



## Celia Hutton

November 27, 1931 - September 19, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Celia Hutton

Celia Hutton, born on November 27, 1931 in Casey, Illinois and died September 19, 2020 in Alton, Illinois at age 88 of natural causes. Celia was the daughter of Roy and Grace Hutton. She was the sister of Don (Wanda) Hutton, Jim (Betty) Hutton, Betty (Jim) Lee, and Ted (Sharon) Hutton. Celia's middle name was given to her as a namesake after her mother's good friend, Rogene Markwell.

After graduating from Casey High School, Celia graduated from Southern Illinois University with a degree in physical education. She earned her Master's degree from Indiana State. She taught at the college level at Monticello College, later known as Lewis and Clark College where her teaching career spanned 40+ years.

Celia was an accomplished golfer, swimmer, and a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. She spent many of her retirement years wintering in Pharr, Texas to enjoy the warm weather and was known to give many golf lessons. She passed many hours reading, solving crossword puzzles and caring for her Pekingese dogs.

Celia valued her relationships with her neighborhood of fifty years. She loved her eleven nieces and nephews: Karla Cowan, Jana Hensiek, Randy Lee,

Greg Lee, Bill Lee, Debbie Hutton, Carol Sartin, David Hutton, Alan Hutton, Annette Carini, and Robert Hutton.

Thank you to Alton Rehab and Therapy and to BJC Hospice. Special “Thank you” to Harold, Alice & Linda. There will be no Memorial Service. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Celia Hutton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Celia Hutton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *what a wonderful, kind and sweet teacher. She was my pe teacher 1970 to 1971 at Monticello. she was a favorite of many. Gayle Graul Kee*

**Gayle Graul Kee** - September 29, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *I always addressed our friend as Ms. Hutton and I do so now in respect. I have many memories of her during my time spent in Hathaway Hall. She was welcoming, encouraging, and caring in class (tennis and fencing) as well as on the basketball court. Her coaching skills in fencing allowed me to compete during my time at Washington University. May she rest in peace.*

**V. J. Dickson** - September 29, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Cel for 30 years at LCCC. She could always bring a smile in any situation. I will miss her kindness and pray that God will keep her sunshine in the hearts of all who knew her. Connie Hyndman.*

**connie hyndman** - September 29, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SJ

“ I remember Cele’s quiet of sense of humor as we walked back and forth to Hathaway Hall. She was PE, I was theater, so there were always jokes to share. Monticello & LCCC to 1976.  
Suzanne Bergmann Jessup

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**suzanne Jessup** - September 27, 2020 at 07:08 PM

RS

“ As a student at Lewis & Clark Community College, part of my time on campus included meeting Celia as she instructed Golf, Fencing, and Community Health & Safety Courses.  
When not in class, I also got to know her as Coach, while I played on the Women's Tennis Team from 1978 to 1979.  
While she focused on tennis, everyone knew her first love was Golf. This was her specialty too, witnessed by the full classes and eager students of all ages. In this area she was very well known off campus in the larger community.

A few years ago I ran into Celia by chance, and later reached out to her to set up lunch with myself and another student of hers. Later I coordinated dinner for Celia and another faculty member who was in her department, and we had a good time. My final contact was a phone call as I apologized for not getting back with her again. She happily responded that it was ok because one of the neighbors had given her a new dog and they were having a good time. She loved her dogs.

Celia was a pleasure to know, with many friends, she enjoyed having fun as she shared her gifts with many during her lifetime. I was sad to learn today of her passing. She will be missed.  
I'm sure she's on the green now with her favorite club, lining up the next hole, and grinning with delight. Until we meet again....

Rest in Peace, Celia.

Robin Summers

September 26, 2020

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**Robin Summers** - September 26, 2020 at 05:19 PM