



## Martha L. Kulp

October 26, 1917 - May 6, 2019

Dateline: Alton, IL

Martha L. Kulp, 101, died at 8:27 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019 at Eunice C. Smith Home. She was born October 26, 1917 in Alton the daughter of the late Martin and Mary T. (Flynn) Ryan. She was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church and a graduate of the Marquette Catholic High School class of 1935. She worked in the Madison County Treasurer's office retiring as Deputy County Treasurer. On May 1, 1948 in Alton at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church she married Clarence N. Kulp and he preceded her in death on March 12, 2007. Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Williams (Don) of Alton and Mary Longenecker (Robert) of Chesterfield, MO and one son, Larry Kulp (Judy) of Alton, seven grandchildren, Lisa Loncaric (Mike), Christopher Williams (Christi), Andy Kulp (Wendy), Jennifer Miller (Mark), Lindsay Waters (Matt), Julie Goette (Matt) and Kari McGarry (Ryan), and thirteen great grandchildren, one brother, Robert E. Ryan of Godfrey and one sister, Mary Therese "Babe" Haxel of Godfrey. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by one grandson, Patrick Longenecker, one brother, John Ryan and two sisters, Elizabeth Davey and Jeanette McCarthy. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of Memorial mass at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Father Jeremy Paulin, OMV will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.co](http://www.gentfuneralhome.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Alton, IL

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha L. Kulp*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Martha L. Kulp*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Culp family: I am a first cousin of Martha and was so sorry to hear that she has left us. I am part of the Langdon family who lived near Franklin, IL with my mother and father, Louise and Jerome and my sister Mary Louise and brothers, Dick and Jerry. The "Alton gang" often came to the farm for a visit, both before Martha was married to "Culpie" and after. She was always so upbeat and witty and we loved having her visit. When she came after her marriage, it was always so obvious Martha and Culpie were devoted to each other. She was a wonderful person. I send my condolences for your loss of her.*

*Sincerely, Joan Langdon Adam, Kansas City, Mo.*

Joan Adam - June 03, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha L. Kulp.*



May 10, 2019 at 01:51 AM

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“ My sympathy and prayers for all of you as I know you will miss Martha. She always made a deep impression on me with her gentle and dignity way of like. Always fun to be near her.  
Sorry, I am not able to drive that distance to be with you on Saturday. But know that I will be with you in prayer. May God bless Martha and all of us family members.  
Love and Prayers. Sister Mary Alberta

Sister Mary Alberta - May 09, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ TO: The Kulp Family FROM: Marc B. Saenz DATE:May 8, 2019

Dear Nancy & Don and the Entire Kulp Family I just wanted to send my heartfelt prayers to everyone as losing a Mother, no matter how old, is the toughest ordeal anyone can go through in this Life. May Martha be in the arms of her Lord and Savior now & forever. Marc-5/8/19

Marc Saenz - May 08, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha L. Kulp.



May 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM