



Mr. John Ellison Blackford

November 10, 1914 - August 4, 2016

John Ellison Blackford, born November 10, 1914, passed away August 4, 2016 at the age of 101. He was loving husband of 49 years to the late Leita “Jere” Blackford. He is survived by his son John Alan Blackford, his daughter-in-law Jane Blackford, and his grandchildren Jennifer and John Scott Blackford.

Ellison was an avid bowler in his younger years, was always up for a rousing card game and played golf until his 90s. Flowers and gardening always brought him joy. He was president of the St. Louis Envelope Company for many years. He served with the United States Navy with honor in World War II, teaching new radar techniques to other sailors. In his later years he enjoyed travelling the world, especially his trips to Alaska and Scandinavia.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Outdoor Garden Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery
7600 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Louis, MO 63133
(314) 721-4900
<https://www.valhallafunerals.net>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Ellison Blackford.* ”



August 08, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Ellison Blackford.* ”



August 06, 2016 at 11:58 AM