



## Roberta Schaefer

November 7, 1935 - June 30, 2021

Roberta Schaefer, 85, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2021 in her home. Born November 7, 1935 in Alton, she was the daughter of John and Dorothea (Ryan) Taul. Roberta graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1953. She married her childhood sweetheart, Vernon A. Schaefer on November 5, 1955 in Prairietown, IL. Roberta was a loving wife and mother, the “fun grandma” and great-grandma. She loved trains, hummingbirds, antiques, music and most of all, her Lord Jesus Christ. Roberta worked as a real estate agent and broker for Walt Schlemer Realty in Edwardsville for 10 years; received her LPN and worked for the Well Child Clinic in Alton. From 1993-2017, she and her husband loved owning and operating Reflections Antiques, making many friends through the shop and at auctions. Roberta was a faithful member and volunteer at Faith Lutheran Church in Godfrey. She will be remembered as a kind and caring person who loved to laugh. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her siblings, Virginia Hughes, Edna Hartsock, Paul Jerome Taul, her twin, Joseph Robert Taul, Leo Taul, and Maxine Melton. Surviving is her husband, Vernon; sister, Evelyn Atkinson, White Hall, IL; children: Deborah (Daniel) Heuer, Fremont, Nebraska; Daniel (Susan) Schaefer, Giddings, TX; Ruth Duda, Wichita, KS; Cathryn (Chris) Demeur, Buffalo Grove, IL; ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, July 5, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral

services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at Faith Lutheran Church in Godfrey, Reverend David Schultz officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuenralhome.com](http://www.gentfuenralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 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

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
6809 Godfrey Road  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Schaefer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Roberta Schaefer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta Schaefer.*



July 05, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Vernon and family, I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Roberta. She always was a "willing to help" person with a smile on her face. We spent a lot of time together at Trinity working on school and church dinners and parties. Always helping was Roberta and Vernon's gift. I will forever be grateful to them for insisting we take their motor home to central Illinois to visit my dad who had lung cancer. They enabled us to take many family members that day. I missed Roberta & Vern when they moved away. May God give each of you comfort as you say your earthly farewells, but know you will see her again. Blessings to all. 🙏❤️*  
*Joan Borchers*

**Joan Borchers** - July 03, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ R purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roberta Schaefer.



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R - July 02, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ May God grant you peace in the promise of the resurrection and happy memories of a wonderful family.

*Celeste Erb*

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**Celeste Erb** - July 02, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ To Roberta's husband Vernon and family. She was a kind, caring person and always had her pleasant smile when you spoke with her. We were always glad to see her and Vernon at Hilltop auction. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Prayers are with Vernon and the family. Mike and Susan Carroll

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**Susan Carroll** - July 02, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Love Maxine's Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roberta Schaefer.



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**Love Maxine's Family** - July 01, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ To Roberta's husband, Vernon, and family. Heaven has gained another angel.  
I loved stopping by Reflections Antiques. Stopping by their business is how I met the two of them. I have several pieces of furniture from there. Roberta will be missed by all who knew her.  
May you find the peace that God gives to us, if we believe in Him.

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**Gene and Janet Campion** - June 30, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roberta Schaefer.



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June 30, 2021 at 06:02 PM