



Ann Elizabeth Barker

January 21, 1932 - February 17, 2025

Ann Elizabeth Barker, 93, died at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2025 at Alton Memorial Hospital. She was born January 21, 1932 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late John Joseph and Sophia L. (Challacombe) Hallek. Ann worked for many years as a social worker with the March of Dimes and other non-profit organizations. She married John Barker, and he preceded her in death on January 9, 2018. Surviving are one daughter, Ellen Marie Bartel (Richard) of St. Louis, MO and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, James Hallek. Private graveside services will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 2 to 5 pm at Gent Funeral Home, Alton. Memorials may be made to the Boys Town of America. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

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“ Ellen, Ann was my father's 1st cousin. I visited with Ann and John on several times in my youth. Sometimes we made the trip to Illinois with my grandmother who was Ann's Aunt. Other times, they would visit us in Louisville. Ann was an outstanding person in everyway. She always had tried to help with her words. I am so sorry that I didn't get to visit her one more time before she had passed. Ann will always be remembered in my family. Sincerely, Diane Gray Stanley, Ron Gray (Our Dad was Doug).

Diane Sue Stanley - March 23, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Barker.



March 14, 2025 at 02:36 AM

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Elizabeth Barker.

Bob Barker - March 14, 2025 at 02:36 AM