



## Rev. Ralph Edward Corwin

June 5, 1922 - October 15, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Reverend Ralph Edward Corwin, 95, died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2017 at his home in Godfrey. He was born June 5, 1922 in Alton, the son of the late Elbert L. and Lella (Land) Corwin. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a cartographer. He faithfully served his Lord in various roles as a member of the North Alton Baptist Church. He was an ordained Baptist minister who began his ministry in 1962 and continued until his death. He was a metallurgist for Duncan Foundry for 37 years before retiring in 1981 at which time he became a realtor for Wooff Realty. On October 7, 1946 he married the former Thelma Jeter in Lexington, KY. She preceded him in death on May 18, 2008. Surviving are three daughters, Jean (Kent) Elhoffer of Hobgood, NC, Janice (Gary) Ayres of Godfrey, and Joyce (Alex) King of Godfrey. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Denise Womack, Sarah Elhoffer, Diane Elhoffer, Martha Coveny, Eric Durbin, and Emily Allen and 15 great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:30 a.m. Monday, October 23, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Sonny Renken and Reverend Steven Helfrich will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Alton Baptist Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
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Alton, IL 62002  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ralph Edward Corwin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rev. Ralph Edward Corwin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Have not been at church for a long time but I will always remember Ralph. He was NASB, My thoughts and prayers are sent in hope that they help in some way .  
We.lost Mom and Dad (Bradley} just a short time ago. It is hard ,,but you have each other to turn to for support.*

**Rita Frankford** - October 25, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *To Jean, Janice and Joyce,*

*I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He lived a long life and he was very proud of his family. You have my prayers and deepest sympathy. I know it will be hard for awhile and you will always remember him on special days. Remember the happy moments and the good times you had with your father.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Philip Waidmann*

**Philip Waidmann** - October 23, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Edward Corwin.* ”



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October 18, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Edward Corwin.* ”



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October 18, 2017 at 01:44 PM