



## Karen Jeane Lohr

June 3, 1946 - June 10, 2018

Dateline: Godfrey

Karen J. Lohr, 72, of Godfrey, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 10, 2018 in the Emergency Room at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. She was born in Long Beach, CA on June 3, 1946 to Lorene (Essary) Sileven and the late Harold Sileven. She married Wesley Gene Lohr on February 20, 1965 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. He survives along with their children, Terry (Shelly) Lohr and Renee (Rob) Brown, four grandsons, Michael, Matthew, Mark and Noah Brown and a granddaughter, Kari Lohr. Also surviving are two sisters, Marilyn Sileven of Orlando, FL, and Teresa (Bob) Tripp of Godfrey. Karen attended Washington Grade School in East Alton, East Alton Junior High School, and three years at East Alton-Wood River High School, graduating from Alton Senior High in 1964. Besides raising her family, she lectured for Slim Talk and later for Weight Watchers. She was a teaching assistant at St. Francis School in Jerseyville for 2 years. After that she worked at Lohr Quarry as a rock crusher operator for 10 years until her MS condition worsened and forced her to retire. She and her husband lived in Brighton and Godfrey their entire married life. She was a member of the altar Society at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. She collected Elvis and Robert Wadlow memorabilia and enjoyed eating out with her W-R '64 classmates. She was known for always drinking Diet Coke and eating coconut cream pie at Round Table and Joe K's. She always liked to talk with other left handed people and

had a knack for remembering friends' names and birthdays. The family wishes to thank the ER staff at St. Anthony's Hospital for all they did to help her and console the family. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 2018 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton with Father Jason Stone as Celebrant. Burial will be at Godfrey Cemetery. Memorials may be made to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church or School in Alton or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Godfrey Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 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/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Jeane Lohr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Karen Jeane Lohr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Marilyn and Theresa, so sorry to hear about Karen. I have so many Ozark and house party Memories with you all. We will be out of town for the visitation, sending prayers for you all.*  
*Debbie Cooper Brazier*

**Debbie Brazier** - June 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Jeane Lohr.*



June 11, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Karen was one of my dearest cousins, we never visited over all these years but always kept in touch, she was a great mom and wife , I always thought highly of her, May she Rest In Peace, prayers to the family.*

**Kay Lewis** - June 11, 2018 at 07:44 PM