



## Billy J. Mainer

January 14, 1930 - October 19, 2019

Billy J. Mainer, age 89, of Edwardsville, Illinois, passed away peacefully with his family by his side at 2:00 p.m. on October 19, 2019, at Eden Village Care Center in Glen Carbon, Illinois. Billy was born on January 14, 1930, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri the son of the late Jasper & Goldie (Lindsey) Mainer. Billy married Margaret Long on December 14, 1951 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edwardsville. Besides his wife, he is survived by 2 daughters; Christy Mainer, of Edwardsville, IL, and Cathy Merkel, of Edwardsville, IL; 2 sons, David Mainer & wife, Cindi, of St. Petersburg, FL, and Danny Mainer, of Edwardsville, IL; and one daughter-in-law, Dorothy Meyer; 7 grandchildren, Nicky Vaugniaux & husband Beau, Jimmy Keller & wife Aubrey, Jessica Schmitz & husband Joshua, Jenna Merkel, David Loewe, Christopher Gormley, and Jessica Gormley; 6 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; 1 brother, Michael Mainer & wife Lea of Lebanon, MO; and 1 sister, Mary Louise Moss of Lincoln, IL. Besides his parents, Billy was preceded in death by 1 son, Mark L. Mainer; and 1 sister, Alice Schmidt. Billy was an insurance agent with his own agency for several years. Billy was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville Knights of Columbus where he was a 4th Degree Knight, and the Edwardsville Gun Club where he enjoyed trap shooting. He was also an avid golfer and swimmer. A visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at Weber & Rodney Funeral Home in Edwardsville. A Knights of Columbus service will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home also on Tuesday. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville with The Very Rev. Jeffrey Goeckner officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association, Vitas Hospice, or St. Boniface Church. Condolences may be expressed online at [weberfuneralhome.com](http://weberfuneralhome.com). Weber & Rodney Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery

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## Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2910 S. State Route 157

Glen Carbon, IL, 62034

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Weber & Rodney Funeral Home

304 N. Main Street., Edwardsville,, IL, US, 62025

**OCT** **Service** 10:30AM

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St. Boniface Catholic Church

110 North Buchanan, Edwardsville, IL, US, 62025

# Comments

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“ To Margaret Mainer

I was repped at the wake by my son Doug who was in the KC group. My wife has AZ like Bill so it limits my trips. Bill and you were long time friends going back to EHS where you taught me to do the foxtrot. Bill and I both loved golf.. I hope you will rest up and then carry on. Will see you at St. Boniface Stay well Don Hastings

**Don Hastings** - October 23, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ I really hate to hear this about one of my all time favorite cousins. I know he had been in ill health for some time. He & Mickey never failed to visit when he was in McClure. I live in Indiana, but occasionally when I would be visiting my mother around a holiday, he & Mickey would always come by the house to visit when they were in town. Always cherished those visits. Erma Mainer Foster.



**Erma Mainer Foster** - October 22, 2019 at 05:12 PM

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“ Micky, as the only living member of John & Lennie Mainer-Colyer family, you have to know how near and dear to our hearts your Billy has always been; The story always told was he threw a fit when they would leave the farm to go home! You have always been the light in his life, and we've always admired and loved you as well. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Joanna Colyer-Toler - - Cape Girardeau MO

**Joanna Colyer-Toler** - October 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy J. Mainer.





“ I have two similar and special memories of Billy Mainer, whom I now affectionately call dad, as I am married to Billy's son David. I was making my first trip to meet the family at the infamous Halloween parade. As Dave and I were making the short walk to Laurie's, where we knew we'd find them, we spotted Billy and Mickey walking just ahead of us. As they were rounding the corner to cross the street, they caught a glimpse of us just a short block behind them. Billy threw up his arms, and with the huge smile on his face that we all love, he shouted my name and ran to give me a hug. No reason to be nervous any longer, I just got bear-hugged from Billy Mainer! The second special memory was similar to the first. It was on our wedding day, the following year in June at the winery. They had just announced us husband and wife and we started to make our way down the aisle. Billy rose from his chair, again with his arms in the air and that huge smile on his face, and he shouted "Cindi!!!" and ran to give me another Billy Mainer bear-hug. I will cherish all the memories of Dad, but these two are very dear in my heart. I am blessed to be a part of this amazing family.



**cindi mainer** - October 21, 2019 at 11:21 AM