



Carole Diane Massalone

February 1, 1938 - December 6, 2021

Dateline: Alton, IL

Carole Diane Massalone (Lawson), 83, left this earthly life to be with Our Lord in Heaven, at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021 at her residence. She was born February 1, 1938 in Alton the daughter of the late John and Carolyn (Pfeffer) Lawson. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. On June 23, 1956 in Alton, Carole married Samuel A. Massalone and he preceded her in death on May 2, 1998. Carole was a lifelong Catholic and practiced her religion diligently, a longtime member of both SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's Church's, she most often could be found at Sunday Mass, Bible Study or the Chapel at St. Anthony's. She loved GOD. She also took annual retreats to Thomas Merton's Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky for Spiritual awakening, being Silent and in Prayer, listening for the voice of God. An avid nature lover, she was a longtime member of the Sierra club and loved midnight walks at the Nature Institute. Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Varble of Alton, three sons, Phil A. Massalone of Godfrey, Mark A. Massalone (Dianely) of Alton, Michael C. Massalone of Alton, six grandchildren, Emma Massalone of L.A., California, Anna Massalone of Alton, Brandie Hughson of Bethalto, Kristin Kuehnel (Seth) of Jerseyville, Diane Massalone of Edwardsville and Anthony S. Massalone of Alton, four great grandchildren, Noah, Will, and Dylan Kuehnel and Sylvie Hughson. One brother, Steven Lawson of Wood River and one sister, Barbara Sewell of Alton. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son in law, Steve

Varble and one grandson, Sammy Massalone and four brothers, John, Joe, Mike and Bill Lawson. There will be a prayer service at 3:45 p.m. followed by a visitation from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Father Paul Nguyen, OMV will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Nature Institute or the Sierra Club. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Diane Massalone*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Carole Diane Massalone*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Carole. Her fine virtues will always be cherished and I am most grateful for Carole's example of a life of love, service to others, and love of God. Many fond memories remain with me. One of Carole's finest virtues was her humility. Quiet, yet thoughtful, she was always a source of support for me! May God bless her abundantly and may she rest in the arms of Jesus and Mary! My sincere sympathy to her dear family.*

Mary Ann Bray - December 07, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of the passing of Carol. We went to grade school and high school together and I have so many amazing memories of the good times we had together. She was a true loving and kind human being and will be missed by all who were blessed to know her. May God bless you all and keep you strong during this sorrowful time.*

Mary Ann Hentrich

Mary Ann - December 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carole Diane Massalone.



December 07, 2021 at 05:35 PM