



## Joyce A. Zerr

November 10, 1936 - February 12, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Joyce A. Zerr, 83, died at 5:57 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at her home in Godfrey. Born November 10, 1936 in Alton, she was the daughter of John and Anna (Ewen) Godar. Joyce graduated from Marquette Catholic High School and worked for St. Joseph Hospital for many years and as a receptionist for Dr. Edmund O'Kelly in Alton. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. On May 14, 1960 she married Ralph J. Zerr in Alton. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2015. Surviving are two daughters, Janet Zerr (John Uhl) of Alton and Kathleen Wittich (Joseph) of Godfrey, and three grandchildren, Eric, Christopher and Megan. Also surviving are two brothers, John Godar of Alton and Neil Godar of Godfrey, three sisters, Betty Spahr of Superior, CO, Kathy Schneider of ST. Charles, MO, and Jan Molloy of Godfrey and a very special nephew, Mark Zerr of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Ellen Yeager and Carol Cannella and an infant brother, Ken Godar. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Marquette Catholic High School or

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

FEB 18. 5:30 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ Joyce A. Zerr

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Joyce A. Zerr

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mom.  
She was such a dynamic person and a great mom!  
I know she will be greatly missed.  
With love  
Sherry and Andy

sherry - February 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ The times I spent with Aunt Joyce are some of the happiest memories I have. Aunt Joyce was an amazing lady with an remarkable life.

Charles and Carolyn Zerjav - February 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ The Ron Zerr family and Sheila Zerr family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Joyce A. Zerr.



The Ron Zerr family and Sheila Zerr family - February 16, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Zerr.*



February 16, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Zerr.*



February 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Janet & John  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



**Marsha & Donnie Maine** - February 14, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Paul Zerr Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Joyce A. Zerr.*



**Paul Zerr Family** - February 14, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Kathy and Janet, So sorry to hear about your mom. Prayers to you and the Godar family during this hard time. Mary Lee Bensman

Mary Lee Bensman - February 14, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Zerr.



February 13, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Kathy & Janet - we are terribly sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Aunt Joyce. She was cherished and we'll miss her great sense of humor, her capacity for love, and her faith.

Ken & Susan Meyer - February 13, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Dear Janet, Kathy and entire Godar family, we are so sad to hear the news of Joyce's passing. What a wonderful and caring lady who loved her family. What great memories we have of our times with the families at Circle B Campground and the amazing float trips we took from Alley Springs down to the campground. We all feel so blessed to be friends of the family. May God Bless you all and keep you strong during this sad time.



Fred, Mary Ann and all the Hentrich gang.

Mary Ann Hentrich - February 13, 2020 at 01:02 PM