



## Josephine E. Sims-Spillman

July 2, 1925 - January 6, 2021

Josephine “Jo” Sims-Spillman

Jo (Roberts) Sims-Spillman, 95 of Godfrey, passed away early afternoon, Monday January 6, 2021, at Jerseyville Manor, Jerseyville.

Born on July 2, 1925, near Hamburg, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Ronald D. and Elsie (Crader) Roberts. She graduated from high school in 1943 and worked as a telephone operator during the war. In April, 1945, she married Eugene P. Sims. He preceded her in death in 1988. She and Gene raised two sons, Robert and Ronald. She is also survived by two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Jo was a life-long resident of the Alton area, she enjoyed gardening and traveling.

Jo was the well-known sidewalk bank teller at Alton Banking and Trust (The Wedge Bank) at the corners of Broadway and Third Street in Alton, Illinois. She served her customers in a friendly professional manner for over twenty years.

Josephine married Robert C. Spillman in 2001, where they resided in Godfrey until his death in 2013.

Private services will be held at Gent Funeral Home. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Reverend Jerry McCaskey will officiate.

Jo was part of a military family. Memorials may be made to [Tunnels2Towers.org](http://Tunnels2Towers.org), [Folds of Honor.org](http://Folds of Honor.org), [Wounded Warriors Project.org](http://Wounded Warriors Project.org) or [Canine Companions for Independence \(cci.org\)](http://Canine Companions for Independence (cci.org)) or a charity of your choice.

Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Memorial Park**

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine E. Sims-Spillman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Josephine E. Sims-Spillman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of you . Jo was a sweet lady*

**patti delich** - January 12, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine E. Sims-Spillman.*



January 11, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *My favorite teller at Wedge Bank. I worked just across the street from the bank for several years. If Jo's window was open, that's where I went no matter the weather. She was a very sweet lady. So sorry for your loss. Carol Dierker*

**Carol Dierker** - January 10, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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“ *My sweet neighbor growing up. Rest In Peace. My sympathy to Bob and Ronnie . Love patsy(Muehleman) Taulbee*

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**pat taulber** - January 08, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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*Jo was a great lady. Bob and Ron sorry for your loss.  
Phil Berger*

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**Phil Berger** - January 09, 2021 at 12:12 PM