



## Loretta Gonzales

February 7, 1931 - March 13, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Loretta Gonzales “NoNo”, 86, passed away at 5:37 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2017 at Integrity Healthcare of Godfrey surrounded by her family. Born February 7, 1931 in Alton, she was the daughter of Levi Eugene and Mary (Centers) Tavenier. Mrs. Gonzales was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Alton. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, fishing, camping, spending time with her grandkids and always making those around her laugh. On May 6, 1952 she married John Gonzales in Alton. He preceded her in death on March 11, 2004. Surviving are two children, Joseph Perkins (Gary Sitzes) of Alton and Margaret Clark (Ray) of Godfrey, seven grandchildren, April Imming (Jeff), Messina Lenger (Mike), Jamie Buchanan (Bobby), Megan Peuterbaugh (Eric), Tim Perkins, Carissa Eason (Doug), and Addie Perkins (Carlos), 22 great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Theresa Gonzales, two infant sons, Ricky and Johnny Gonzales, four brothers, Raymond, Leroy, Lloyd and Sam Tavenier, and five sisters, Opel Hellrung, Marcela Shake, Martha Boyles, Garneth Tavenier and Marie Bedwell. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m. Friday, march 17, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2017 at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at w

[www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

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Meppen, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral

MAR 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Burial

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Cemetery  
525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Gonzales*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Loretta Gonzales*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I will truly miss my mother. She had a wonderful life with my Dad. So many stories she has told. Being a Air Force wife she had many of them and she traveled many places including France. She loved to cook and made sure everyone was fed when visiting her. She loved gardening and especially growing flowers. She loved to fish. She battled Cancer and won. She lived with Diabetes and Dementia , Her body just could not take anymore. She lived to be 86 out living all of her siblings The most important thing in her life was her family who loved her very much .It is hard to believe she is gone. Her last year was spent in a nursing home ,which was hard to put her there ,but was the best thing for her. She made many friends and had a good time there. I am not going lie ,it was hard taking care of my mom for 12 years. I promised my Dad I would. I did the best I could do . I only wish I could have been with her a little longer as she passed. I am happy I was there when she did pass. R.I.P. mom . Love you and will miss you dearly.*

**Margaret Clark (Daughter)** - March 17, 2017 at 12:36 AM



“ *I remember the sweet lady that welcomed me into her home in San Antonio during the 1968 World Fair that was a beautiful time.*

**Sherrill Lippincott Sabo** - March 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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“*Johander and I want to extend our deepest sympathies at this sorrowful time for you and your family. But rest assure her Lord and Savior took her hand from this her and walked her through the valley of the shadow of death right into Paradise. I look forward to meeting Loretta one day cuz I have a lot of questions I would like to ask her. At this moment right now the Lord Jesus Christ his sending his holy angels to comfort you and your family in this time of need. You are in our prayers.*

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**Steven Lee** - March 14, 2017 at 03:47 PM

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**Steven Lee** - March 14, 2017 at 03:51 PM