



Genevieve "Gen" Nash

August 21, 1924 - December 27, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Genevieve "Gen" Nash passed away at 6:46 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2013 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, MO. She was born August 21, 1924 in Bunker Hill, IL. She was the daughter of the late Earl and Florence (Barnstable) Raymond. Gen met J.I. Smith, her late in life partner, in 1986 and they spent the last years of her life in Alton. She attended St. Ambrose Catholic Church the last 25 years and served on the bereavement committee. Gen worked for Shell Oil at the research lab in Wood River. Thereafter, she made a career in Real Estate Sales. Gen was a member of the Wood River Women's Club. She was also a volunteer at the Old Wood River Hospital and currently St. Anthony's Hospital. She is survived by a sister, Evelyn Nadler, a niece, Stephanie Braden, and a nephew, Raymond Nadler all of Gillespie, IL. Gen also enjoyed spending her summer and fall weeks at Lake Osakis, MN, where she had many, many friends. Gen loved her adopted family as they also loved her. They were Michael L. Smith and his wife Mary Ann Smith, Connie L. Slusher and her husband Carroll W. Slusher; grandchildren, Lori A. Morrison, Cory L. Slusher, Cristan S. Strickland, Michael J. Smith, and Jennifer L. Crane; and great grandchildren, Nikolas L. Morrison, Braden J. Strickland, Noah J. Morrison, Ella M. Strickland, Ethan M. Crane, Sam A. Morrison, Sawyer A. Morrison, Addyson M. Crane, Avery C. Smith, and Connor M. Smith. Gen touched the lives of many people with her warm smile and generous spirit. Family and friends are invited to attend the visitation from

4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, December 30, 2103 at Gent Funeral Home at 2409 State Street, Alton, IL. Visitation will continue from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorial donations may be made to St. Ambrose Church or a charity of your choice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve "Gen" Nash*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *We are truly going to miss sweet Genny at the lake. Her smile, generosity and giving spirit and her special gift for life and friendship. They say all good things come in small packages, well she was proof of that. Thoughts & prayers are with you J I. God's Peace Wanda & Owen*

Wanda & Owen Fonken - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a special "gal"! Im so glad that I got to spend a little time with her before Christmas. I know she is in heaven with her dear friend Marg enjoying a cup of tea or coffee and visiting! She will be missed.*

Susan Rheney - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Gen through J.I. She was always the sweetest and always had a kind word and a smile. So sorry to hear of her passing.*

Linda Snyder - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Jl: We are so sorry to hear that Gen has left us. I have many memories of the two of you through my folks. They enjoyed so much the times you all had at the lake and the friendship that evolved. I really appreciated the kindness the two of you showed Mom after Dad passed away. She really enjoyed your visits.*

Gen was a joy to know and we will always remember her kind and gentle spirit. We wish you the strength to deal with her passing. We know you will miss her very much.

Mal Heinsius & Marilyn Magdefrau

Mal & Marilyn - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *we are truly going to miss here at the camper she always brought smiles and laughs to all of us.*

roger and alice luebke - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I will miss spending time with Gen at family events. She was always so interested in what was going on with my career and personal life. She was so sweet and caring. She also made the best fruit salad. Her smile and sweet voice will be greatly missed.*

Kelly Morrison - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ We were so saddened to hear of Genny's passing. So was such a dear friend. i am going to miss those phone calls. i am also going to really miss all the time we have spent in my kitchen cooking together. Take care and my God give you the strength to get you thru this difficult time send our love with a great big hug. love the Baker's

scott and janel baker and kids - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a very special lady, one of a kind. We are blessed to have known her for over 38 years.

Stan & Bonnie Schultz, Osakis

Bonnie Schultz - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM