



## Audra "Jean" Freer

June 30, 1922 - August 15, 2011

Dateline: Godfrey

Audra "Jean" Freer, 89, died at 3:02 a.m. Monday, August 15, 2011 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born June 30, 1922 in Granite City, IL, she was the daughter of Calvin and Minnie (Glenn) O'Shea. She was a member of Elm Street Presbyterian Church in Alton and retired from the bookstore at Lewis & Clark Community College. On January 4, 1941 in Steelville, MO, she married Arnold Freer Jr. He preceded her in death on December 28, 2001. Surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Margaret Freer of Godfrey, one grandson, Tim Freer and his wife Carrie of Alton, three great grandchildren, Taylor and Lilly Freer of Alton, and Carson Freer of Foristell, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a grandson, David Freer. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2011. Patrick Thatcher will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Elm Street Presbyterian Church in Alton.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Audra "Jean" Freer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Audra "Jean" Freer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *The thoughts and prayers of my family are with the Freer family. I feel blessed to have known Jean and to have had her help shape my life as a youth. What a wonderful lady.*

**Greg Lister** - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *THE FREER FAMILY:  
EXTENDING PRAYERS FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND SUPPORT  
IN THE COMING DAYS. YOUR MOTHER WAS A LOVELY  
PERSON, SO STRONG IN HER FAITH. I KNOW RECENTLY MOM  
BECAME HER ROOMMATE AT EU AND WAS HAPPY TO HAVE  
THE TIME WITH HER. THE RECENT LOSS OF MY HUSBAND,  
MAKES ME REALIZE JUST HOW IMPORTANT OUR LOVED ONE  
ARE IN OUR LIVES. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU. BETTY BALL-  
TUETKEN*

**BETTY BALL-TUETKEN** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Arnold and Jean were special folks to my family and very dear to me. I include them as saints of the church and will remember them always.

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**Patti Marcum** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jean and Arnold were my Timex couple. They would take a Lick'n and keep on Tick'n. I enjoyed so much sitting with them on Sunday in church at ESPC. I last visited Jean about a month ago or so. Jean really had not been her usual self since David had passed away, but the last couple of times she would say a little more and give me that little subtle smile, when I would leave. I would bring her chocolate when I would visit. The last time that I visited her she asked if I would push her to the doorway of her room and face her towards the hallway, that where she said she liked to sit. As I was leaving she gave me that smile of her's, thanks me for coming, as she always did and told me to come back soon. Then she said you DON'T have to bring chocolate. I wasn't as good about getting to see Jean, as I once was. She was an inspiration of strength to me and I will truly MISS her. With my deepest sympathy, John Kennedy

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**John Kennedy** - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM