



## Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser

September 7, 1949 - October 20, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Kevin Elaine (George) Wickenhauser passed away unexpectedly at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, October 20, 2019 surrounded by her family. Kevin was born September 7, 1949 in Wood River, daughter of the late Darrell and Eileen (O'Neill) George.

Kevin married her loving husband Bruce Wickenhauser in Alton on March 4, 1977. They have one daughter, Molly (Steven) Sumner of St. Louis, MO, and one incredibly loved grandson, Henry. Henry was the light of Nana's life. She is also survived by a beloved brother, John (Bev) George of Carol Stream, IL.

Kevin was warm, sincere and a loyal friend to many. She was loved for her infectious laugh, her positive outlook on life, and her wonderful sense of humor. Kevin truly believed that to have a good friend, you had to be a good friend, and she always put others first.

After graduating from East Alton Wood River High School, Kevin went to work for the Illinois Bell, which later became ATT. She retired after 30 years of service. She spent the next 17 years working at Josephine's Gift Shop, where she met even more of her many dear friends. Kevin always referred to Josephine's as her "happy place." She took great joy in emceeding their annual

fashion show and was greatly admired for her sense of style and creativity. Kevin was as unique as her name, and she will be dearly missed by all those who knew her.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by burial at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. A celebration of life will begin at 4:00 p.m. at Bluff City Grill in Alton. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to the Wickenhauser Family and those that loved Kevin. May you find peace and comfort today, our thoughts are with you all.*

**The Lesley Family** - October 26, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.*



October 25, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.*



October 25, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.



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October 24, 2019 at 05:37 PM



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October 24, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.



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October 24, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.



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October 23, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.*



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October 23, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers and Love are with the Family*

*Susie & Tom DeMond*

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**Sue DeMond** - October 23, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.*



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October 23, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.*



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October 23, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.*



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October 22, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Elaine Wickenhauser.*



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October 22, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The world lost an angel but heaven gained an angel. Kevin and Lisa are living it up in heaven and having the time of their life.*

*All our Love*

*Lisa and Bobby Eveland*

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**Bobby Eveland** - October 22, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *My heart is broken. Kevin was a BFF. Always fun and full of kindness. She was after all.....a bunko babe. We had so many laughs. Will miss her contagious smile.*

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**Margaret Freer** - October 22, 2019 at 01:10 PM

MJ

*So sad! We always had an evening of fun when Kevin was present as a member of our Bunco Babes. Kevin was a warm and friendly friend. She will be missed  
I am sorry we will miss the services as my Brother passed and his funeral is also Saturday. Our thoughts and hearts are with her family.*

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**Moe and Jo Juhlin** - October 22, 2019 at 01:53 PM

SK

*So sorry to hear of this loss. Kevin was a neighbor whom I only knew slightly but she always had a smile and exuded happiness. May she rest peacefully. May Bruce and Molly and Henry always feel her love.  
Bill and Sue Kinsella*

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**sue and Bill Kinsella** - October 22, 2019 at 02:10 PM

SV

*My Deepest SYMPATHY and Condolences..I met Kevin when we both worked at Illinois Bell Telephone...and instantly we became great friends (do I have stories) ..ever since...She was such a fun and loving friend.*

*My heart goes out to All who knew and Loved her..*

*So very very sorry for your loss. She will be Greatly missed.Bruce and Molly you have my thoughts and prayers during this heartbreaking time.*

*Shelia M Ventimiglia*

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**Shelia M Ventimiglia** - October 22, 2019 at 03:12 PM