



Mary Lee Martin

November 12, 1925 - December 15, 2017

Alton

Mary Lee Martin, age 92 of Alton died at 12:45 PM on Friday, December 15, 2017 at Des Peres Hospital in St. Louis. She was born on November 12, 1925 in Elsinoe, Mo the daughter of the late Tony and Lela (Berry) Wells. Mary began her career as a substitute teacher in the Granite City school system and retired in 1979 as activity therapist at the Alton Mental Health Center. Over the years she enjoyed travelling, gardening, reading, knitting, crocheting and spending time with her family. On September 26, 1948 she married Charles Martin and he preceded her in death on December 24, 2006. She is survived by three children; Bruce Martin (Debbie) of Trenton, FL, Susan Dona (Richard) of Alton, Barbara Runion of Godfrey, 10 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a son in law; Gary Runion and a brother; Paul Wells.

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 until funeral time at 1:00 PM at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Rev. Jim Johnston officiating. Burial will be in Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lee Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Martin.*



December 19, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *To Susan and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

You were blessed to have your momma with you for a wonderfully long life. And she was blessed to have you (Susan) as her daughter.

God Bless you and comfort you

Linda Pahl

Linda Pahl - December 18, 2017 at 10:50 AM