



Marjorie L. Hallett

July 24, 1932 - September 4, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Marjorie L. Hallett departed this life at Riverside Rehab and Healthcare in Alton on September 4, 2020. She was born July 24, 1932 in Alton. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Gladys (Smith) Thomasson, and her sister, N. Jean Conner. Her surviving children are Mark Kenneth of Alton, Matthew Grant of Alton and Hugh Schaerer of Springfield, IL. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Midge earned her B.A. Degree in English-Psychology and a M.S. in Behavioral Science from S.I.U.E. She taught English in the Alton School District for 34 years, retiring in 1994. She held memberships in the National Teachers of English, the Illinois Council of English Teachers, and the Illinois Education Association. After retirement, she was employed for 13 years at the Hayner Library in the Genealogy Department. Very involved in community activities, she was President of the League of Woman Voters, Alton Education Association, Alton Children's Theater, and Alton Woman's Volunteer League. She also conducted a Saturday Public Affairs radio program for the League of Women Voters. She was an active member of the Alton Junior League, Treasurer of the Metro East National Coalition of Women, and an elective member and Secretary of Hayner Library Board. She was involved actively for several years as a member of the Board of Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society. Her membership with her church, First Unitarian of Alton was of 52 years'

duration. She held the Presidency of Anna D. Sparks Alliance. At her request, there will be no visitation nor memorial. Private services will be held at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the First Unitarian Church of Alton or the Alton Little Theatre. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie L. Hallett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Marjorie L. Hallett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Another beautiful angel has entered heavens gates Midge your finally back with the loved ones who have gone home before you RIP dear one you will never be forgotten. Mark, Matt, Hugh You have our deepest sympathy. Steve and Jan Sanders*



Jan Sanders - September 10, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *To Mark, Matthew, Hugh:
My deepest condolences on the passing of your Mom. Midge left an indelible mark on the community and everyone she met, especially her support of the arts. I remember seeing her often at Alton Little Theatre and at Jacoby Arts Center. Heaven just got a new angel. May she rest in peace.*

Kerry Miller - September 10, 2020 at 12:55 PM


AB

“ *Marjorie Hallett, or "Midge" as I called her, was a good friend and a great lady. She was beautiful inside and out. She enjoyed the arts and visited my music gigs on several occasions. I will always be grateful to her son Hugh for sharing her with me on those times.*

Sincerely,

Angel Brown

Angel Brown - September 10, 2020 at 12:30 PM


Elizabeth
Conner

“ *My mother and aunt were good friends of Midge. My mother loved and respected her very much. I remember her very well from the Unitarian church, and I remember her sons, especially Hugh, from the time he was a tiny kid. Midge was beautiful, smart, and a very active member of the community. May she Rest In Peace.*

Elizabeth Conner - September 09, 2020 at 11:03 PM

SM

Mrs. Hallett was my 6th grade teacher at Mark Twain school. I always thought she was so beautiful, great smile. She and my mom Verna Lewis were good friends. She was fun and witty.

She will be missed but know we all have some very fond memories of a precious soul. Sympathy to the family.

Susan Lewis Mehan

Susan D Mehan - September 10, 2020 at 03:30 PM

IB

Hi Matt, Mark, and Hugh, My condolences to you all for the loss of your mother. Our friendship was for many years, high school, Shurtleff where both your folks and I were in plays together, including "Hamlet"! Was so much fun! And the years Midge and I were teachers at North Middle school. Your mother was always peppy and so professional and down to earth! FUN!!! I haven't seen you boys for too long and would love to renew friendships. My home # is in the book and my cell is 977-9962. I would be so pleased to hear from you. Again, so sorry for your loss and hope to see you soon!

Irwin Ballard

Irwin Ballard - September 11, 2020 at 12:38 PM

AM

Midge was a great lady who I liked and admired always. She was a dynamo, an intelligent and capable person, and kind and generous always. She definitely left her mark in so many ways in Alton and beyond. She was a friend to our family over many decades, and I'll keep her in my heart. Matt, Mark and Hugh, I wish you peace and comfort, and the happiest and healthiest lives possible -- that's what Midge would want more than anything.

"Young Al" as she used to call me

Alex Mackenzie - September 11, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JR

I send my condolences to Midge's family. When I did substitute teaching at Alton High I often spent time with Midge in the teacher's workroom. She was fun to talk to and was always kind and helpful to this lowly sub.

Jan Reid - September 16, 2020 at 04:31 PM