



Brenda Sue Oehler

October 28, 1948 - December 2, 2025

Brenda Deeder Oehler, age 77 died at 7:13 AM on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at Alton Memorial Hospital She was born in Jacksonville, IL on October 28, 1948 the daughter of the late Donavon J. Deeder and Ruth E. (Cummins) Deeder Wooten.

Brenda was a bank teller manager for many years working at First National Bank, Mercantile Bank and Godfrey State Bank and was a longtime active member at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey. She married Dean E. Oehler in Alton on May 22, 1981 and he preceded her in death on April 9, 2014.

Surviving are her daughter; Kimberly Dunse (Mike) of Godfrey, two grandchildren; Jessica and Tyler Wyatt, one great grandson; Chance Wyatt and one sister; Cindy Holt. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Donavon and Mark Deeder.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, Monday, December 8, 2025 at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey with Rev. Tim Darmour-Paul officiating, Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be given to Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ
1212 Homer Adams Parkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Sue Oehler.



December 05, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ Mike Stephan, Sycamore Hill Dr Neighbor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Sue Oehler.

Mike Stephan, Sycamore Hill Dr Neighbor - December 05, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ Brenda was my first cousin and we got to see one another frequently when we were young but not so much lately since we moved to S. Carolina. Will miss her dearly and wish we had spent more time together as we aged. God bless her and her family.

Lindy & Molly Cummins

Lindy Cummins - December 04, 2025 at 06:04 AM



“ Heartfelt sympathy....😭. Rest in Peace, Brenda.

Jill Fowler Trudell



Jill Trudell - December 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM

EB

“ Brenda is mentioned in my new book, "There is No color in Justice," talking about racism at Alton High School, and how it influenced her. Bless you, Brenda. Love, Gene

Eugene Jones Baldwin - December 03, 2025 at 08:18 AM

CA

“ Brenda and I met and became friends when we were classmates at North Junior high school. As time has a way of doing, we went separate ways but reconnected after retirement. One thing she told me was how mad she had been at herself for being the first to fall asleep at my slumber party in seventh grade! But I am pretty sure we all fell asleep about the same time. When we reconnected I enjoyed playing various games and cards with Brenda and others. I will miss those get togethers with her.

Cathy Autery - December 02, 2025 at 10:48 PM

ME

Brenda and I met in high school, served on our class of 66 reunion committee for years
She was a great person to know and was always kind
Class of 1966 will surely miss her presence. My heartfelt condolences to her family. Sincerely, Minister Joyce Elliott

Minister Joyce Elliott - December 03, 2025 at 08:37 AM