



## Douglas F. Altmeyer

October 4, 1928 - March 17, 2017

Douglas F. Altmeyer, 88, of Manteno, formerly Bourbonnais, IL, died on Friday March 17, 2017 at Miller Rehab Center, surrounded by his children.

Visitation will be on Sunday March 19th, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral mass will be celebrated at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, on Monday, March 20th at 11:00 A.M. where he was a member. There will be a final visitation at 10:00 A.M. at the church. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Kankakee Valley Hospice, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Altmeyer was born on October 4, 1928. He was the youngest of five children born to Mary and Henry Altmeyer. As a youth, he loved and honored his parents and was a hard worker on their family farm. On June 27th, 1953 he married his sweetheart Joyce R. Benoit. She preceded him in death on January 21, 2009. They were blessed with four children, Steve, (deceased), Jeff (Naomi) Altmeyer of Champaign, Laurie (Todd) Haynes of Bloomington, Mary (Max) Schmid of Manteno. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Lance and Austin Altmeyer of Bradley, Alina, of Chicago, and Alec Altmeyer of Champaign, Meaghan (Eric) Nelson of Evansville, IN, and Nathan Haynes, of Chicago, Matthew and Aaron (Stacey) Schmid of Chicago, Luke and Julia Schmid of Manteno and one great-granddaughter Alex Altmeyer of Bradley.

Besides his wife and oldest son, Doug was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Edward and Paul Altmyer and two sisters, Cecelia Hartman and Catherine McGrath. Doug leaves behind four surviving sisters-in-law: Eloise Martin of Arizona, Joan (Gerald) McGinnis of Bradley, Dorine Altmyer of Bourbonnais and Betty Benoit of Minnesota.

Doug worked at Kroehler Furniture in Bradley for 33 years before he began employment at Manteno High School in maintenance and custodial work. He retired from MHS in 1994. He was a dedicated and faithful employee who always went above and beyond what was required of him. His work ethic was second to none. He did many other service acts too numerous to mention and made a positive impression on whomever he met. He never knew a stranger and never said an unkind word about anyone. Doug enjoyed keeping busy. He loved the Spring season when he could get out and plant his flower and vegetable gardens. He was the picture of health up through his seventh decade of life. He swam faithfully at BBCHS in the winter months, and would hike and ride his bike in the warmer months. He loved fishing and playing horseshoes and watching his grandchildren's sporting events.

He loved his Lord, his church, his country and his family. He was an outstanding husband, father, and grandfather. While we will miss him terribly, we rejoice that He placed his faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior, and is now at peace and in glory. We look forward to our reunion with him in heaven.

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 19.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

**MAR 20.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss.  
I am sorry, I just found out today.

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**Barbara Buckley** - September 25, 2025 at 07:38 PM

BT

“ I am sorry that it has taken this long for someone from our family to send our condolences to all of the Altmeyers. I was on vacation and my brother did not tell me. It was just kind of a coincidence that I looked at this site today

*The Altmeyers and Travis' spent a lot of time together. Our thought are with all of you. Doug was a good man to put up with all of us.*

*Best wishes to everyone. Hope you are doing well as good be expected.*

*Blake and Laurie Travis*

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**Blake Travis** - March 28, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss . Thinking of all of you at this difficult time . Cherish your memories, may you find peace and comfort . Walter & Debbie Wall

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**debbie wall** - March 19, 2017 at 06:53 PM



Laurie Haynes

*Thank you!*

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**Laurie Haynes** - March 20, 2017 at 07:38 PM

SH

“ Dear Family of " Doug" Altmyer, I remember Doug's smile and caring spirit ,as he visited his loved ones at Our Lady of Victory ..Our prayers and sympathy are with you as we pray for him at Our Mass. on monday.  
Blessings, Sr. Martha,sscm



Sister Martha Harrington,sscm - March 19, 2017 at 02:28 PM



Laurie Haynes

Thank you for your expression of sympathy.

Laurie Haynes - March 20, 2017 at 07:40 PM

CL

“ So many wonderful memories of one of the best uncles ever. Thank you for everything you did for us. I'm so glad that you and mom went to heaven on the same day. Dad got to welcome you both to your new home. God bless the family. May you find peace in the knowledge that he is with the Lord.  
Love to you all.  
Carol and Ed

Carol Lahners - March 19, 2017 at 03:30 AM



Laurie Haynes

Seems like Dad was everybody's favorite uncle!❤️  
Hopefully I'll be able to see you at your mom's visitation or funeral. I know you'll miss her but also relieved that she's not suffering. So sorry for your loss.

Laurie Haynes - March 20, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JL

“*Doug was the best neighbor anyone could have. When my daughter was young he would take her back home if she was walking by herself. He also kept my husband busy with horse shoes. He really looked out for others. He will be greatly missed. Joann Lambert*

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**Joann Lambert** - March 18, 2017 at 03:01 PM



Laurie Haynes

*Thank you for sharing. Dad and mom were loved by all*

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**Laurie Haynes** - March 20, 2017 at 09:23 PM

EM

“*We all loved you Doug. We will cherish all of our great memories. God bless you and your family. Eloise Martin and family*

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**Eloise Martin** - March 18, 2017 at 09:29 AM



Laurie Haynes

*We sure missed you Aunt Elky but it was good to see Jimmy. We are sad and miss Dad but are so thankful that he is home. ❤️*

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**Laurie Haynes** - March 20, 2017 at 09:25 PM