



## Delores "Dee" Roper

October 15, 1928 - July 12, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Delores "Dee" Roper, 90, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2019 at Cedarhurst of Godfrey. Born October 15, 1928 in Alton, she was the daughter of William and Harriet (Merrill) Pelot. She worked for Leaders Department Store in Alton as well as other retail stores. She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey and was an avid golfer and enjoyed gardening. On September 9, 1960 she married Lavern Glen Roper in Alton. He preceded her in death on September 1, 2014. Surviving are two daughters, Teri Vandegriff (David) of Godfrey, and Lori Meyer (Tom) of Ballwin, MO, two sons, Brian Roper of Godfrey, and Scot Roper of Godfrey, six grandchildren, Jonothan Darr (Amber), Ryan Darr, Brandon Roper, Andrew, Christopher, and Matthew Meyer. Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Rolland Pelot. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Beverly Farm Foundation. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores "Dee" Roper*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Delores "Dee" Roper*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Scot, so sorry for loss of your mother. She was a very nice person. She and Skip will now be reunited to watch together over their children. Paul & Barb Lanzerotte*

**Paul Lanzerotte** - July 16, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Roper.*



July 14, 2019 at 08:17 PM