



## William Paul Bouyea

February 20, 1927 - December 4, 2014

Dateline: Alton

William Paul Bouyea, 87, devoted husband, father and friend to many, departed this world to be with his Lord on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014. His family was by his side.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1927 to William Arch and Opal Mae Bouyea in Clarksville, Mo., He served in the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., from 1950-52.

On Aug. 1, 1954, he wed Carol Jean Taylor, of Alton, at Upper Alton Baptist Church. He worked at McDonnell Douglas as an expeditor for nearly 37 years. Paul loved spending time with his family, gardening, baseball and serving others. After retiring in 1988, he volunteered at St. Anthony's Hospital for 15 years. He also volunteered at Crises Food Center and he and Carol delivered Meals on Wheels for about 20 years for Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was a member of College Avenue Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon and usher.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Barbara Bouyea of Washington, Conn., Robert and (Annette) Bouyea of Columbia, S.C., and Becky Abbott of Fort Worth, Texas; and five grandchildren, Nathan Zapata, Mary and Emma Bouyea and Brian and Bailey Abbott. He is also survived by his cousin William R. and (Sally) Bouyea.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James E. Bouyea and sister Mary Elizabeth Bouyea.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, December 5, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014 at College Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated by the Rev. Dale Jackson. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memoriam to either College Avenue Presbyterian Church or BJC Hospice.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Paul Bouyea*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William Paul Bouyea*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Paul was my uncle. Uncle Paul. Anyone who knew Paul would tell you about his keen sense of humor. That is what I remember most about uncle Paul. He was always quick with a warm smile, a witty joke and a hearty laugh. Paul was a family man. His legacy lives on in a wonderful family. Two daughters, a son and wonderful grandchildren who have all inherited his keen sense of humor and quick wit. Paul was generous. He was generous with his time and resources. He was always doing something for other people. Paul was selfless. Uncle Paul was married 60 years to my Father's sister Carol. 60 years. Paul was good. Paul was loyal. 60 years of marriage. 37 years at the same company. Few. Very few, can claim such loyalty. A great legacy. A life well lived. A great man.*

**John H. Taylor IV** - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Barbara and Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*Rick and Ken*

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**Rick Angiollo & Ken Stiles** - December 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM