



## Robert David Poore

August 22, 1948 - October 2, 2023

Robert David Poore, 75, died at 2:39 p.m. Monday, October 2, 2023 at his home in Godfrey. Born August 22, 1948 in Hardin, IL, he was the son of Elmer L. and Verna Lea (Weaver) Johnson. He served in the U.S. Army. Robert worked as a loader for Pepsi-Cola and as office manager for Waymore Power. On October 30, 1980 he married Toni Bock in Alton. She survives. Along with his wife Toni, he is survived by a daughter, Myrtle "Taffy" Ditzenberger (Dwayne) of Indiana, five sons, David Garrett of Godfrey, Spencer Garrett (Julie) of Piasa, Donald Garrett (Shelly) of Brighton, Francis Garrett (Chris) of Godfrey, and Jack Garrett of Pickneyville, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Mark Johnson of Alton, and two sisters, Brenda Hines (Delbert) of Kemper, and Sandy Monroe of Alton. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sons, Ray "Beaver" Garrett, Steven Brady Garrett, and Thomas Edward Garrett, a brother, Gregory Johnson, and a sister, Shirley Wickers. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Greg Bock will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Sorry for the loss of Dave he was a sweet guy!!*

Rosemary Lando - October 05, 2023 at 09:48 PM

TA

*Thank you, And yes he was*

Taffy - October 24, 2023 at 01:27 PM

TD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked many years with Toni and have heard many stories of this great loving man.*



Tina M Downing - October 04, 2023 at 01:40 PM

TA

*Thank you so much, and God bless.*

Taffy - October 24, 2023 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences ❤️  
Michelle (Skelton) Garrett & Family*



Michelle Skelton-Garrett - October 03, 2023 at 09:20 PM

TA

*Thank you so much, Precious, I love you.*

Taffy - October 24, 2023 at 01:26 PM

JP

“ *Jamie Perkhiser lit a candle in memory of Robert David Poore*



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**Jamie Perkhiser** - October 03, 2023 at 04:35 PM

TA

*Thank you and God Bless you*

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**Taffy** - October 24, 2023 at 01:25 PM