



Anita Louise Velloff

December 11, 1935 - August 31, 2016

Dateline: Alton

Anita Louise Velloff, 80, died at 10:27 a.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Jerseyville Manor. Born December 11, 1935 in Alton, she was the daughter of Nelson and Marie (Kopsie) Horn. She married the love of her life, Marion S. Velloff on June 7, 1958 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. They shared 58 years of marriage. Along with her husband, she is survived by three children, Steven Velloff and wife Constance Currie of Key West, FL, Julie Brown and husband Gary of Godfrey, and Nancy Elizondo and husband Jose' of Idaho Falls, ID, six grandchildren, Marie, Benjamin and Samuel Brown, Adam, Sarah and Sally Elizondo, two step-grandchildren, Staci Bailey and Anthony Elizondo, a sister, Alice Ingersoll (Ron) of Alton, a brother, Robert "Bob" Horn of Chicago as well as many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, David Velloff, and a sister, Lucia Horn. Anita started working at Owens Illinois Glass in Alton in the mid 1950's. While raising her four children, she pursued her education degree and graduated with her teaching degree from S.I.U.E. in her late 30's. She was a teacher with the Alton School District for over 20 years and went on to earn her Master's degree in education. She loved teaching students from diverse backgrounds and set up study skills and investing clubs for her students. Active throughout her life, she taught synchronized swimming in the 1950's at the YMCA, enjoyed professional cake decorating, golfing, coaching,

was an avid bridge and scrabble player, established a women's stock club in Alton, and taught financial investing seminars. She was passionate about genealogy and researched family history for herself and her husband. She wrote family history books and gave copies to family members. She was very active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving in many offices including Regent. She enjoyed organizing and maintaining contacts with her classmates from the Alton High School Class of 1953. Anita was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, cousin, aunt, and friend to all. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, September 5, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Father Jason Stone will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Friends in Need at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Louise Velloff*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Anita Louise Velloff*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sending all our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to the Velloff family. Anita was always like a second "mom" us kids and a very dear friend to our mom. Will miss Anita's wealth of knowledge, humor and smile.*

Cara & Marty Armstead & Paulda Family - September 06, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *We had so much fun in the Wednesday Speculadies investment club. She will be missed.*

Jonne Ontis - September 05, 2016 at 08:48 PM

LJ

“ For many Years I taught with Anita at the old Rufus Easton school which was located behind West Elementary. . She was a very energetic person and well liked by her students and by her fellow teachers. She was willing to take on any task that was presented to her and always sought the best for her students. I am so proud to have known her and her husband Marion who I first met as a student when he was a teacher at Jersey Community High School.. She will be missed by all of us who knew her. Our prayers are with her, Marion, and her family.
Lee and Pam Jones

Lee and Pam Jones - September 05, 2016 at 10:13 AM

SB

“ Anita may not have been my grandmother through blood, but she never treated me like anything less than that and I will always see her as my own grandma. I will always cherish the many memories I have of her. I loved coming to visit her in Alton and loved when she would come to Idaho and visit as well. Memories of playing card games, playing online games, learning about money, her telling me to get an education (she always told me to be a doctor), teaching me about money, and everything else. I always looked forward to her holiday cards in the mail with the traditional \$5, no matter how small the holiday. She was always so thoughtful. I am so blessed to have known her. I know that I will see her again one day. Love you Anita and the Velloff family.

Staci Bailey - September 04, 2016 at 11:52 AM

JC

“ I remember seeing her and the family at Ss Peter and Paul Church for so many years ago. I think I grew up with her family. So sorry for your loss.

Julie Coccozza - September 03, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anita Louise Velloff.*



September 03, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of you! I worked with Anita @ East Middle! She was such a sweet and kind teacher to all! She will be kissed!*

kristen Flom - September 02, 2016 at 09:10 PM



Sorry Missed!

kristen Flom - September 02, 2016 at 09:15 PM

EW

“ Dear Marion, Steve, Julie, Nancy and the Horn/Velloff family - my sincere condolences on the passing of your dear, sweet wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Anita was sunshine where ever she went. Her infectious laugh, her kind heart and her energy are what I remember. My mother, Mary Spaulding, counted Anita as a dear friend and shared many great times with her as Scout leaders at Irving School and as members of the PTA. I remember taking cake decorating lessons in her kitchen on State Street with Julie. I enjoyed the lessons but I don't think I ever learned much more than a basic star. :) I know how tough it is right now for all of you. You are all in my heart and prayers.



Elizabeth (Buff Spaulding) Walker, Six Mile, South Carolina

Elizabeth Walker - September 02, 2016 at 04:59 PM