



## Alfred J. "Al" Hammer

February 20, 1945 - August 30, 2019

Alfred J. "Al" Hammer, age 74 of Trenton, IL, died Friday, August 30, 2019, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Tuesday, February 20, 1945, in Highland, IL, the son of Alfred and Mary (nee Kniepmann) Hammer.

On Friday, April 03, 1970, he married Ann C. Hammer, nee Turner, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Trenton, IL, who survives.

He was a member of U.S.W. Local 50, Granite City, IL; Trenton Sportman's Club, Trenton, IL; and former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Trenton, IL.

Born in Highland, IL; grew up on a farm north of Trenton, IL. He graduated from Mater Dei Catholic High School, Breese, IL, in 1963. He attended St. Henry Seminary, Belleville, IL, graduated with an Associate Degree. He worked for Helvetia Township; helped on the family farm and for 44 years worked at Granite City Steel (Blast Furnace). He retired from Granite City Steel in 2009 when the plant shut down. He enjoyed time with his grandchildren, fishing, hunting, the neighborhood gathering most mornings at the Chicken House, St. Morgan and the US Steel Workers Retirees monthly meeting.

Survivors include:

Wife - Ann C. Hammer (nee Turner), Trenton, IL

Son - Bryan J. Hammer, Highland, IL

Daughter - Kristin R. (Fiance-Kent R. D. Pliner) Hammer, Trenton, IL

Son - Jared P. (Melissa) Hammer, Trenton, IL

Step Grandchild - Rachel (Chris) Michels, Summerfield, IL

Grandchild - Rebecca V. Hammer, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Lincoln P. Hammer, Trenton, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Flynn Michels, Summerfield, IL

Sister - Carol (Ron) Kapp, Trenton, IL

Brother - Thomas (Sandra) Hammer, Highland, IL

Sister - JoAnn (Mike) Muston, Roscommon, MI

Brother - David (Carol) Hammer, Trenton, IL

Sister - Sharon Kaufman, Trenton, IL

Brother In-law - Thomas Padfield, Trenton, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Alfred B. Hammer - Died 12/20/1975

Mother - Mary M. Hammer (nee Kniepmann) - Died 10/12/2008

Sister - Theresa A. Padfield - Died 12/26/2018

Brother - James B. Hammer - Died 01/07/2010

Brother In-law - Steven C. Kaufman - Died 10/7/2013.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, September 06, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 7:00 PM on Friday, September 06, 2019, at

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Scott Busacker, Pastor, Hope Lutheran Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandchildren's Education Fund or Disabled American Veterans.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - September 03, 2019 at 12:25 PM

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*Love the video memories  
Missed by many*

Rita rinderer - September 14, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.*



September 06, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.*



September 05, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.*



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September 05, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *The Kuykendall Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.*



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**The Kuykendall Family** - September 04, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Steven W. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.*



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**Steven W.** - September 03, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home** - September 03, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.



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September 03, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.



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September 02, 2019 at 10:31 PM

DC

“ Rest in peace big guy, I hope heaven is ready for you. I often think about all the laughs and good times we shared. Thanks for the memories, Denny Callahan.

Dennis Callahan - September 02, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.



September 01, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.



August 31, 2019 at 11:19 PM

DR

“ A man who, with his wife and children, made us a part of the family when we had none.

Duane & Lea Reynolds - August 31, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer.*



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August 31, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Alfred J. "Al" Hammer*



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**Rita Rinderer** - August 31, 2019 at 03:34 PM