



Bonnie Perkins

March 6, 1961 - October 3, 2023

Dateline: Alton

Bonnie Perkins, 62, passed away peacefully with family by her side on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born March 6, 1961 in Alton, she was the daughter of Bert (nee' Michael) Clowers of Alton and the late Dennis Clowers. Bonnie began working as a teacher's assistant in 1997 and had been at West Elementary School for the last 20 years. She was a three-time cancer survivor having beat breast cancer twice and also leukemia. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her grandchildren. You could always find her at the baseball field, soccer game, or dance recital. On June 5, 1981 she married Gary R. Perkins in Alton. They were happily married for 34 years. Along with her mother, Bert, she is survived by two daughters, Lori Sutphin (Matt) of Alton and Debbie Diepenbrock (Brad) of Alton, four grandchildren, Jacob Sutphin, Jessica Sutphin, Brandtley Diepenbrock and Delilah Diepenbrock and dear friend, Ellen Fairless (Karman) and their daughter Megan all of Godfrey. She was preceded in death by her father and husband. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, October 6, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 7, 2023. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Bonnie Perkins.



October 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ My condolences to your family. Prayers for those mourning her passing.
Becky Allen

Becky Allen - October 07, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ I was very sad when Bert called to tell me about the passing of her daughter Bonnie. She is no longer suffering and is at peace. I extend my condolences to her precious family whom she adored. Prayers for all family members and friends. Flora Crumer.

Flora Crumer - October 06, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Jess and Drew Stephens (Filson) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Bonnie Perkins.



Jess and Drew Stephens (Filson) - October 05, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ Jess and Drew Stephens (Filson) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Perkins.

Jess and Drew Stephens (Filson) - October 05, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ Extends its Condolences DHays - JBentrup purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bonnie Perkins.



Extends its Condolences DHays - JBentrup - October 05, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ Extends its Condolences DHays - JBentrup planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Perkins.

Extends its Condolences DHays - JBentrup - October 05, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonnie Perkins.



October 05, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Bonnie Perkins.*



October 05, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Your cousins.Don, Mickie and Mike Admire purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bonnie Perkins.*



Your cousins.Don, Mickie and Mike Admire - October 05, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *Your cousins.Don, Mickie and Mike Admire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Perkins.*

Your cousins.Don, Mickie and Mike Admire - October 05, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *We are holding you close in our thoughts as you navigate through this painful time. Your mother's presence will always be felt, and her love will continue to surround you.*

Al & Brett Sutphin

Al & Brett Sutphin - October 04, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie Perkins.*



October 04, 2023 at 09:40 PM



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

October 04, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Perkins.*



October 04, 2023 at 06:16 PM