



## Rachel Rina Norris

April 22, 1941 - March 15, 2018

Dateline: Brighton

Rachel Rina Norris, 76, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 at Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born April 22, 1941 in New Brunswick, Canada, she was the daughter of Emile and Evelyn (Caron) Nadeau. On March 9, 1963 she married William "Bill" Norris in Lac Baker, New Brunswick, Canada. He preceded her in death on January 14, 2016. Mrs. Norris retired after 30 years from Beverly Farm in Godfrey. Surviving are four children, Dr. William R. "Bob" Norris (Julie) of Champaign, IL, Pam Savoie (Mark) of Los Angeles, California, John Norris (Rhonda) of Wood River, and Kathy Gahr of Carlinville. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Joshua, Jeremy, Sean, Travis and Madison and two great-grandchildren, Mark and Kelsie. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton and will continue from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brighton. Father Bill Kessler will officiate. Burial will be at Brighton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and the Beverly Farm Foundation. Online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Brighton Cemetery

304 N. Maple  
Brighton, IL 62012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
918 N. Main Street  
Brighton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Rina Norris*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rachel Rina Norris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Rene Hollis*



**Rene Hollis** - March 21, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Dino Muheljic, Clint Coaley, Kyle Curtwright, Matt Edwards purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rachel Rina Norris.*



**Dino Muheljic, Clint Coaley, Kyle Curtwright, Matt Edwards** -  
March 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM

LW

“ *Londa Well lit a candle in memory of Rachel Rina Norris*



Londa Well - March 19, 2018 at 02:30 PM

LW

*Rachel will be so very missed!! She smiled at everyone and was such a kind person. I was Lucky to have her as a friend in my life. God Bless you Norris Family*

Londa Well - March 19, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Rina Norris.*



March 19, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Rachel Rina Norris.*



March 18, 2018 at 03:57 PM

KF

“ *Kopec Family purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Rachel Rina Norris.*



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**Kopec Family** - March 18, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rachel Rina Norris.*



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March 17, 2018 at 04:19 PM

IA

“ *Illinois State CrimeStoppers Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rachel Rina Norris.*



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**Illinois State CrimeStoppers Association** - March 17, 2018 at 03:02 PM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady and I'm glad I got to know her. She will be missed by many.*

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**Susie Matsche** - March 17, 2018 at 12:36 PM

LH

“ Leonard And Marie Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Rachel Rina Norris



Leonard and Marie Hernandez - March 16, 2018 at 10:01 PM

LH

So sorry for your loss. You Mom will be missed. Your family is in our prayers.

Leonard and Marie Hernandez - March 16, 2018 at 10:04 PM

DJ

Loved your Mom and this saddens me to hear this news. She was a great lady and I will miss her dearly. I will have to wait until I see her in Heaven now to get her that ice-cream I owe her. So sorry for this loss and my prayers are with you and the family

Dave Johnson - March 16, 2018 at 10:44 PM

TF

“ Tony Wiggins And Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel Rina Norris



Tony Wiggins and Family - March 16, 2018 at 04:36 PM

TF

that's Wiggins

Tony Wiggins and Family - March 16, 2018 at 04:38 PM

KG

♥Thanks Tony♥

Kathy Gahr - March 16, 2018 at 08:47 PM