



## Betty M. Siemer

September 10, 1946 - September 8, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Betty M. Siemer, 72, died at 5:58 p.m. Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born September 10, 1946 in Alton, she was the daughter of Joseph B. and Eunice (McDow) Stiritz. Betty graduated from Alton High School in 1964. She attended S.I.U.E. graduating in 1969 with a degree in Social Studies. She retired from the Alton School District in 2003 after over 30 years of service. She was a member of I.R.T.A. and a past member of the Godfrey Women's Club. She enjoyed gardening, reading and traveling and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. On June 11, 1976 she married G. Michael Siemer at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Alton. He survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Erin Leigh Siemer of St. Louis, MO, a son and daughter-in-law, Justin Michael and Sarah Siemer of Shoreview, MN, a granddaughter, Louise Siemer, and two sisters, Pat Ward and Linda Boehler. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Gene and William Stiritz and two sisters, Peggy Stiritz and Janet Ragsdale. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 13, 2019 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be private at St. John's Cemetery in Carrollton, IL. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter, the Oasis Women's Center or Nurses Without Borders. Online

guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty M. Siemer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Betty M. Siemer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *What an enjoyable person. Will remember her and her wonderful personality*

**Mike Fearheiley** - September 13, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *I remember Miss Betty from Alton High School. Fly high in Heaven Angel ❤️*



**Teresa Irvin** - September 13, 2019 at 03:05 AM



“ *The Children of Floyd and Mary Kleiss purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



**The Children of Floyd and Mary Kleiss** - September 12, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



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September 12, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



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September 11, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



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September 11, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Betty had a heart of gold. This world is a brighter place because of her. Sending love to the whole family.*

*Stacy Mondy Welsh*

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**Stacy Mondy Welsh** - September 11, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.* ”



September 11, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.* ”



September 11, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *Betty was a great talker. She knew so much and was the best to talk to on our returns to Alton. Rest In Peace, Betty.* ”  
*Mike and Chris Mathews*

**Mike Mathewd** - September 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.* ”



September 11, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Betty was one of the best. She will be missed.* ”

**Rebecca Wulf** - September 11, 2019 at 01:27 PM

SO

“ *Awesome teacher loved her*

Shelley Ottwell - September 11, 2019 at 01:23 PM

DH

“ *Don Hampton lit a candle in memory of Betty M. Siemer*



Don Hampton - September 11, 2019 at 11:46 AM

CC

“ *I remember Mrs. Siemer, just a very nice lady. She always spoke and we talked a lot. The family has my condolence and my prayers in this your loss.*

Carolyn Connors - September 11, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



September 11, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



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September 10, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *Michelle Cole purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



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**Michelle Cole** - September 10, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *Tom Fahnestock lit a candle in memory of Betty M. Siemer*



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**Tom Fahnestock** - September 10, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.*



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September 10, 2019 at 06:16 PM

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“ She was one of my favorite teachers at AHS and one of the reasons why I received a degree in Health. Thoughts and Prayers to the family.

Lori Macias - September 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.



September 10, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.



September 10, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty M. Siemer.



September 10, 2019 at 11:49 AM