



## Mary Helen Sanders

December 18, 1964 - January 12, 2026

Dateline: Wood River, IL

Mary Helen Sanders, 61, died at 2:20 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Bria of Wood River. She was born December 18, 1964 in Alton the daughter of the late Thomas and Florence (Williams) Sanders. On April 3, 1981 in Alton, she married Gary Booth Jr. and he preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Christy Hartmann of East Alton and Amanda Booth of Cottage Hills, six grandchildren, Chasey, ChrisDen, Nathan, Shelbie Bentley and Marley and five great grandchildren. No services are scheduled at this time. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.co](http://www.gentfuneralhome.co)

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Mary Sanders was my Beautiful late Wife Beth's roommate at Bria Of Wood River and the most amazing woman ever and I will miss her so much. I stopped by and seen her pretty regularly and she always said she loved me when I left. 💔 My heart hurts so bad right now and I will remember Mary forever. Thoughts and healing prayers 🙏 sent for her family and friends... RIP Mary Sweetie until we meet again... I love you Charlie Morton ❤️

Charlie Morton - January 12 at 09:28 PM

TL

Thank you Mr.Morton for speaking such sweet words for my sister. She was a great person and everyone that met her liked/loved her. Your comment was very lovely spoken !

Tomella Loveless - January 12 at 09:36 PM

CH

Thank you so much for your kind words .  
Sincerely Christy (Mary's oldest daughter)

Christy Hartmann - January 13 at 01:33 PM

HB

I will miss you a lot cousin you was a wonderful person my heart gos out the all my family members so many have passed and my prayers is with you all every time I would see her she wS always full of smile and we talk about the good old day's as kids rip mary

Helen Brockman - January 14 at 10:30 PM

CH

Thank you Helen .. Mom loved all her family!

Christy Hartmann - January 16 at 09:13 PM

TL

“ Oh dear sis, sitting here broken hearted and thinking of you and all our memories together. , I cannot believe you left us and went home to be with all our loved ones. I know you are rejoicing and having a wonderful time with everyone. I know you are as happy as can be enjoying no pain and worries and bit a care in the world. Please tell momma and dad I love them and miss them and think about them often. And now you have come full circle and also seeing all our sisters once again!!! What a reunion you all must be having!!!! I was so thankful to be able to come visit you yesterday; even though you were sleeping the whole visit, I know you knew I was there. I will never forget you and will always hold onto our memories sis. Boy do we have lots of those.!!!!  
I just wish that we could have continued to keep making these memories longer , but our lord had other plans for you sis, Live you forever and always❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏



Tomella Loveless - January 12 at 07:00 PM

TL

Love you forever and always !!

Tomella Loveless - January 12 at 07:02 PM

CH

I love you Auntie Thank you for everything. Glad You made it here.

Christy Hartmann - January 13 at 01:34 PM

TL

I love you too hun, I'm happy that I got to see her and tell her goodbye. I know she is at peace 🙏❤️

Tomella Loveless - January 13 at 04:31 PM