



Eleanor Elaine Blanton

January 15, 1944 - April 27, 2011

Eleanor Elaine Blanton, 67, died at 10:11 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at her home. Born January 15, 1944 in Alton, she was the daughter of Morris and Anna (Stormer) Wahl. She retired as a secretary from Western Union in St. Louis, MO after 18 years of service and was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. On April 20, 1963 in Carrollton, IL, she married Michael Blanton. He survives. Also surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Blanton and Stacy Forister of Alton, a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Wetzstein of Alton, two grandchildren, Lauren and Michael Wetzstein as well as extended family and friends. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Elaine Blanton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon he will cause all mourning, tears, pain, and even death to 'pass away' by means of his son Jesus. (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!*

Kevin Jackson - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen - your mom was a very special lady and will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sondi Smith - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Mike and Family:*

So sorry to have learned of Eleanor's death . I just met her once at our class reunion.

Our daughter, Kara Kanallakan knows your daughter Karen.

Sympathy to you and yours at this very sad time.

SHERRYL TRUSTY SHANNON - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *So sorry Karen and all. I know you all will miss her greatly. You are still in our prayers.*

Kathy DePauw - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family*

Mike and Dawn Morgan - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Eleanor was a dear friend to me since our elementary school days. We were within walking distance to each other's home and shared many secrets and fun times. When Bobbie was born and Eleanor came home from the hospital, I cooked supper and made a pie for her and Mike. For years, we have lived miles apart but I'll always remember her as having a heart of gold! Now she has wings!*

Sharon (Kirbach) Cook - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Eleanor was such a sweetheart. She will be missed terribly by family and friends. We can imagine her in heaven, back to her old self.*

Vivian and Larry Lefferts - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM