



## Cynthia Jo Holt

December 15, 1954 - April 10, 2026

Dateline: Brighton, IL

Cynthia Jo Holt, 71, died at 8:32 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026 at her residence. She was born December 15, 1954 in Alton, the daughter of the late Donovan and Ruth (Cummins) Deeder and her step dad, Billie Wooten. She worked as a procurement specialist with Ardent Mills in Alton for many years. On August 27, 1977 in Godfrey, she married Larry Holt and he survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Pamela Smith (Steve Watt) of Godfrey and Lori Seay of AZ, two grandchildren, Kayla Holmes and Emma Smith, four great grandchildren, Chloe, Wesley, Carter and Adeline, one sister, Shelia Miller (Mark) of St. Louis, brother and sister in law, William and Muriel Holt of AZ, Christy Holt of Alton, Janet Thomason (Art) of AZ and sister in law, Jeanette Deeder of Godfrey. She was preceded in death by her parents, parents in law, John and Kitty Holt, one grandson, Mark Duane Holt, two brothers, Mark Duane Deeder and Don Deeder, sister and brother in law, Brenda and Dean Oehler, and one brother-in-law, Jim Holt. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, where funeral services will be on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Pastor Irene Gulovsen will officiate. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marsha lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Jo Holt*



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**Marsha** - April 19 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ *Cindy was my sister by marriage and by heart. She was a joy to know and a true gift to all who did know her. She just gave love away freely to family and friends. Cindy was a true blessing to this world. We will miss her sweet self and precious smile.*

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**Janet (Holt) Thomason sister-in-law** - April 16 at 03:56 PM

KR

“ *Cindy was a truly wonderful person. She will be remembered for her kind and caring personhood. Her caring nature was inherited by and carried on through her daughter Pam. All of us who had the good fortune to know Cindy are better for it. I love you aunt Cindy. Rest peacefully.*

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**Kathy Rood** - April 15 at 11:18 AM

DF

“ *Cindi was an angel all her life and took care of everyone so well.*

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**Denny Franz** - April 14 at 09:15 PM

MD

“ *my sympathies & prayers for Cindy & family*

**Mary Donahue** - April 14 at 03:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jo Holt.*



April 14 at 11:11 AM

MM

“ *Cindy was my supervisor when I worked a Co-op at Peavey back in 82-83, was pregnant and she was so kind and caring. She was a sweet lady to work for.*

*Michele Mapel*

**Michele Mapel** - April 13 at 03:33 PM

DW

*I went to grade school and junior high with Cindy, what a sweet girl. My condolences to Larry and family.*

**Dan Wickenhauser** - April 14 at 09:24 AM