



Phyllis Colleen Depper

July 6, 1931 - November 7, 2024

Phyllis Colleen (Bagley) Depper, 93, passed away Thursday, November 7, 2:55 a.m. at Alton Memorial Rehabilitation and Therapy (Eunice Smith Nursing Home). She was born July 6, 1931 in Lebanon, Indiana, the daughter of Ned Cole and Florence Irma (Beasley) Bagley.

She and her family moved to Jerseyville, IL where she attended Jersey High School through her Sophomore year. Her family then moved to Alton for her Junior and Senior year at Alton High where she graduated in 1948.

She married George Lester Depper in Alton, June 10, 1951. He preceded her in death on October 2, 1999.

She retired from the Alton School District as a cafeteria worker.

She is survived by her three sons and their wives, George Dennis (Susan Brunaugh) Depper, Kenneth Eugene (Joyce Tharp) Depper and Rodney Cole (Karen Thomae) Depper.

Also surviving are 8 grandchildren, George Darren Allen (Benita Elias) Depper, McKinney, TX, Harold Christopher (Deanna Briggs) Depper, Edwardsville, IL, Stephanie Renee' (Depper) Chapman (Justin), Alton, IL, Matthew Depper and Nathan Depper both of Alton, IL, Cristen (Depper)

Easton (Christopher) of Bethlehem PA, Michelle (Depper) Steele (Damon), Alton, IL, and Alex Depper, Alton, IL.

Fifteen great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Sharron Depper, Nadene Harlan, Penny Cress, Jennifer Sales and Debbie Kopsie-Arnold plus several great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one grandson, Daniel Depper, brothers Jack and Joe Bagley and special niece, Nancy Christian.

Per her wishes she is to be cremated. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Grace United Methodist Church, 702 Henry Street, Alton, IL. Reverend Alan Abert will officiate. Interment to follow at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey, IL at which time her ashes will be combined with her husbands for burial.

Memorials are Grace United Methodist Church and/or the Alton Salvation Army.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church
702 Henry Street
Alton, IL

Funeral

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Alton, IL

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Cress Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Colleen Depper.*



Cress Family - November 13, 2024 at 03:45 PM

LB

“ *Love, Mareen, Brett & Adam Bagley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis Colleen Depper.*



Love, Mareen, Brett & Adam Bagley - November 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

LB

“ *Love, Mareen, Brett & Adam Bagley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Colleen Depper.*

Love, Mareen, Brett & Adam Bagley - November 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TC

“ *Rodney, Kenny and Dennis, so sorry for your loss but we know she's in a better place. So many good memories of your mother. She always treated me as her own, good and bad. I'm with you today in thoughts and prayers and love for you all. Tim Croxton*

Timothy Joseph Croxton - November 12, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ David and Debra Harlan purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Phyllis Colleen Depper.



David and Debra Harlan - November 07, 2024 at 10:42 PM

NT

“ NJAW Belle Mead Operations Team purchased the *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* for the family of Phyllis Colleen Depper.



NJAW Belle Mead Operations Team - November 07, 2024 at 02:32 PM

NT

“ NJAW Belle Mead Operations Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Colleen Depper.

NJAW Belle Mead Operations Team - November 07, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ John & Judy Harlan purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Phyllis Colleen Depper.



John & Judy Harlan - November 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ John & Judy Harlan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Colleen Depper.

John & Judy Harlan - November 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM