



## Janet L. Vandegriff

December 7, 1936 - August 14, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Janet L. Vandegriff, 80, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on August 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at The Fountains IV in Godfrey. Born December 7, 1936 in Hillsboro, IL, she was the daughter of J. Brent and Lucile (Pfeifer) Cox. In 1959, Janet earned a Bachelor of Music Education from Millikin University. She was a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota women's professional music fraternity, as well as Pi Mu Theta and Phi Kappa Phi scholastic fraternities. Janet kept a studio of private piano students for more than 60 years. She served the Lord as pianist, organist, and Choir Director at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Godfrey for 50 years. On July 16, 1960, she married Gib Vandegriff in Hillsboro, IL. He preceded her in death on December 31, 2004. Surviving are two children and their spouses, David and Teri Vandegriff of Godfrey, and Jill and John Clayton of Overland, MO as well as two grand dogs, and Becca Westrich, whom she loved like a granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a brother, Jay Cox. Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, August 18, 2017 at Westminster Presbyterian Church where it will continue from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017. Pastor Adrian Das will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or 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.co](http://www.gentfuneralhome.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Funeral

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet L. Vandegriff

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Janet L. Vandegriff

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I probably hadn't seen your mother since I was her flower girl at her wedding but this picture of her is so beautiful and she was just as lovely as on her wedding day. Somewhere I still have the picture of the bridal party in front of the fireplace in Bertha Kinkead's house that is next to the Presbyterian church in Hillsboro. May your memories be a comfort to you all during the coming days.

Mary Douglas Neal - August 21, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ I wanted to post the most beautiful Scripture verse to help comfort you at this time of great sorrow. No one can comfort us as well as God can and HE speaks through Scripture: "I, Jesus, am the Living One. I died, but look, I am alive forever and ever. And I, Jesus, hold the keys of death and the grave; our keys to the kingdom." I hope this will help dry your tears a little

Jo Anne Vandegriff - August 18, 2017 at 02:03 PM

JV

“ *Jo Anne Vandegriff purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Janet L. Vandegriff.*



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**Jo Anne Vandegriff** - August 18, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JV

“ *Tears stream down my face as I write to send my condolences to Jill and David and their spouses. Janet was a nice lady, and now she is at rest and peace with Jesus. Being Catholic I am saying the rosary for Janet and all of you, and will be with you in spirit as you say goodbye to Janet and see her off to heaven at the funeral service on Saturday.*  
*God bless you with his perfect love, peace, and joy always, Jo Anne Vandegriff*

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**JO Anne Vandegriff** - August 18, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet L. Vandegriff.*



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August 18, 2017 at 10:11 AM

JR

“ *Jim and Barb Riebow purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janet L. Vandegriff.*



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**Jim and Barb Riebow** - August 17, 2017 at 07:03 PM