



Stephen H. Kennedy

March 23, 1944 - September 13, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Stephen H. Kennedy, 78, died at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at OSF St. Anthony's Healthcare Center. Born March 23, 1944 in Alton, he was the son of Stephen B. and Lillian A. (Howard) Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1962 and Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville in 1966 and earned his Executive MBA from Louisiana State University. He retired from Graphic Packaging in 2006 and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. On January 23, 1965 he married the former Mary Ann Gillespey at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen E. Kennedy and Lisa Ottolini of Creve Coeur, MO, a daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Rob Hasse of Godfrey, four grandchildren, Lily Kennedy, Julia Kennedy, Sarah Hasse, and Stephen Hasse, and three sisters, Jane Kohnen of Phoenix, AZ, Nancy Birkemeier of St. Peters, MO, and Kathryn Krueger of O'Fallon, MO. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Cooper. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 19, 2022 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church or Marquette Catholic High School. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen H. Kennedy*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Stephen H. Kennedy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Southwestern High School Faculty & Staff purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.*



Southwestern High School Faculty & Staff - September 18, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.*



September 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.*



September 16, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.*



September 16, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.*



September 16, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *With sorrow and sympathy to my old friend, Maryann, and to your dear family and friends. My memories of Steve go back to Marquette days, where he always displayed a good-natured smile and positive outlook. May all of our remembrances bring you comfort, Maryann, and may you enjoy many blessings from above!*

-- Kathleen Stephan Paul

Kathleen Paul - September 16, 2022 at 12:09 AM

GT

*Our deepest sympathies to the Kennedy Family. We enjoyed the pleasure of being able to be counted as admirers and friends of Steve. What a kind and good person. May he rest in peace. Our best to the special family he leaves behind...
With love, The Taul Family*

Gabrielle Taul - September 19, 2022 at 04:15 PM

MR

“ My condolences to the entire Kennedy family....I had the privilege to work with Steve for many years....He is one of the finest men I have ever known....RIP my friend...you will never be forgotten...Godspeed!!!

Michael Redohl - September 15, 2022 at 06:12 PM

JM

“ Dear Beth, Rob and family-Beth, we're sorry to hear of your Dad passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Chad, Judy and Leah Mitchell

Judy Mitchell - September 15, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.



September 15, 2022 at 02:10 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Cindy Birkemeier & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.



Jeff & Cindy Birkemeier & Family - September 15, 2022 at 11:10 AM

FS

“ Will always remember our trip to Ireland and meeting you folks. Great memories as well as meeting you again on PEI when you visited here. Keep the good memories and there are many I am sure. Rest in peace Steve. Take good care of yourself Mary Ann and family. Florence [Gavin] Serviss

Florence Serviss - September 15, 2022 at 05:26 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Cathy McCune

cathy mccune - September 14, 2022 at 07:16 PM

WO

“ With Love, Shawn & Nancy Ovenden purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Stephen H. Kennedy.



With Love, Shawn & Nancy Ovenden - September 14, 2022 at 03:28 PM