



## Dora Diane "Dee Dee" Everitt

July 22, 1950 - July 8, 2024

Dora Diane "Dee Dee" Everitt passed away peacefully at home after a lengthy battle with dementia on Monday, July 8, 2024 at the age of 73. She was born in Alton, IL on July 22, 1950 to George and Ruth Elizabeth "Betsey" Berry. She graduated from Alton High School in 1968. She worked many years as a manager at Elsay Landing restaurant while raising her daughter. She was an avid animal lover with a particular love for Shar Pei's. She and her husband, Jerry, relocated to Thomasville GA where they spent more than 20 years. Eventually, Dee Dee retired from Senior Life Insurance Company and subsequently returned to Alton to spend her remaining days with family. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Jerry Everitt; daughter, Lisa Everitt; two sisters, Mary Jane Berry and Charlotte Lynn; brother in-law James Lynn; stepson, Aaron Payne and his family (Judy, Emma, and Genevieve).

There will be a graveside service for family and friends at Upper Alton Cemetery on Friday, July 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in her memory be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter, 4530 N. Alby Street, Godfrey, IL 62035, (618) 466-3702. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb Amanda Higgins and Jess Zarantonello purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Dora Diane "Dee Dee" Everitt.*



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**Deb Amanda Higgins and Jess Zarantonello** - July 11, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Deb Amanda Higgins and Jess Zarantonello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dora Diane "Dee Dee" Everitt.*

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**Deb Amanda Higgins and Jess Zarantonello** - July 11, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dora Diane "Dee Dee" Everitt.*



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July 10, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Peyton Hoffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dora Diane "Dee Dee" Everitt.*

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**Peyton Hoffman** - July 10, 2024 at 12:22 PM