



## Earl C. Essman

May 21, 1928 - September 25, 2017

Earl C. Essman passed away September 25, 2017.

Earl was the beloved husband to Marian [nee Reader] Essman from 1961-2001,  
and a loving partner to Marilyn Shapiro from 2001 until present;  
devoted father to Marsha [John] Lotzy and Marilyn [Kent] Houston;  
loving grandfather to Aimee [Chris] Owens and Tyler Houston;  
great grandfather to Jack and Kate Owens; and brother to Robert Essman.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Paul and Rose [nee Solinsky] Essman;  
his wife of 40 years: Marian; one grandson: Christopher Tackes; and one brother: Noel Essman.

Earl was member of American Legion Post 397 in Creve Coeur-where he worked the Friday night fish fry's and carried the flag in all the parades, loved golfing, traveling, and playing his guitar, but was most passionate about his family and grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be left to the American Cancer Society or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 am on Friday Oct 6th at Bellerive Gardens Mausoleum Chapel, followed by a Celebration of Life at 11 am, and Full Military Honors. Inurnment will be private at Bellerive Mausoleum.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mr. Earl C. Essman please visit our Sympathy Store. Arrangements by Valhalla Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bellerive Gardens Cemetery**

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