



James Dillard Alsip

May 11, 1935 - March 19, 2022

James Dillard Alsip, age 86 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Saturday evening, March 19, 2022, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dillard was born May 11, 1935 in Simpson, Illinois. He was the second of four children born to Gilbert and Dorothy K. (Murrie) Alsip.

On May 21, 1953, Dillard was united in marriage to Lodema Ann Stewart in Simpson, Illinois. She preceded him in death on August 2, 2018.

Dillard is survived by: 3 sons – Dennis (Suanne) Alsip of Texas City, Texas, Terry (Sue) Alsip of Vienna, and David (Lynn) Alsip of Elgin; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; a brother – Tom (Linda) Alsip of Gentry, Arkansas; a brother-in-law – John Chesnutt of Aurora; nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Dillard was preceded in death by: a brother & sister-in-law – Virgil & Helen Alsip and a sister – Glenda Chesnutt.

Dillard attended Vienna High School. He was employed as a construction laborer and was a member of Laborers International Union of North America Local # 96 in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Local # 582 in Elgin, Illinois.

Dillard was a 65 year member of the Masonic Fraternity. He was a member and treasurer of the former Gurney Masonic Lodge # 778 A.F. & A.M. at Simpson, Illinois and more recently was a member of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M. Dillard was also a current member of the Millstone Water District board.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Vienna.

Dillard was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. He was a devoted family man and a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

A memorial service honoring the life of James Dillard Alsip will be conducted Friday morning, March 25, 2022, at 11:30 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Masonic rites will be accorded by Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M. followed by a funeral service with Pastor Tommy Gray officiating.

Inurnment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 10 AM – 11:30 AM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M., P.O. Box 856, Vienna, IL 62995

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Masonic Rites

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



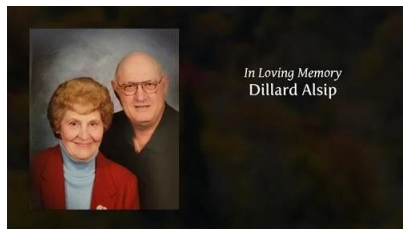
“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Dillard Alsip*



Bailey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 11:40 AM



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“ *James Dillard Alsip*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of James Dillard Alsip



Frederick and Betty Heaton - March 26, 2022 at 12:56 AM

JT

“ So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. My sincerest condolences to all who loved him.
Joy (Morris) and Wes Trammell

Joy & Wes Trammell - March 25, 2022 at 12:03 PM

GG

“ Ginnie & Gene Anderson & Family in GA purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of James Dillard Alsip.



Ginnie & Gene Anderson & Family in GA - March 23, 2022 at 06:40 PM

IV

“ We are so sorry for your loss.. Praying for the Family that God gives you comfort for the days ahead. Terry may God give you peace knowing that your Mom and Dad are now reunited forever and one day you will see them again. We love you guys.



Ivan and Maria Vaughn - March 22, 2022 at 10:57 AM

BB

Dennis, Terry, and David your father was always a good man. He always made a special effort to say hello to everyone who was in attendance. I'm sending my love and hugs to all of your families. May the days ahead remind you that your parents are reunited once again. Bless you boys. Hold on to your memories and to each other. Your cousin Brenda

brenda botti - March 22, 2022 at 11:03 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of James Dillard Alsip*



Linda Koehler - March 21, 2022 at 07:21 PM

MK

“ *My heart just broke. Dillard was such a loving and compassionate godly man. His love for his wife and family was beyond inspirational. Rest in peace. I know you were greeted by Lodema. All my love to his family.*



Monda Kreutzer - March 21, 2022 at 06:05 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of James Dillard Alsip*



Dorothy Bacon - March 21, 2022 at 06:05 PM

PS

“ Dillard was a family member almost as long as I can remember. He is now with the love of his life Lodema. May god grant the family peace and fond memories When Dillard was a young kid he lived neighbors to my parents and would follow my dad around in the field and my dad would give him chewing gum which was a prize in those days. PEACE AND MEMORIES to the family. My dad was a cousin to Lodema's mom Thelma.
Peggy Jean Smoot



peggy jean smoot - March 21, 2022 at 05:53 PM