



Alice Dolores Clayton

August 25, 1935 - April 25, 2025

Alice D. (Meisenheimer) Clayton, 89 years old, passed away Friday, April 25, 2025, with her daughters, Daylinda and Cindy, by her side. She was the third of six children, born on August 25, 1935, to Harold and Louise (Bauer) Meisenheimer. She married Robert (Bob) G. Clayton on June 19, 1954, who preceded her in death.

Alice was a dedicated wife and mother who enjoyed sharing her time and skills by volunteering as a Girl Scout leader and room mother as she raised her children. She also loved spending time with her family and friends as well as tending to her flower gardens, feeding the birds, and traveling.

Following her husband's death, Alice moved to an assisted living facility where she was affectionately given the title of Goodwill Ambassador. She regularly assisted other residents, always participating in community activities while often taking a leading role when needed. She brought her love of decorating for the holidays, especially Christmas and the Fourth of July, to her new home which brought tremendous joy and excitement to the residence and staff.

Alice is survived by her children: Daylinda (Craig) Pace, Cindy Oliver, and Robert G. Clayton Jr. She is also survived by her grandsons and their families: Joseph (Nina) Traylor, Clayton (Faith) Traylor, Joshua Traylor, Robert Clayton

III, Ryan (Halley) Oliver, and Cody (Sara Kirk) Oliver. And a sister Marilyn (Larry) King.

She was blessed with six great-grandchildren: Zachary Traylor, Logan Traylor, Lillian Traylor, Xander Traylor, William Oliver and Lillian Oliver.

Alice, in addition to her husband and parents, was preceded in death by her brothers and sister in law: Harold ((Bud) Alvie) Meisenheimer and John Michael Meisenheimer, in infancy; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Violet (Glen) Sacket and Laura (Ben) Bridgeman; a son-in-law Edward Oliver, and her in-laws: Robert (Bob) and Violet Clayton as well as two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Phyllis (Frank) Roggio and Carol (Bob) Dawson.

A memorial visitation is set for June 21, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:00 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, followed by the burial at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto, IL. Memorials may be made to Hayner Library. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.
Bethalto, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

ZA

“ *I miss you great grandma, i wish i could have said goodbye*

Zach - July 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MM

“ *Alice was one of a kind in her warm and welcoming personality, Barbara and I were always glad to see her and Bob at car shows or the grocery. I enjoyed seeing her at the displays Daylinda put together at Cedarhurst. Her ever-present smile was sure to put a smile on my face. She will be missed. Barbara and i offer our condolences to her family and the many people who knew and loved her. The turnout at the funeral today was ample evidence of how much she meant to so many. We regret we could not stay longer.*

Michael R Montgomery - June 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Alice was so sweet and nice I loved her flowers and artsy displays in the front yard. Alice and Bob always welcomed me and my children . I remember when I was a child I would go play around their house she never got mad at me she would ask if I wanted a drink and some cookies and just talk like I was family. I'm really sorry to hear of her passing my condolences to the family .I will forever remember Alice and Bob.*

Danielle Wright - June 12, 2025 at 08:11 PM

BO

“ Alice and Bob would walk our street daily. They never hesitated to talk to us hooligans, and went out of their way to provide us a place to gather at “The Bench”. Alice always wanted to know what we were up to, and always smiled when we said “no good!”

Bogey - June 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM

TW

“ My condolences go out to Alice’s entire family. I will always remember her as a very loving and caring person that always put others first.



Terry Wooten - May 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MW

“ Alice will be missed dearly. She was always there for me with a helping hand no matter what it was or a good story to share to Brighton up the day. We loved all her decorations around her apartment , her massive spoon collection and how much she truly loved her family. . She will be dearly missed always. Michelle Watt

Michelle watt - May 08, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SD

“ Alice will be missed at Cedarhurst where she brightened the day. Mom (Dorothy S.) and I looked forward to seeing her and her decorations. I will also miss her little tidbits of advice that she would offer up free of charge, of course. (Said fondly). Peace to her friends and family

Sondra and Dorothy - May 04, 2025 at 07:46 PM

CF

“ Georgia and I had some good times with Bob and Alice. Lots of memories when we were young running around together. Now they're together and will be for eternity on the new earth. God bless them. Charles Fritz

Charles Fritz - May 04, 2025 at 07:01 PM