



Sylvester John Sievers

April 30, 1933 - August 26, 2025

Sylvester John Sievers, 92, died at 5:16 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at his home in Godfrey. Born April 30, 1933 in Calhoun County, he was the son of Stanley and Clara (Keim) Sievers. Mr. Sievers served in the U.S. Army and retired from McDonnell Douglas as a plant supervisor. He loved making custom cabinets for many people in the area and enjoyed camping and fishing with his grandsons. On February 14, 1953 he married the former Emma Caroline Carpenter in Hardin, IL. She preceded him in death on September 2, 2019. Surviving is a daughter, Susan Gillson (Louis) of Centerville, OH, a son, John Sievers (Carol) of Godfrey, six grandchildren, Joshua Sievers of Ferguson, MO, Samuel Sievers (Amanda) of Edwardsville, KS, Michael Sievers of Festus, MO, Steven Gillson of Dayton, OH, Dustin Gillson (Janet) of Dayton, OH, and Brett Gillson of Dayton, OH, and one great grandchild, Elijah Sievers. Also surviving are two brothers, Jerome Sievers (Betty) of Batchtown, Kenneth Sievers (Pam) of Batchtown, two sisters, Angeline Klaas (Virgil) of Batchtown and Irene Walendorf of Batchtown, and two beloved sisters-in-law, Alice Adams of Godfrey and Sandy Carpenter of Godfrey. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Sam Sievers will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Upward Basketball at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to read of this loss. I remember the Sievers' family from when I lived in the College Crest area. My thought and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Layne A. Simpson

Layne Simpson - September 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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“ Tim,Kelly,Peyton,Owen, Mia and Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvester John Sievers.

Tim,Kelly,Peyton,Owen, Mia and Brooks - August 28, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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“ Tim,Kelly,Peyton,Owen, Mia and Brooks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sylvester John Sievers.



Tim,Kelly,Peyton,Owen, Mia and Brooks - August 28, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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“ Alan& Tracey Carpenter purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Sylvester John Sievers.



Alan& Tracey Carpenter - August 28, 2025 at 11:55 AM