



## Nancy Ann Gent

March 2, 1939 - November 20, 2025

Dateline: Godfrey

Nancy Ann Gent, 86, passed away peacefully at 2:18 a.m. Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born March 2, 1939 in Alton, she was the daughter of Ralph Albert and Eleanor Louise (Winter) Gent. Nancy graduated from Alton High School and attended Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, MS. She graduated from University of Tulsa in Tulsa, OK. Nancy worked as a medical record librarian in hospitals in Phoenix, Arizona; Kansas City, Missouri; and San Diego, California. After retirement, she returned to the Alton area. She enjoyed many trips both domestically and internationally with friends and family. She especially enjoyed Honolulu, Hawaii. She was a member of P.E.O. Chapter JZ in Alton and Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis and volunteered her time at the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum in St. Louis. Surviving are many dear friends and her nieces and nephews, Lynn Bowles Hoffman (Mike), Ralph Gent Bowles (Dawn), Victoria Scoggins Waterman (David), Laura Bowles Bosse', Barbara Scoggins Budny (Steve), Louise Bowles Jacoby (Steve), and Rebecca Scoggins Zebas (Tim) as well as several great and great-great nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Joanne Gent Bowles and Susan Gent Scoggins Smith and three brothers-in-law, Lester B. Bowles, Robert F. Scoggins, and Robert L. Smith.

Per her wishes, graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 24, 2025 at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey, IL. Rabbi Rocki Schy-Brunson will officiate. Memorials may be made to the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, 36 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146, or the Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis, 1803 Smizer Station Road, Fenton, MO 63026. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements with the assistance of Rindskopf-Roth Funeral Chapel in St. Louis, MO. Online guestbook and information may be found at <http://www.gentfuneralhome.com>

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Memorial Park  
2308 W Delmar Ave  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ May her memory be a blessing to you all. I saw her recently at the Shir Hadash event (11-1-25) as I work at the J. Her congregation is planning something over here in December, btw. Nancy was a wonderful friend to our mom and was at mom's service in early Sept. at First Presbyterian Alton.

Sally and Tim Hanson - November 23, 2025 at 03:03 PM

JR

“ My sympathy to her family. I know she treasured all of you. I couldn't begin to share all the memories.

Janice Barkley Rennie

Janice Rennie - November 23, 2025 at 11:36 AM

RC

“ Prayers for the Gent family. Nancy, my dear friend, will sure be missed. We enjoyed many fun times at Temple in St. Louis, lunches with friends, and at her home. May she rest in peace. Love, Ruth Cutright and family

Ruth Cutright - November 22, 2025 at 09:45 PM

LU

“ Lynne U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Gent.

Lynne U. - November 22, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LU

“ Nancy was great fun. Luckily she passed down one of her Mahjong sets to me which I just used on Friday. I always think of her when I play. We had great fun on a couple of trips to Florida. She will be missed! Godspeed, Nancy

Lynne Ulett - November 22, 2025 at 03:12 PM

DD

“ Donna K Gent (Richard A Gent's Daughter) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Gent.



Donna K Gent (Richard A Gent's Daughter) - November 22, 2025 at 11:47 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of your Aunt Nancy's passing Ralph, and the rest of the family! (My Dad Richard A, Gent was related to Ralph Sr.). I never knew a lot of the Gents, sad to say, but I did know Ralph Sr. My deepest sympathy and sincerest heartfelt wishes for to you and all the families during your time of bereavement! My love to all.



Donna Gent - November 22, 2025 at 11:19 AM