



## Kathleen "Snookie" Davidson

January 23, 1954 - April 25, 2023

Kathleen Ann "Snookie" Davidson (Fleming) 69, passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton following a short illness. Born January 23, 1954 in Alton, she was the daughter of Vincent J. and Roberta L. (Williams) Fleming. She was a graduate of Marquette Catholic High School and went on to a career as a hair stylist in the Alton area from which she retired after 40 years.

In her spare time, one might find Snookie tending to her gardens and plants, feeding the birds, taking care of stray kitties, watching the Cardinals, enjoying photography, or custom-decorating a card to send to friends or family. She was known to call up her friends and play happy birthday on the piano to celebrate their special day. She was always giving to others.

With her generous, funny, and caring nature, Snookie had many long-time, good friends. Her best friend was her husband, Michael "Harley" Davidson, who she married in 2003. All will greatly miss her and be able to share stories of their times together.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by many cousins, her brother, Dennis Fleming (Tracey) of Edwardsville, niece and nephews, Tricia, John and Joseph, and great nieces and nephew, Natallie, Nathan, Lilly, and Miracle. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Timothy Fleming and many special pets, including Truman, her beloved Labrador Retriever. Snookie was a faithful member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. A memorial visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of the prayer service at

12:00 noon Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Father Jeff Holtman will officiate.

Memorials may be made to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church Capital Campaign or the Alton Area Animal Aid Association (5A's). Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

Mark  
Birmingham

“ Where do I begin? What a wonderful, loyal friend she was. She also had a heart of gold. We've been great friends for close to 50 years, After my divorce with Ruth A, her family took me 'in' as another child. Christmas at Robertas', and Thanksgiving with Snookie and Harley, at their home. She was my 'date' for my 20th class reunion, in 1992. Our first stop, was Alton Memorial Hospital, to visit my mother Evelyn, who was dying from lung cancer. Really brightened mom up! I still have the photo on my dresser, which was taken at the party. Her love of dogs, birds, and all of Gods' other creatures! We will miss you Snookie, but you will forever be in our hearts and memories. God Bless you Harley, and may God heal your broken heart. LSB was her 'sign off to me'! Love (ya) See (ya) Bye! LSB Snookie! We see each other once again, in a better world....

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**Mark Birmingham** - May 04, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ Such a good friend through thick and thin. "Friends to the end..." and "Peace and Love" were always her sign-offs. I was lucky enough to receive the annual "BD" cards. Distance is measured only in miles but friendship is measured in love and kindness and thoughtfulness.... She is boundless. Oh I'm so sad and I'm so sorry for your loss, Harley. Snookie, you dear, wonderful human being... You will be missed. Peace and Love, my friend.  
Johnny

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**John Mendenhall** - May 01, 2023 at 01:23 PM

AS

“ *Snookie was an amazing woman and we are gonna miss her so much. She was my first hair dresser and my children’s until she retired. She treated us like family and she was family to us as well. Praying for her family.*

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**Amanda Strader** - April 30, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JB

“ *So sorry and shocked to see this. Snook and I were friends for years. In fact just chatted with her recently thru e-mails. Took trips together etc. Thoughts with the family. RIP my friend!*

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**Joanne Berry** - April 29, 2023 at 05:45 PM

DH

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Family 🙏🙏🙏 May She Rest In Eternal Peace*

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**Don Hofgren** - April 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM

FG

“ *Beautiful Snookie. . . what a bright shining light you were, now the world's a bit dimmer without you in it. I loved your laughter and your always "telling it like it is"! Thank you for all our years of friendship, shared birthday cards and our love for our four-legged fur babies. Harley, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Francine Goodrich and family.*



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**Francine Beth Goodrich** - April 28, 2023 at 11:38 AM

DD

“ Wanted to share that the Marquette Class of '72 has been notified of her death. There are many many comments on our group Facebook page. Please contact me if you want to connect to those if you can't access. Donna Dixon [mchrn0706@gmail.com](mailto:mchrn0706@gmail.com) ”

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**Donna Dixon** - April 28, 2023 at 02:17 AM

MO

“ Our hearts will never be the same we will miss her terribly,Harley may god help you through your sorrow. ”

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**mike/michelle otis** - April 27, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JH

“ Kathy went to school all 12 years with my sister Jane and me. We loved everything about Snookie, she and Jane had a really close friendship. We'd see her and she say “Twinks” and the giggling began. And Snooki loved telling the story about my dad, being irritated with us giggling in the back seat, reached around to hit Jane or me but smacked Kathy in the face. We yelled ‘Dad, you hit Kathy’ and he turned and looked at us and got out of the car. We broke into laughter and every time we told the story we broke into laughter. Kathy ‘s sense of humor was unique and kind. The mention of Kathy’s name brings a smile to my face. What a talented person in so many ways, especially how she naturally made people feel special. My heart is full of love for you Snooki❤️ ”



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**Joan Parker Haasis** - April 27, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JF

“ My heart is broken...💔. Thinking of you, Harley! I hope you find strength and peace.... She was the kindest friend, with so much faith. She will be missed by many!!🙏❤️🕊️



Jil Fowler-Trudell - April 26, 2023 at 07:13 PM

VV

“ I can't even explain how sad I am I know your hearts broken she will be missed

vicky Venardos - April 26, 2023 at 06:26 PM

VV

“ Vicky Venardos lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Snookie" Davidson



vicky Venardos - April 26, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JU

“ Julie sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen "Snookie" Davidson



Julie - April 26, 2023 at 05:19 PM

JU

“ *My condolences to Harley, Dennis and all family.  
Snookie was such a beautiful soul and I will always be grateful to call her my friend.  
I know you and Buck will continue to watch over me just as you have for the last 30 plus years.  
Rest in Peace, my friend.* 🙏🙏



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**Julie** - April 26, 2023 at 05:18 PM