



## Fred August Dahlberg JR

December 6, 1929 - July 20, 2018

Fred A. Dahlberg Jr. passed into Heaven on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the age of 88. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on December 6, 1929 to the late Fred and Florence Dahlberg.

His childhood was spent between Maplewood, MO and Excelsior, MN. He graduated from Kirkwood High School Class of 1948; looking for adventure, he joined a park development group planting pine trees in the mountains of Idaho. He returned to Missouri and was inducted into the Army where he served as a Corporal in the 45th Infantry Division during the Korean War as a Outpost Observer for the 145th Automatic Weapons Battalion. While in reserve he was an assistant to the legal military courts martial. While in Korea he was awarded the Korean Service Medal with two bronze battle stars, and the Commendation ribbon with Medal Pendant.

Upon returning from the Korean War, he married his high school sweetheart (Betty) Elizabeth Ruth Morton. He also entered the University of Missouri on the GI Bill and earned a Masters Degree in Renaissance History. It was at this time the he was overjoyed to welcome his daughter, Lizabeth Ann, into the world.

Fred joined the teaching staff at Fairview High School where he taught Senior English Literature and served as President of the CTA. In 1961 he accepted the position of World History teacher at Lindbergh High School in St. Louis County and later became Curriculum Director and assistant to the head Principal for the expanding district. In 1986 he left the field of education to

become a credit control manager at Cupples products on Hanley Road. Upon retirement, he and Betty moved to the family farm in Bland, MO. In 1993 Betty passed away, leaving him to manage the farm alone.

On September 30, 2006 Fred married Rosemary Coplin, a family friend whom he had known from his work at Lindbergh. They have resided in Kensington Park in Rolla, MO for the last 12 years of their marriage.

Fred's Knowledge and love of history gave him many opportunities to address civic clubs on Missouri history, Civil War history, and the Korean War. In 2012 he was honored to receive the Lindbergh Distinguished Educator Award. He also self published two books of essays and a book about the "Forgotten War - Korea".

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife Betty. He leaves his devoted wife, Rosemary; precious daughter, Lizabeth Ann Varwig (Dave); granddaughters, Kristin Wright (Jeff), and Andrea Huckabay (Josh); sister, Jeannine Dahlberg; nieces, Heidi Dennis (Dale), and Erika Whittaker; step-son, Mark Coplin and wife Norma; three step-grandsons; six great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Josh Huckabay officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at the High Gate Cemetery in St. James, Missouri. Visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service from 9:00 AM until service time. Memorials are suggested and appreciated to one of Fred's favorite charities the St. Jude Children's research Hospital, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations, or sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## High Gate Cemetery

High Gate, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James  
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## Military Honors

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JUL 28. 11:45 AM (CT)

High Gate Cemetery  
High Gate, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ Fred August Dahlberg JR

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Fred August Dahlberg JR

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Fred August Dahlberg JR.



July 27, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Rosemary, July 26, 2018

*I had the pleasure and benefit of experiencing Fred's (Mr. Dahlberg's ) class at dear old Fairview High, class of 1961. We knew then he was a respected, talented teacher. Innumerable other students undoubtedly honor him in their memory. There are teachers, and there are exceptional ones. He was exceptional. May you, and the family find solace in your memories of him, and the knowledge of how he touched so many in such a positive way.*

*Sincerely, Bud Ochs*

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