



O. Elaine Barnett

July 5, 1925 - May 12, 2016

Alton

O. Elaine Barnett, age 90 of Alton died at 3:26 PM on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Alton Memorial Hospital. She was born in Mulberry Grove on July 5, 1925 the daughter of the late Dorwin and Mae (Dewey) Miller. Elaine married Louis L. "Hap" Barnett in Alton on September 11, 1945 and he preceded her in death on March 7, 1978. She met Hap while working at Western Cartridge Co. during WWII and after his death she became a receptionist in her daughter's dental office. Elaine was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton where she was very active with the homebound ministry and the senior adult choir. Surviving are her daughter and son in law; Dr. Lana Barnett Edwards and Dr. Steve Edwards of Alton, a son and daughter in law; Larry and Caren Barnett of Minot, North Dakota, one grandson; Reiss Barnett and his wife Keylee of Bismarck, North Dakota, three great grandchildren; Savannah, Keller and Elliot Hertz Barnett and one sister; Dolores Miller of Webster Groves, MO. She was preceded in death by a grandson; Eric Barnett, a sister; Betty J. Miller and a favorite brother in law; Sherman Barnett. Visitation will be from 3:00 – 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Monday with Rev. Wade Dobson and Rev. Dr. Rick Patrick officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey and memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church homebound ministry. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *O. Elaine Barnett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *O. Elaine Barnett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Larry and Caren. Our prayers are with you and the rest of Elaine's family and friends at this time of need. May God grant Elaine eternal peace and comfort you all at this time.*

Don and Cherie Heavirland - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ *You have my sympathy in the loss of your Mom. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Cherish all your good memories. May God bless you & sending Hugs! Marilee Nelson*

Marilee Nelson - May 17, 2016 at 01:18 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Mrs. Barnett was my neighbor growing up on Arbor Drive and was always very kind to all of us kids and everyone she met.*

Susan Paige Patterson Allen - May 15, 2016 at 11:57 AM

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Angela Rynders - May 15, 2016 at 07:43 AM

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Angela Rynders - May 15, 2016 at 07:47 AM

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“ One beautiful woman that I knew her, when I volunteered at Glen Haven Gardens, for Bingo and to play the piano. She knew my mother, and grandmother. My mother cleaned her ears for her. She told me to be kind and to have patience with my grandmother and mother because their the only one I have left. And some wish they still have their moms. I considered her a great friend, she enjoyed my poems, and my music. It shocked me when I saw it in the paper. She told me that she forever will hold the picture of the three of us and pray for our wellbeing. She also said she wanted to try to reach the age of 100 unless God had other plans. Sincerly Angela

Angela Rynders - May 15, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of O. Elaine Barnett.



May 14, 2016 at 07:44 AM

SG

“ *My sympathy to Mrs. Barnett's family. Her son Larry and I were childhood friends, and I spent many a pleasant evening playing in their basement. His parents were always welcoming, friendly, and kind to us kids. Until recently, I still had a wooden box which I had admired and coveted so much that they gave it to me when I was about ten; and every time I moved in my life, I took it with me.*

They were fine people. I know that if my parents, who were older, knew of Mrs. Barnett's death, they, too, would send their sympathies to both Larry and Lana.

Susan Gray - May 14, 2016 at 05:01 AM



“ *My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of O. Elaine Barnett.*



May 13, 2016 at 11:24 PM

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“ *My condolences to entire family*
Shirley Walz

Shirley Walz - May 13, 2016 at 07:47 PM

JH

“ *Elaine was always so kind to me. Treated me like one of her own.*
May she rest in peace.

Jill Haagenon - May 13, 2016 at 02:24 PM