



## Kay W. Whitten

May 6, 1935 - November 17, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Kay W. Whitten, 84, died at 4:36 a.m. Sunday, November 17, 2019 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home. Born May 6, 1935 in Shawnee, OK, she was the daughter of O.K. and Bonnie (Wells) Winterringer. Kay graduated from the University of Oklahoma, class of 1957. She was a member of the Pi-Beta-Phi Sorority and P.E.O. Chapter GG. She was a school teacher in Indianapolis, IN. Kay was a long time member of the former College Avenue Presbyterian Church in Alton and a former member of the Alton Community Service League. Surviving are two sons, Charles Whitten of Godfrey and Tom Whitten and his wife Nita of Godfrey, two grandsons, Quinn and Alex Whitten and a sister-in-law, Sue Winterringer of Shawnee, OK. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Winterringer. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until time of service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at 12:00 noon Sunday, November 24, 2019 at Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter or the Alton Educational Foundation. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Alton City Cemetery

Alton, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Alton, IL 62002  
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## Burial

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Alton City Cemetery  
Alton, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay W. Whitten*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kay W. Whitten*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *William, Rachel, Kelby and William Jr. Wood purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kay W. Whitten.*



**William, Rachel, Kelby and William Jr. Wood** - November 22, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Mark and I send our deep condolences. Kay and I, as cousins, shared a lot in common including Camp Waldemar and Pi Beta Phi. She was one I always looked to growing up as such a kind, caring and sweet woman. I pray that God's many blessings will be a comfort to you in the days to come.*

*Susan Winterringer Heckmann  
Austin, Texas*

**Susan Heckmann** - November 22, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Thomas A Whitten** - November 19, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Charlie, Tom, Nita, Quinn and Alex. Kay was such a wonderful lady whom I'm glad I got to know over the last 10 years. She was such an amazing friend to me and I'm truly blessed to have known her. I will miss her deeply

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**Glenda** - November 19, 2019 at 05:45 PM