



## Kathryn D. Van Voorhis

April 10, 1921 - November 16, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Kathryn “Katy” Van Voorhis, 99, died at 3:28 a.m. Monday, November 16, 2020 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born April 10, 1921 in Oakland, IL, she was the daughter of Leonard O. and Cecil (Ford) Honn. She retired in 1986 as a custodian for the Alton School District and was a member of the Parkside Presbyterian Church in Alton. She married Dean F. Van Voorhis on September 7, 1937 in Farmersburg, IN. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1962. Surviving are four daughters, Deana Kay Wolff (Ron) of Godfrey, Rebecca Heiens (Bill) of Effingham, IL, Laura Lynn Stinson (Jeff) of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Nancy Warner (Mark) of Godfrey, two sons, Jerry Van Voorhis (Kay) of St. Ann, IL, and George Van Voorhis (Mary Ellen) of Godfrey. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; Michael (Sandra) Van Voorhis (Andrea and Jordan), Laura (Ed) Lambert (Taylor and Hannah), Carla (Ron) Skrabacz (Morgan and Jacob), Paul (Heather) Van Voorhis (Colton and Rees Ann), Matthew (Julie) Van Voorhis, Aimee Blanco (Samantha, Sabrina, Sophie and Savannah), Sarah (Mike) Poe (Ryan, Zachary and Aaron), Todd (Carol) Van Voorhis (Abbigail, Samuel and Will), Alan (Jennie) Heiens (Oceana (Tyler and Dakota), Riki (Adam) Keim (Kathryn and Hadley), Kati Kauffman (Lily and Cooper), Luke (Alicia ) Warner (Dean, Henry and Adler), Allison (John) Farmer (Lucy and Levi). Three step grandchildren, Jeffery Stinson, Jessica (Adam) Martin (Addison, Gabriella, and Jackson), Josh Stinson. Great-great

grandson, Oliver Lemuel Moffett, born September 28, 2020, and a sister, Jorja Henry of Oakland, IL. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Ford, Othel, Waldo, Thomas and Leonard Honn and three sisters, Ida Babb, Ruth Morgan, and Patricia Edwards. Private services will be held Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor George Van Voorhis will officiate. Burial will be in Van Voorhis Cemetery in Hindsboro, IL. Memorials may be made to Parkside Presbyterian Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn D. Van Voorhis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kathryn D. Van Voorhis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *She was my friend! A great lady! I will miss her!*

**Steve Wilton** - January 14, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *To all of the Van Voorhis family, my heart is filled with sympathy in the loss of Aunt Kathryn. I loved her laugh and how warm she was each time I saw her. I pray God fills you with great memories and caring thoughts. Sure miss seeing all of you as life goes on. Love, Penny Bagley Cress and family and Jennifer Bagley Sales and Family.*

**Penny Jo Bagley Cress** - November 21, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying that God surrounds you in his love and peace.*

*Love,  
Jackie Stall (Arthur)*

**Jackie Stall** - November 21, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kathryn D. Van Voorhis.*



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November 20, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn D. Van Voorhis.*



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November 20, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn D. Van Voorhis.*



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November 20, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *From your Effingham Co Health Department Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathryn D. Van Voorhis.*



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**From your Effingham Co Health Department Family -**  
November 20, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn D. Van Voorhis.*



November 20, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire Van Voorhis family.*

*Kimberly Hand*

**Kimberly Hand** - November 19, 2020 at 11:48 AM



*Thinking of the whole VanVoorhis family prayers of comfort and peace.*

**Denise Livesay** - November 22, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn D. Van Voorhis.*



November 19, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *My family sends our sympathy and prayers to Lynn and her family. God Bless.*

**Jeff Gossett** - November 19, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MS

*Sympathy and hugs for the loss of your loved one!*

**Marilyn Sparks** - November 20, 2020 at 09:47 AM

GL

*I pray you had a great celebration of life. What a legacy she leaves with her wonderful family.*

*Chaplain Gary Livesay Quincy IL*

**Gary Livesay** - November 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn D. Van Voorhis.*



November 18, 2020 at 10:23 PM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Van Voorhis family. So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful person. Kathy & Leonard Swearingin*

**Kathy Swearingin** - November 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SL

“ *Kathryn was a wonderful person to know. You always knew where you stood with her because she wasn't afraid to speak her mind. I loved knowing her. Shirley Lyerla*

**Shirley Lyerla** - November 18, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JP

“ *Was always a lovely lady, sorry for your loss.*

**Joe Pflieger** - November 18, 2020 at 09:12 AM