



Genevieve Tinkey

September 14, 1937 - February 16, 2021

Genevieve Tinkey, 83, died peacefully Tuesday morning at her home in Godfrey. Born September 14, 1937 in Jerseyville she was the daughter of Dewey and Rita (Murphy) Poore. On May 25, 1957 she married Jerald "Jerry" Tinkey in Hamburg, IL. He survives. Mrs. Tinkey was a graduate of Alton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She retired from Alton Memorial Hospital as an ER nurse after 25 years of service. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church, the Alton Community Service League and was an avid golfer. Along with her husband she is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and John Thiel of Des Moines, Iowa and Traci and David Hopkins of Godfrey. Six grandchildren, Faith Robinson (Kip) of Alton, Hank Thiel of Phoenix, AZ, Grace Hopkins of Kansas City, MO, Matthew Hopkins of Little Rock, Arkansas, Joe Thiel of Des Moines, Iowa, and Annie Thiel of Des Moines, Iowa and one great grandchild, Graham Robinson. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, James, Ronald and Robert Poore and a sister, Patricia Lammy. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Hamburg Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church or Hamburg Cemetery. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve Tinkey*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gen Tinkey. Always a kind person with a smile on her face.
Prayers for the entire Tinkey family and great memories.
Sincerely,
Pat and Meg Miller family*

Pat Miller - February 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *All that spent time around Gen and Jerry could tell how much in love they were with each other. Jerry was a very lucky man to latch onto this beautiful lady at such a young age. She supported him in a career on the river, that was not an easy one. They made it work and were blessed to bring out the best in each other. Our sympathy to the entire family. Praying for Peace in the Heart.*

Thomas Rollins - February 22, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *I express my sympathy to your family.*

Mrs. Mary Ann (Enloe) Krausz

Mary Ann Krausz - February 21, 2021 at 02:36 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear this Prayers to the Family, Gen was a Great Lady !!

Bruce Sevier - February 21, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MP

“ Our condolences to all the family. Reading your names I remember her talking about you with so much love. Gen was so much fun and so caring. We feel so fortunate to have known her.

Maria and Larry Price - February 19, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JC

“ Being the wife of a towboater takes a special person. Gen was a model towboater's wife.
Our sincere sympathy.

John and Cindy Crivello

JOHN CRIVELLO - February 19, 2021 at 09:32 AM

WR

“ My condolences to Jerry and her children for their loss. Gen was a beautiful lady and enjoyed life and her family. Gen we will miss you, but we know you're in a much better place. May we live our lives forward with all the good memories and keep you present in our hearts.

Sincerely,

Wayne Ruppert

Wayne Ruppert - February 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to the family for your loss. She was a bright and cheerful person. I loved her attitude and smile.*

Jan Phillips

Jan Phillips - February 17, 2021 at 03:36 PM

MM

“ *Gen was a class act. Always dressed to the nines and knew how to have a good time. I will miss those laughs we all shared on our deck in the summers. All the fun parties and celebrations through the years. She was an amazing women and I know the Monroe family will miss her dearly.*

Madeline Monroe - February 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JK

“ *My heart hurts reading this. She was one of my favorite patients I would see every 6 months. Jerry, and family, she was such a beautiful soul. How blessed this world was because of her. My prayers are with you. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Joanna RDH*

Joanna Kallal - February 17, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MB

“ *Gen was a classmate at Alton Memorial Hospital and a friend! She was a sweet lady who loved Jerry and their family dearly. She will be missed!*

Mary Hyde Burger - February 16, 2021 at 09:11 PM

MB

Loved her family dearly! MB

Mary Hyde Burger - February 16, 2021 at 09:12 PM

KM

“ Gen was one classy and caring lady. Before moving south we enjoyed our Sunday School class and going out to breakfast after. She will be missed by many. God bless her family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Bob & Kay Mawhorter

Karen Mawhorter - February 16, 2021 at 05:35 PM