



## Ted Jeffords

February 22, 1933 - August 18, 2017

Ted Jeffords, age 84 of Manteno, passed away Friday, August 18, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center with his family by his side.

Ted was born February 22, 1933 in Brownfield, Illinois, the son of Charles and Nellie Jeffords. Ted served his country in the US Army from 1953 through 1955. He married Juanita Belcher October 21, 1951 in Pocahontas, Arkansas and they had one son, Ted E. Jeffords. His beloved Juanita preceded him in death on March 28, 2014.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, a brother Charles Leslie (Rhudell) Jeffords, and two infant brothers.

Ted was a truck driver for 63 years, and worked for Cloonen Trucking for 45 of those years. He enjoyed watching his St. Louis Cardinals play and also enjoyed spending time with his family and watching game shows.

Ted is survived by his son Ted E. (Kathy) Jeffords of Manteno; four grandsons, Rob Jeffords of Kankakee, Troy Jeffords of Bradley and Justin and Travis Blievernicht of Manteno; seven great-grandchildren, Justin Jeffords, Haley Jeffords, Rylan Jeffords, Araya Jeffords, Shaiden Jeffords, Skylar Jeffords and Shelby Jeffords and two great-great-grandsons Ayden and Ashtyn Earl.

He is also survived by his twin brother Ned (June) Jeffords, brother William (Alice) Jeffords, brother-in-law Arnold (Lena) Belcher, sister-in-law Thelma (Rudy) Hahn, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the Brown Funeral Home in Manteno on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a funeral service officiated by his nephew, Pastor Brian McWethy immediately following visitation. Burial and graveside service officiated by Brother Jerry Parr will be at Prospect Cemetery in Golconda, IL on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Please sign his online guestbook at [Brownfhmanteno.com](http://Brownfhmanteno.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Cemetery

Galconda, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown Funeral Home

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## Service

**AUG 24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Prospect Cemetery

Galconda, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ted Jeffords*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *i love your grandchild <3*

**granchilds gf** - May 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *teddy and family,so sorry to hear of the passing of ted.my dad and ted are sharing some great trucking sorries in heaven.he was the last of drivers that worked for dad that i could share old times with in teds back yard.we looked at a lot of pictures and memories together. god bless from the family of chuck diedrich and larry diedrich trucking.*

**chuck diedrich** - August 24, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *I'm sorry I couldn't be at Ted's visitation, didn't get off work in time. I knew Ted since late 70's, haul livestock to same places, couldn't ask for a better friend, I hope he's in a better place, rest well my friend.*

**Meg Huckleby** - August 23, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ Ted and Kathy, I am sorry to her that your father-father in law has passed. May the prayers that I have have said to God above help ease your sorrow.

lornaprince - August 22, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Jeffords.



August 22, 2017 at 09:44 AM

AL

“ Ted & Juanita were both kind and loving people that made such a wonderful impact on so many others lives.  
I am very to hear of his passing, and My sincerest condolences go out to the family.  
I know that he and Juanita will once again be together, and live in eternal happiness forevermore.  
-Alisha, Rylan & Araya

Alisha - August 21, 2017 at 11:42 PM

MM

“ When I think of Truck Drivers, I think of my Father & Mr. Ted Jeffords (Teddybear), he always drove the Coolest trucks, KW's !!!

Mike Marshall - August 21, 2017 at 09:39 PM

GH

“ Remember Ted as such a nice kind man. Now he's with his lovely wife Juanita. So sorry for your loss. Gary and Sue Hoskins

Gary and Sue Hoskins - August 21, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Jeffords.



August 21, 2017 at 09:41 AM