



## Jacqueline Ruth Burjes

February 13, 1944 - November 28, 2022

Dateline: Alton

Jacqueline Ruth Burjes, 78, died at 2:35 a.m. Monday, November 28, 2022 at her sister's home in Brighton. Born February 13, 1944 in Alton, she was the daughter of Harvey and Lorean (Parker) Burjes. She graduated from Alton Memorial School of Nursing and earned her Master's degree from S.I.U.E. She worked for over 30 years as a nursing supervisor at the Alton Memorial Hospital ICU and taught nursing classes. She passionately advocated for her patients and taught her students to do the same. She enjoyed traveling both domestically and internationally, loved reading (especially everything that Stephen King ever wrote), spending time with her family, and caring for her dog and cats. Surviving is a sister, Nancy Sorgea of Brighton and a brother, Robert Burjes (Gail) of Alton. Also surviving are two nieces, Genifer Brown (Matt), and Sarah Robertson, two nephews, Michael Sorgea and Brian Sorgea (Angie), and great nieces and nephew, Bailee Sorgea, Ashtin Sorgea, Ashley and Amber. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Frank. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Ruth Burjes*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I worked with Jackie and Nancy. Jackie was always a delight to be around and I never saw her when she wasn't poised and compassionate with patients, family or fellow staff members.*

**Peggy Tavernier** - December 03, 2022 at 04:26 AM



“ *I will miss her kind and smiling face. She was such a pleasant client when she would bring Trevor to the clinic. Always enjoyed our conversations. May she always be remembered. Prayers to all of the family.*

**Wil Diaz** - December 01, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *My mom and Jackie worked closely together in the ICU for years. My mom, Emma Boschert, was so fond of Jackie and spoke so highly of her. May she rest in peace!*

**Julie Boschert Gilbert** - November 30, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ AUNT JACKIE WAS MY NURSE WHEN I HAD MY HEART ATTACK IN 2001 SHE WAS SO KIND AND UNDERSTANDING AND SHE ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE FAMILY EVEN THOUGH I WAS ONLY RELATED TO HER THRU MARRIAGE! AUNT JACKIE YOU WILL FOREVER BE LOVED AND MISSED!

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**Stacie Thomas** - November 29, 2022 at 10:55 PM

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“ Jackie was the best sister-in-law anyone could ever have wished for.  
She loved her cats and dogs and they loved her back.  
She was always very caring and thoughtful to everyone she was around.  
She taught her Nursing student to have compassion and be the best nurse they could be.  
Her comforting voice was never harsh or ugly to anyone.  
While working at Alton Memorial Hospital for some 30 plus year's as a Nursing Supervisor in the ICU unit, she comforted many patients and their families.  
She enjoyed Block Parties that we had in our driveway and could make the best Macaroni and Cheese in the world.  
She loved fried chicken, and wilted lettuce and her sister Nancy's potato salad.  
We will miss her gentle mannerism and can hear her laughter about something one of her animals had done.  
She loved the color red, flowers, and all animals big and small.  
Her feeding the Mother skunk, so the baby skunks would have something to eat was just a priceless gesture on her part.  
Love you Jackie~

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**Gail J Burjes** - November 29, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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“ So sorry for losing your sister. I remember her being a sweet and real fun lady. One special memory was the fried apricot pies at a gathering many years ago. They were the best! Cherish your great memories of her. Kay Diez Bush

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**Kay Bush** - November 29, 2022 at 04:23 PM