



## William J. "Bill" Aery

January 30, 1931 - April 30, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

William J. Aery, 86, died at 6:41 a.m. on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. He was born January 30, 1931 in Lincoln, IL the son of Theodore Forrest and Alberta (Reynolds) Aery. Mr. Aery retired as Vice President of the Northern Division of Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. He always enjoyed collecting Pepsi memorabilia. He was a member of Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey, the Godfrey Lions Club, served on the Madison County Board and later was Madison County Treasurer. He and his wife enjoyed traveling in their RV and spending winters in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. On December 18, 1972 in Alton he married Charlene (Gammaitoni) and she survives. Also surviving are three children, Mark Aery of Brooksville, FL, Gail Hill (Alan) of Sharpsburg, GA and Neil Aery (Pam) of Godfrey, six grandchildren, Justin Dean Hill, Justin Ian Acker, Matthew Ryan Hill, Maggie, Cassidy and Sophia Aery, and one great granddaughter, Callie Marie Acker. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Michael J. Aery, and five siblings, Norman Aery, Raymond Aery, Ronald Reynolds, Phillip Leonard Aery and Gertrude "Trudy" Aery. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of Memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose School in Godfrey. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. "Bill" Aery*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William J. "Bill" Aery*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Aery.*



May 05, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Larry, Loretta Smith and Family purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of William J. "Bill" Aery.*



**Larry, Loretta Smith and Family** - May 05, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Aery.*



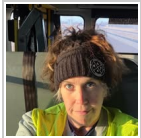
May 04, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Aery.*



May 04, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Neil, Pam and your family.*



**Traci Bodine Walker** - May 04, 2017 at 09:51 AM



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**Neil Aery** - May 04, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Aery.*



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May 04, 2017 at 04:49 AM



“ *Thanks Bill for the many hours you shared with other old retired men eating out on Tuesday afternoons. You will be missed our friend. The ROMEO's.*

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**Allen Tuetken** - May 03, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*  
*Greg and Cathy Lister*

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**Greg Lister** - May 03, 2017 at 12:15 AM