



## Barbara Alema Holladay

February 26, 1933 - March 8, 2021

Barbara Alema Holladay of Youngtown, AZ quietly passed away at home on the morning of March 8, 2021. Barbara was born on February 26, 1933 in Alton, IL to Clay and Frances East. She was a graduate of Alton High School, class of 1950.

Barbara married Jack Holladay on October 12, 1951. They were married for 59 years and had four children: Stephen Holladay, Coni Barnes, Christine Johnson, and Scott Holladay. Jack and Barbara were also blessed with six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Barbara and Jack traveled extensively after their retirement. Barbara will be missed greatly and is remembered for her generosity and devotion to family. Barbara trusted Christ as her Savior at a young age, thus securing her eternal home in heaven.

A visitation will be held at Gent Funeral Home in Alton from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 with a graveside service immediately following at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Reverend David Johnson will officiate. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Alema Holladay*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Barbara Alema Holladay*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Alema Holladay.*



March 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy for Barbara's family at this time. My late husband, Joe Weigler, was best man at Jack and Barb's wedding. And we all graduated together in 1950. We were friends ever since. We had many good times together, in Alton. Sun City, and Colorado. I miss them.*



**Ann Weigler** - March 17, 2021 at 08:30 PM

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*Thank you Ann. I thought of you when I was looking at their wedding pictures. Mother missed the opportunity to see many of her and Dad's friends in this past years. Hope you are well.*

*Sincerely,  
Chris Johnson, Barbara's daughter*

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**Christine Johnson** - March 18, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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*Chris my sympathy to you and your family.  
Kathy Keidel Geisler*

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**Kathy Geisler** - March 21, 2021 at 12:23 AM