



Eileen "Midge" Palen

September 6, 1950 - January 22, 2018

Dateline: Wood River, IL

Eileen "Midge" Palen, 67, died at 5:17 p.m. on January 22, 2018 at Alton Memorial Hospital. She was born September 6, 1950 in Framingham, MA the daughter of Edward N. and Eileen Claire (Jensen) Palen. She was a home health care nurse for many years. Surviving are one sister, Diane Bock (James) of Godfrey, three brothers, Dr. James Palen (Shirley) of Cape Girardeau, MO, Michael Palen (Sandy) of Bradenton, FL and Joseph Palen of Marshall, MO and one special sister in law, Linda Palen of Wood River. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Timothy Palen Sr. and Edward N. Palen Jr., one sister, Sally Rosack, three nieces, Julie Ann Bock, Joli Harding, and Melissa "Missy" Palen and one nephew, Robert Parker Jr. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Chris Clark Officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to 5A's animal shelter in Alton. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen "Midge" Palen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Eileen "Midge" Palen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I love you Aunt Midge.
I know you are at peace now and celebrating
your new life in that beautiful heavenly
kingdom where one day we will all be
together again...Love and Hugs always... Your
niece, Debbie ♡*



Debbie Cox - January 24, 2018 at 08:53 PM



I love you, and miss you dearly Aunt Midge! You will always have a special place in my heart! You have always been such a beautiful, and loving person who gave so much of yourself to others. I only wish I could have given you more of myself. Now you will have no more pain, and sadness. For God has taken you home. Where you can now be with him, and others in our family where you are surrounded with love and happiness forever! And one day we will see each other again in Heaven. Until that day arrives, I want you to know that I will always love you so very much! And I will miss you each and every day of my life! Love allways, your niece and God daughter Dawn xoxoxo's!!!

Dawn Karcher - January 25, 2018 at 01:10 AM