



Dorothy G. Ridder

November 12, 1941 - September 23, 2017

Dateline: Alton, IL

Dorothy G. Ridder, 75, died at 10:05 a.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at her residence. She was born November 12, 1941 in Alton the daughter of the late John D. and Emma M. (Schreier) Ull. She was a graduate of Alton High School and Southern Illinois University, she worked in the Alton School District No. 11. Dorothy was a member of P.E.O. Chapter JZ, Alton Area Service League, and Illinois Retired Teacher Association and a member of Main Street United Methodist Church where she worked on many committees and was recognized as Woman of Distinction. She had a love and appreciation for antiques. On June 18, 1966 in Alton she married Frank R. Ridder and he survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Blythe Ridder Schaberg (Tim) of Dunlap, IL, two grandchildren, Jack Nicholas and Madison Jayne Schaberg. She considered her greatest achievements in life were her marriage, her role as mother and grandmother, her association with wonderful friends, and her walk with God. She was preceded in death by one son, John Ridder on September 11, 2002. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park with Reverend Tim Pate Officiating. A lover of animals she felt the need to find good homes for stray cats and dogs. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter or Main Street United Methodist Church. Additional information

and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Main Street United Methodist Church
1400 Main Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy G. Ridder

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Dorothy G. Ridder

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I am remembering how much warmth, enjoyment and pure fun Frank and Dorothy brought to my Mother's life. I expect that many families have a similar story about the Ridder's wonderful way of adding positive energy into this world.

*With sympathy and with gratitude,
Jean Zimmerman Krieg*

jean zimmerman krieg - September 27, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Deepest sympathy from the Elson s. She was so loved in the community.

Nancy and David Elson - September 25, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy G. Ridder.



September 25, 2017 at 07:42 PM

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“ *With deepest sympathy, Your Caterpillar Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy G. Ridder.*



With deepest sympathy, Your Caterpillar Family - September 25, 2017 at 06:10 PM

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“ *Dorothy, my Godmother, was a great woman and positive influence in my life. Her love of her family and dedication to her friends, my mother Joyce included, is a shining example of how one should live their life to the fullest and positively impact those around you. You will be greatly missed and never forgotten. I love you. Bobby Ashpole.*

Rob Ashpole - September 25, 2017 at 12:49 PM

JW

I'm so sorry for your loss Frank. My Mother, Mary Ellen Losch always spoke so kindly of you and your wife. With my deepest sympathy, Jeanne Losch Womack

Jeane Losch Womack - September 29, 2017 at 04:35 PM