



Leona Bertha Piggott

January 25, 1926 - October 16, 2025

Dateline: Alton

Leona Bertha Piggott, 99, died at 11:34 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2025 at her home in Alton. She was born at home in Alton on January 25, 1926, daughter of Leo Samuel and Helen Dorthy (Moore) Scheibe. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert Allen Piggott on August 25, 1945 in St. Charles, MO. Bob and Leona were a hardworking industrial couple. They purchased a small farm and began raising cattle as a second job in 1962. In 1965 Leona began employment at McDonnell Douglas, now Boeing, and retired in 1987. After retirement, Bob and Leona started traveling in their motor coach until Bob passed away on April 11, 1999. Leona enjoyed shopping, of course, reading her mystery novels, and working her daily crossword puzzles but her passion was playing bridge and especially pinocle. She rarely missed weekly cards at the Senior Center. She was an active senior until her fall. She was still driving and passing her annual driving test! Leona was also a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) She was blessed with a large, caring family, financial independence, good health and a sound mind for 99 years, just missing her 100th birthday. What a great life. Leona is survived by her three children, Judieth A. Piggott Jones (Michael, deceased) of Alton, Sandra Piggott Conrad (Ron) of Brighton, and Gary Piggott (Betty) of Bethalto. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Ian Jones (Jeanie), Jason Carroll, (Tammy), Ryan Jones (Ashley), Renee Guttman (Brent), Lora Rensing (Jeff), Leslie Ahlmeyer (Mike) and Brianne Thomeczek (Tony), 18 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren. Along with her parents, husband and son-in-law, she was preceded in death by a grandchild, Regan Jones, a brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Wilma Scheibe and a sister, Ramona Scheibe. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be private at Ingersoll Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Pet Food Pantry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alton or the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Ingersoll Cemetery

Alton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

OCT 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ingersoll Cemetery
crossroads Straube Rd and Ingersoll LN
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

PH

“ So sorry for your loss of Leona. She was such a sweet lady & always enjoyed talking to her when she'd stop by on way in or out on Piggott Lane. We'd catch up & have a few laughs. We know she's with Bob & enjoyed visiting with both of them when first bought land from them 39 years ago. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time ❤️

Patty & Randy Heil - October 30, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JB

“ Jon, Tammy, Talon Jones and Samatha Beem planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Bertha Piggott.

Jon, Tammy, Talon Jones and Samatha Beem - October 22, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leona Bertha Piggott.



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October 22, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LS

“ Laurie & Barry Seiler purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leona Bertha Piggott.



Laurie & Barry Seiler - October 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

*Leona & Bob were friends of my parents, the late George & Felicia Goeken.
May God comfort you during this time of loss.*

Mary (Goeken) Donahue - October 21, 2025 at 09:53 AM

FF

“ From The Snell Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for
the family of Leona Bertha Piggott.



From The Snell Family - October 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM