



## Roy Stillwell

July 25, 1939 - November 9, 2024

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Roy Stillwell, born and raised in Alton, a current member and former elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA), at 85 is now home with the Lord. Roy attended MacMurray College and Eastman School of Music. He played in the U.S. Army band for two years. He was a dedicated teacher and organist at Minot State College, Tougaloo College, Belhaven College, and Lewis and Clarke Community College. He also served as a substitute organist at church services. A kind, gentle, quiet person he was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Marie Stillwell. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, his sister Carol Fritz of Godfrey, his brother Raymond and his wife Peggy Stillwell of Brighton, numerous nephews and nieces, and friends. Visitation will be Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Godfrey. Pastor Adrian Das will officiate. Burial will be at Alton City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1433 W Delmar Ave  
Godfrey, IL 62035-1764  
(618) 466-5756

## Funeral

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ I’m so sorry at Roy’s passing. I loved hearing the special music he and Pauline provided at Westminster Presbyterian Church. He was so talented and could make the organ sing. What a comfort to know he’s sharing his music in heaven.

*Liz Roch*

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**Elizabeth Roch** - November 15, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ Carol's Step-kids: Bill Bob John Ruthie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Roy Stillwell.



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**Carol's Step-kids: Bill Bob John Ruthie** - November 13, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JG

“ Joyce Gooden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Stillwell.

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**Joyce Gooden** - November 12, 2024 at 04:39 PM

JG

“ Joyce Gooden purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Roy Stillwell.



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**Joyce Gooden** - November 12, 2024 at 04:39 PM

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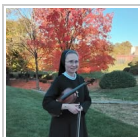
“ I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Stillwell's passing. I was blessed to be able to take organ lessons from him for a time at Lewis and Clark. I have thought of him often over the years as I practiced the organ or played for Mass at our convent. He was always so kind, gentle, and patient with me. I loved asking him questions about the organ, and music in general, because I could tell how much he loved music and was so knowledgeable. May you enjoy the heavenly music with the angels and saints Dr. Stillwell.

Sister M. Antonia Pinon, FSGM - November 12, 2024 at 02:47 PM

WJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Roy. He shared a room with my brother Gregg at La Bella and we grew very fond of him. He was so appreciative of any little thing that you did for him.

Wanda Jockisch - November 12, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Dr. Stillwell was on the music faculty of Lewis and Clark, and we remember him as very kind and gentle soul who faithfully practiced the organ in the chapel on campus. Please know of my prayers at this time!

Catherine Swiezynski - November 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM

CG

“ Roy went to 12th Street Presbyterian church with me. He and his sister, Carol, were there every Sunday just like my sister Margy and I also. . I am sorry to hear he has passed but he was such a nice guy and will not be forgotten. My sister is in town this week because her husband, Robert Cox, passed sway and will be shown at Gent Funeral here tomorrow on the 12th of November. To Roy's family I am sorry to hear of his death.

Cindy Kodros Garvey - November 11, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Stillwell.

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November 11, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Stillwell.



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