



## Mary Bryant

November 11, 1950 - May 31, 2023

Dateline: East Alton, IL

Mary Bryant, 72, died at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at her residence. She was born November 11, 1950 in Cape Girardeau, MO the daughter of the late Glen and Betty (Wilson) Kinder. She was a caregiver for many years. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, camping, Nascar racing and gardening. Surviving are three sons, Michael Bryant (Lindsay) of Wood River, Bobby Bryant of Wood River and Scott Bryant (Trish) of Eldred, IL, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two brothers, Ronald Kinder (Linda) of Bloomington, IL, Beryl Kinder (Tanya) of Bethalto and two sisters, Judy Strain (Ed) of Godfrey and Cheryl Hering (John) of Missouri. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where visitation will continue on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. The burial will be at Wanda Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the William M. BeDell Achievement & Resource Center. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 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

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ We love you so much!!!! Best great grandma my kids could of ever asked for!!!!



Jessie Bryant - June 06, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Bryant.

June 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM



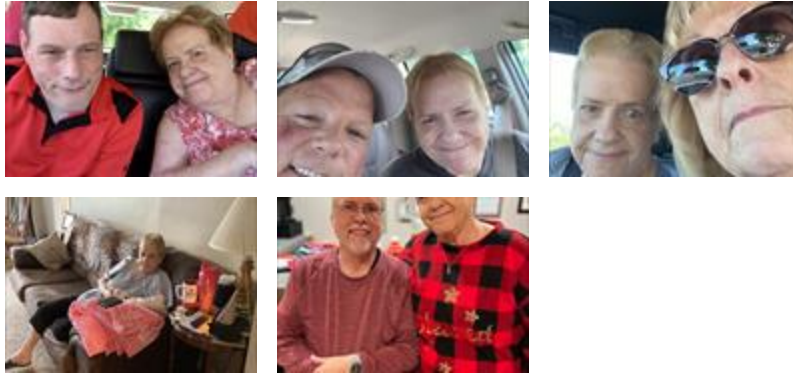
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June 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Strain - June 02, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ She was the most amazing women I know. She always put her family first. The love she had for Bobby, Michael and Lindsay was endless. I miss her so much. She was my best friend.

judy strain - June 02, 2023 at 09:00 PM

JJ

“ It was in September 1969, Kathy was workin at the Bright Spot on Broadway in Alton. I was returning to Fort Lenordwood in Missouri. I pulled up and walked in, (she hadn't seen me in quite a little while) I simply said Hi Kathy. She looked at me like who the heck are you. The last time she seen me I had hair down to my shoulders, of course I being in the Army I looked totally different, it took her a while and she remembered. We became real friends after that, a friendship that lasted 55 years. I will truly miss this lady.

Joe Jones - June 01, 2023 at 10:58 PM

JJ

PS. Back then she didn't like to be called Mary lol.

Joe Jones - June 01, 2023 at 11:01 PM

CS

*Kathy was such amazing person. We became friends in rehab we were called the oldies but goodies. No matter what she always listen to me and help me out with my problem. I will miss her every day. The world will miss this lady in it.*

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**Connie Snider** - June 03, 2023 at 10:47 PM

SJ

“ *One of the sweetest Ladies I have ever met in my life she attended Our exercise class In Granite City She was so faithful And always brought Bobby with her She always had a smile on her face And love to give everyone She was a woman of God and a great inspiration for all who knew her She will be Deeply missed She never had a harsh word to say about anyone she was always so positive and so Loving. Over the years She And I became close friends I will miss her so very much until we meet again. I love you my friend I will forever keep you in my heart.*

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**Sheryl Johnson** - June 01, 2023 at 10:33 PM



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June 01, 2023 at 09:13 PM