



## Kenneth H. Staley

January 5, 1931 - October 10, 2023

Kenneth H. Staley, age 92 of Collinsville, IL, died Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Monday, January 5, 1931, in Saint Louis, MO, the son of Henry and Lena (nee Reinacher) Staley.

On Saturday, May 1, 1954, he married Darlene Francis Staley, nee Frey, at St. Jacob E & R Church, St. Jacob, IL, who survives.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Collinsville, IL. He was also a member of VFW Post #5694 (Life Member) and Woodmen of the World Camp #105.

Kenneth was born in St. Louis, MO on January 5, 1931. He and his family lived there until moving to Highland, IL. He attended Highland High School. Ken served with the US Army in the early 1950's with duty in Korea. He worked for Stortz Surgical Instruments Ltd. for 20 years, manufacturing fine instruments. He later worked for Bach-Mueller Surgical Instrument Co. and then started Sur-Tool. He retired at age 63. He also operated a grain farm for a number of years. In his retirement, he worked for Universal Clock & Watch Repair Co.. Ken enjoyed the outdoors and doing yard work. He was a collector of coins and stamps. Watches were his favorite thing to collect.

Survivors include:

Wife - Darlene F. Staley, Collinsville, IL  
Son - David O. (Kelly) Staley, Pontoon Beach, IL  
Daughter - Dawn K. (Tom) Burg, Saint Jacob, IL  
Grandchild - Nicolas T. Burg, Saint Jacob, IL  
Step Grandchild - Theresa Davenroy, Saint Charles, MO  
Nephew - Jeff (Sandy) Frey  
Nephew - Greg Frey  
Niece - Gwen (Bud) McKinnon  
Niece - Peggy (Dave) Colgate  
Nephew - Terry (Sara) Gross  
Nephew - Danny (Mary) Gross  
Niece - Tina (Jerry) Raske  
Niece - Kim (Mark) Lou  
Niece - Karen (Jerry) Orf

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry J. Staley  
Mother - Lena K. Staley  
Sister - Betty Gross - Died 2/5/2010  
Brother-In-Law - Valley "Buddy" Gross - Died 5/25/2005  
Sister - Gladys Frey - Died 9/18/2011  
Brother-In-Law - Donald "Pete" Frey - Died 3/3/2000  
Sister - Verla Moser - Died 12/13/2019  
Brother-In-Law - Morris L. Moser - Died 3/25/2019  
Niece - Jill Frey - Died 2/05/1990  
Niece - Nancy Stanley (nee Michel)

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at St. Jacob United Church of Christ in St. Jacob, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at St. Jacob United Church of Christ in Saint Jacob, IL, with Rev. Philip J. Barbier, pastor, St. Jacob United Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jacob United Church of Christ, Keystone Cemetery or Jill Frey Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Keystone Cemetery

St. Jacob, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Jacob United Church of Christ  
207 West Main Street  
St. Jacob, IL 62281  
(618) 644-2142

## Service

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My memory of my dad are good memories, we were truly blessed to have him as a father and a role model. He was loved very much and will be missed immensely. Sincerely, Dawn Burg and family!

Dawn Burg - November 13, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JH

“ Jim & Terri Holmes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth H. Staley.

Jim & Terri Holmes - October 18, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ Jim & Terri Holmes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth H. Staley.



Jim & Terri Holmes - October 18, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth H. Staley.



October 11, 2023 at 05:20 PM