



## Patricia "Patsy Ann" Heffron

October 11, 1941 - December 8, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Patricia Ann "Patsy Ann" Heffron, 78, died at 12:09 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 2019 at OSF St. Anthony's Healthcare Center. Born October 11, 1941 in Alton, she was the daughter of Dock and Dora (Minor) Cornell. She married Melvin Heffron on March 5, 1961 in Oakland, CA. He survives. Mrs. Heffron retired as an assistant librarian for Hayner Library. She volunteered at the Women's Oasis Center and the Children's Little Theater. Along with her husband, Melvin, she is survived by twin daughters, Claire Heffron-McKinney (Ben) of Springfield, IL and Christine Favilla of Alton, three grandchildren, Marek McKinney, Braedon Favilla and Adriana Favilla. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald "Dink" Cornell and Edward Cornell. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where a memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. 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 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Patsy Ann" Heffron*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Patricia "Patsy Ann" Heffron*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. Both Pasty and Mel were great people. James Htg. & Air. Bette and Roland James*



**Bette James** - December 24, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Patsy was my next door neighbor and baby sitter growing up. I always enjoyed running into her and Melvin over the years. I didn't find out about her passing until after the visitation. She'll always have a place in my heart, and I wish the best for Melvin going forward. Dan Rain*

**Daniel C. Rain** - December 14, 2019 at 12:06 PM

LM

“ I met Pat out at the library. She was always helpful and friendly. She was a wonderful lady. I have missed seeing her out at the library. I am so sorry for your loss of such a great lady. Prayers and hugs to her friends and family.

Laura Morgan

Laura Morgan - December 13, 2019 at 06:23 PM

PS

“ Our sincere sympathies to you and your family



Paul and Susan (Irvin) Schellingburger - December 13, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy Ann" Heffron.



December 11, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy Ann" Heffron.



December 11, 2019 at 07:29 AM

ES

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, and friend. I hope the many memories you've made together over the years stay in your heart forever and that Pat is never far from you. With love, Elizabeth Scrafford

Elizabeth Scrafford - December 10, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patsy Ann" Heffron.



December 10, 2019 at 12:46 PM

CD

“ Carl, Kathy and Kim Donelson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Patsy Ann" Heffron.



Carl, Kathy and Kim Donelson - December 10, 2019 at 12:21 PM

SB

“ Christine, I am so sorry for your loss...it seems there is a unique kind of pain when we lose our Mother. My heart is with you and your family as you go through this difficult time...



Sally Burgess - December 10, 2019 at 09:43 AM

CM

“ *I love you mommy. Nothing is the same.* ”

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**Claire Heffron McKinney** - December 09, 2019 at 04:45 PM