

Dennis Paul Gale, 88, of New

Lennox, IL passed way on August 9, 2024.

A loving Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather and Friend, he is survived by his wife Kathleen (Gast) of 61 years. Seven children: Julianne Galle, Michael Galle (Erin), Beth deVente (Kameron), Jeffrey Galle (Katrina), Christopher Galle (Melanie), Andrea Noonan (Kieran), Nicholas Galle (Meg); 17 Grandchildren:



Alexandra, Anne, Nicole Fernandez; Sean, Andrew Galle; Drue, Clare, Paige deVente; Kaitlyn Bollwahn; Marlo, Leona Quincy Galle; Tess, Sloane Shea Noonan; Lou, Maxine Galle. Siblings include Karen Kurtz (Ken) of Joliet and Robert Galle (Linh) of Phoenix. Numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Born in Joliet, IL to Valentine and Josephine Galle, Dennis attended Joliet Township HS, then the University of Illinois (B.S.-Engineering) where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho. He continued his education at the University of Chicago earning an M.B.A.

After graduation Dennis served in the Army, and then started working for Commonwealth Edison in 1958, retiring in the early 90's.

During his lifelong career with Commonwealth Edison, Dennis transitioned from positions in the fossil generating stations to the Nuclear Division of ComEd in the 70's. He retired as Senior Vice-President of BWR Operations, overseeing ComEd's Boiling Water Nuclear Stations. Dennis served on numerous executive boards during his tenure with Commonwealth Edison.

Dennis loved music and played trombone in bands throughout grade school, high school, college and beyond. He played in the JTHS championship marching band, Joliet Junior College Jazz Band, and the University of Illinois Concert and Marching Bands. There were numerous accomplishments in his musical career including participation in Dwight D. Eisenhower's first inauguration. He also played with various bands post college including the American Legion Band.