

[Menu](#)[Search](#)

# Roger Gallentine

1933 - 2015

[Send Flowers](#)[Share](#)

ROGER LEE GALLENTINE, 82 THOMSON - Roger Lee Gallentine, 82, of Thomson, IL, formerly of Stockton, IL, passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at home. He was born January 29, 1933, to Arthur and Gwendolyn (Meek) Gallentine in Walnut, IL. He graduated from Walnut High School in 1951, and joined the Air Force in 1952, where he served during the Korean War, until being discharged in 1956. He then attended Elgin Watch & Clock College in Elgin, IL. In 1960, he opened and operated Gallentine Jewelry Store in Stockton. On September 6, 1974, he married Betty (Hess) Heid at the Church by the Side of the Road in

Rockton, IL. In 1988, they took their Jewelry business to their home where he was active in repairing clocks and watches for many years. He enjoyed music and played the drums in several bands around the area. He and his wife, Betty, proudly followed all of their five grandchildren playing their sports, especially basketball, even into college. Roger was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, before moving to Thomson in 2014. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and was the Quarter Master for the charter in Stockton. He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Bill (Kim) Heid of Thomson; three brothers-in-law, Melvin (Judy) Hess of Loves Park, LaVerne (Daune) Hess of Thousand Oaks, CA, and Kenneth (Pam) Hess of Stockton; sister-in-law, Sharon (Don) Goethe of Freeport; grandchildren, Tracy (John) LaBreche of Leeds, AL, Stephanie (Bud) Benson of Thomson, Sarah (Adam) Tyler of Fulton, Nicholas (Jericho) Heid of Fulton, and Matthew Heid of Thomson; and 15 great-grandchildren, Alexys, Zoe, Asa, Zadyn, Ava and Asher LaBreche, Marika, Maddex and Saige Tyler, William, Genna and Warren Heid, and Ivy, Cosmo and Wyatt Benson. He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Gertrude Hess; sister-in-law, Gladys Hess; brothers-in-law, Marvin, Donald and Wayne Hess; and one great-grandson, Zion LaBreche of Leeds, AL. The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 27, 2015, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There will be a visitation before the service beginning at noon. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at [hermannfuneralhome.com](http://hermannfuneralhome.com).

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Published in The Freeport Journal Standard from Sep. 25 to Sep. 26, 2015.

