



## Russell R. Fleming

April 4, 1924 - October 1, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Russell R. Fleming, 98, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, October 1, 2022 at Bria of Godfrey. Born April 4, 1924 in Alton, he was the son of Robert and Jessie (Farrell) Fleming. Mr. Fleming served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during WWII. He loved woodworking, fishing and playing golf. In 1986 he retired as a sales manager for East Alton Supply Company. He married the former Mary K. Whiteside on May 12, 1943 in North Carolina. She preceded him in death on December 21, 1991. Surviving are four sons, Robert Fleming (Jeannie), Bill Fleming (Betty), Gary Fleming, and Jeff Fleming (Karen), one daughter in law, Shannon Fleming, 10 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Randy J. Fleming and two brothers, Earl and Eugene Fleming, and a sister, Hazel Grubb. Private graveside services will be held at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Father Leland Thorpe will officiate. 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)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell R. Fleming*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Russell R. Fleming*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Great guy he was my cousin and also did business with him at East Alton Supply,He gave some valuable advice to me as a young salesman.*

**Christopher Fox** - October 13, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Jerry Brookshire and Pittsburgh Pipe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell R. Fleming.*



**Jerry Brookshire and Pittsburgh Pipe** - October 12, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Russell R. Fleming.*



October 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Sending prayers to the family for peace and comfort at this time.  
Judy and Jim Buerkle*

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**Judy Buerkle** - October 07, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Having known Russ for a short period ,it was an absolute pleasure to listen to his stories over a beer or two after Owls Club golf league. He was a class act and the miniature wooden angel, he made, will be treasured. My thoughts are with the Fleming family.*

*Bill Papa*

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**William Papa** - October 06, 2022 at 03:03 PM