



## Barbara Jean Windmiller

January 20, 1932 - November 15, 2021

Dateline: Godfrey

Barbara Jean Windmiller, 89, died at 8:47 a.m. Monday, November 15, 2021 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born January 20, 1932 in Alton, she was the daughter of Glen and Florence (Atkins) Hewlett. Barbara worked as the baker for the Woolworths lunch counter in downtown Alton before starting her family. She was a Girl Scout Leader and of the Baptist faith. On January 8, 1949 she married Everett Ralph Windmiller in East Alton. He preceded her in death on September 12, 1998. Surviving is a daughter, Karen Hunter (Alan) of Lewis, Iowa, two sons, Kevin Windmiller of Godfrey and Kenny Windmiller (Jill) of Bethalto, five grandchildren, Shane Bruns, Charles Bruns III, Wendy Hunter Williams (Ryan), Russell Windmiller (Kasha) and Justin Windmiller (Sydney), and seven great grandchildren, Josie Piper, Savanna Bruns, Hunter Williams, Miles Windmiller, Audrey Windmiller, Cambria Windmiller, and Sutton Windmiller and niece, Sharon Spooner and nephew, Bill Spooner (Gale). Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Abigail Jean Bruns, a brother, Glen Hewlett Jr., and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Clara M. and Charles Spooner and Florence and Danny Earnhardt. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 18, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Reverend Sonny Renken officiating. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Windmiller*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Barbara Jean Windmiller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. It was always fun to visit Ralph and Jeanie at their home. May God bless the Windmiller family.*

**Mike Chontofalsky** - November 17, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Karen, Kevin, & Kenny,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Jean was so good to me, I will always remember how she made a peach cobbler for my birthday celebrations at Pere Marquette Park, and many made from scratch Red Velvet cakes.  
I wish Gale could have had the chance to meet her, she would have loved her.  
Many more memories that I will always cherish with the time spent with her and you.  
My prayers go out to you.  
Bill Spooner*



**William Spooner** - November 16, 2021 at 05:31 PM