



## Rita Rae Eifert

May 28, 1937 - December 26, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey, Il

Rita Rae Eifert, 85, died at 7:20 p.m. on Monday, December 26, 2022 at her residence. She was born May 28, 1937 in Alton the daughter of the late Raymond Daniel and Agnes Marie (Sheridan) Osborne. Rita worked for the May Company as a manager for many years. She was married to Dannie Eifert and he preceded her in death. Surviving are five sons, Randy Heineman (Patty) of Medora, Danny Heineman (Lisa) of Bethalto, Mike Heineman of Arizona, Jeff Heineman (Karen) of Brighton and Tim Heineman of Cottage Hills, 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, one brother, Gary Osborne of Godfrey, two sisters, Marty Lucas of Alton, Linda Nichols of Alton, one daughter in law, Linda Heineman of Bethalto and her two dogs, Willie and Zoey whom she loved very much. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Osborne and her dog Lillie. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Kermit Barker will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Riverbend Animal Shelter. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral

DEC 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Rae Eifert*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rita Rae Eifert*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was a great neighbor. We lived right behind her. Jackie and John Griffin*

**Jackie Griffin** - January 01, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *My heart breaks for Rita's family. She was always a poised and beautiful woman. I worked with her for many years at Venture in Springfield. She blessed me with her and Dannie attending my wedding 34 years ago. All my prayers are with everyone she loves. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Vicki Wolfe** - December 30, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Martee: So sorry to learn of your sister's death. CL &Pat*

**LEE& PAT LUCAS** - December 30, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Rae Eifert.*



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December 29, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rita Rae Eifert.*



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December 29, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rita Rae Eifert.*



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December 29, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Rae Eifert.*



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December 29, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Rae Eifert.*



December 28, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Rae Eifert.*



December 28, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Linda O'Donahue** - December 27, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *All you guys you had an awesome mom and you had an awesome stepdad also God be with you all amen*

**Carlita** - December 27, 2022 at 10:41 PM