



## Nancy N. Harrison

April 25, 1938 - December 26, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Nancy N. Harrison, 79, died unexpectedly at 3:27 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at Alton Memorial Hospital. The family lost a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was born April 25, 1938 to Charles Edward and Lillie Alva (Lane) Blaine. Nancy graduated from East Alton Wood River High School in 1957. She was employed by Illinois Bell later becoming A T & T. She retired in 1989 as manager in the business office. She was a member of the 12th Street Presbyterian Church. In earlier years she enjoyed bowling, playing golf, playing cards and reading. Family and friends were the highlight of her life. She married Sammie Dillard on December 13, 1958 in East Alton. This union produced two daughters, Julie (Jim) Yost and Joni (Dan) Murphy. She married Alan Y. Harrison on April 19, 1975 in East Alton. Alan had seven children: Bart (Debbie) Harrison, Brett (Katherine) Harrison, Amy (Gary) Webster, Ben (Juliana) Harrison, Angie Sproull, Ned (Michelle) Harrison and Neil Harrison. Alan and all children survive along with her sisters, Mary Wakeford and Katherine Battuello. Grandchildren surviving are: Ashley (Eric) Johnson, Todd Prange, Brian Yost, Natalie Yost, Craig Harrison, Kevin Harrison, Hollie (James) Mellenthin, Luke (Miranda) Busse, Anthony Harrison, Emilie Harrison, David (Arty) Sproull, Andrew Arnold, Jacob (Stephanie) Harrison, and Mark (Alli) Harrison. Surviving great grandchildren are: Aubrie Johnson, Reagan Johnson, Jason Johnson, Eli Prange, Tinsley

Busse, Kolt Mellenthin and Sydni Mellenthin and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Marvin Blaine, sisters, Mildred Preloger and Marjorie Heiens, brothers-in-law, Earl Preloger, Dick Heiens, and Don Battuello, a grandchild, Nathan Harrison and a great grandchild, Lillie Mellenthin. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 29, 2017. Reverend David Olson will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to an organization of your choice. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy N. Harrison*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Nancy N. Harrison*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We met Al 48 years ago, and Nancy soon after. We have traveled and vacationed together from the Bahamas, the east coastal areas, the mountain cabins in the Carolina's & Georgia, and to Alaska. Al and Nancy are two of the best friends we have ever had. Nancy would light up any occasion with her dimples and great smile. She can never be replaced. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have known Nancy all these years, and we thank Al for sharing her with us. We pray for Al to have God's peace and strength in the coming days. We love you both so very much, Steve & Charlotte Gibbins*

Stephen Gibbins - December 30, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ Words cannot express my Deepest Sympathy in the loss of Nancy. I met her a very long time ago and she was my Supervisor in the Business Office at Bell Telephone. She was a very sweet, Fun outgoing Women. My Heart breaks for your loss. There was never a time in all these years...when we saw each other She always had a big smile and was so warm and caring. All of her loved ones, will be in my thoughts and prayers thru this difficult time. Again Deepest Sympathy and Condolences.  
Shelia (Brennan) Ventimiglia

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Shelia Ventimiglia - December 29, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nancy N. Harrison.



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December 28, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Nancy N. Harrison.



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December 27, 2017 at 02:57 PM