



## Margaret Jeanette Edelen

August 18, 1933 - April 29, 2021

Margaret “Jeanette” Edelen, 87, died at 4:23 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Morningside of Godfrey. Born August 18, 1933 in Alton, she was the daughter of Paul Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Russell) Johnson. She graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1951. She married Kenneth C. Edelen on September 11, 1953 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on November 15, 2011. Mrs. Edelen was an election judge and precinct committee woman for many years. Surviving are four daughters, Donna Parker (Charles) of Alton, Shelia Beasley (Bill Bechtold) of Alton, Jane Bracht (Mike) of Auburn, Alabama, and Sarah Lewis (Mark) of Alton. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Casey Parker (Shamekia), Sarah Margaret Parker and fiancé Chris, Abby Burton (Scott), Sam Parker and fiancé Braden, Emily Furrow (Steve), Christopher Beasley (Trincy), Michael Bracht, Lucy Burch (Alex), Jimmy Bracht, Andrew Bracht, Madeline Lewis, Martha Lewis, Peter Lewis, and John Lewis, eight great grandchildren, Jaylen Parker, Austazia Parker, Martin Clements, Quest Parker, Oliver Burton Theodore Burton, Erica Beasley, and Kenneth Beasley as well as two great-great grandchildren and a sister, Susan Dierksen of Nokomis, FL. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother Paul Johnson, a sister, Mary Alice Gray and a brother-in-law, Paul Dierksen. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where a memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Burial will be at St. Patrick’s Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic

High School or the Autism Society. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Jeanette Edelen

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Margaret Jeanette Edelen

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ She was the sweetest. She embodied everything a grandma of the best kind. She wasn't my grandma but she always made me feel like a granddaughter when and wherever I saw her. Her smile and laughter will forever be missed 💕 my heart and healing thoughts go to all her loved ones.

Courtney Marie An - May 01, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ Dear Donna and Sheila and all your family, I am sorry about your Mom's passing, but am sure she is in heaven with your Dad. You are all in my prayers! Martha Maher (Sr. M. Anastasia)

Sr. M. Anastasia - May 01, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ Heartfelt sympathy to the family... Much love!!!  
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Rick & Jill (Fowler) Trudell



Jill Fowler-Trudell - April 30, 2021 at 09:14 AM



*Wonderful memories of Jeanette. Lovely lady & will be greatly missed. Love & prayers for all the family. Especially to my best friend, Donna!*

**Patti Kain** - May 01, 2021 at 08:33 AM

MK

*Saddened to learn of Jeanette's passing. My deepest sympathies to Donna, Shelia, Jane & Sarah and all their families. Keeping you in my thoughts.*

**Missy Kichline** - May 01, 2021 at 12:08 PM

MM

*My sincere condolences to the Edelen Family. Your mom was a hoot and I always enjoyed visiting with her at Summers Port. She leaves a wonderful legacy in her daughters and I'm glad I crossed paths with all you over the years. Peace and blessings to you in your loss.*

**Mary Ann (Schulz) Morris** - May 01, 2021 at 03:38 PM

MM

*Our deepest sympathy to all of the families. We shared many laughs with this fun & loving lady. Any time we were together she always kept it entertaining. Holding onto the wonderful memories will keep her near to us. Love & prayers to all of our family. Chelly & John Moulton, Gordon Rubenstein and all of our family will be thinking of you all.*

**Michelle Rubenstein Moulton** - May 01, 2021 at 11:31 PM

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*Thoughts and prayers to your family, I so loved this Lady! 💕💕💕*

**Rhonda Roloff** - May 02, 2021 at 08:12 AM