mrs. Vincent (Roberta) Fleming ,Dennis Fleming, Tim Fleming and Kathy(Fleming)Davidson*

**Kathleen Davidson** - September 23, 2017 at 07:01 PM