



## Richard Arthur Hetge

January 18, 1942 - March 5, 2025

Dateline: Alton

Richard Arthur Hetge, 83, died Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 6:29 A.M. in Alton, IL. He was.

born January 18, 1942 in Alton, the son of the late Arthur and Lelia (Lozier) Hetge. Richard

retired in 2004 after 43 years from OI Godfrey Machine shop in Godfrey, IL. He married Wilma Meyer and then married Sonia Lawson.

He was a member of Elm St. Presbyterian church, where he was active. After Elm St. Presbyterian Church dissolved in 2017, Richard joined Faith Fellowship Church where he was an active member.

Surviving are two sons Ken (Della) Hetge of Viola, Arkansas and Roger (Debbie) Hetge of Alton, Six grandchildren R.J. Hetge, Gracie Hetge, Malinda Ulery, Jenna Ulery, Jason Dusel, and Joe Dusel.

In accordance with his wish, cremation rites will be accorded. At the request of Richard Hetge no public services will be held. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to Faith Fellowship Church in Alton.

Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online guest book can be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sadden to learn of Richard's passing. Richard and my husband Nelson Montague worked together at Owens-Illinois Machine Shop for 43 years and became close friends. Richard was in our wedding in 1964 and we enjoyed many years of friendship. Nelson passed away in July, 2022 and Richard's phone call and support during that time was very much appreciated. Sincere sympathy to his family.

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**Wilma Montague** - March 07, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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Roger and family- I'm so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.

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**Cathy Droste** - March 07, 2025 at 01:06 PM