



## Ronald Alvin Kusterman

July 8, 1944 - May 27, 2024

Ronald Alvin Kusterman, 79, died at 6:54 p.m. Monday, May 27, 2024 at Highland Healthcare in Highland, IL. Born July 8, 1944 in Alton, he was the son of Alvin John and Dorothy Mae (Krotz) Kusterman. Mr. Kusterman retired as an operator for Shell Oil Company and then worked as a porter for Schnucks in Alton. Surviving are three daughters, Dawn Parker (Dan) of Dayton, Ohio, Jennifer Mitchell (Jeffrey) of Troy, IL, and Rachel McClelland of Kissimmee, FL, one son, Patrick Ronald Kusterman (Mireya) of Kissimmee, FL, 12 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a sister, Carole Kusterman of Moline, IL. Visitation will be from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2024. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Reverend Sonny Renken will officiate. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Alvin Kusterman.*



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“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked at Shell with Ron, he was Distilling II, I was Gas, we worked in the same control room when it was located in the Distilling II lot. I will never forget Ron, we were not close, but we waited in the cafeteria prior to shift. Some of the men were talking dirty for me to hear/ when we got up to go to the gate Ron caught up with me and apologized for the dirty talk. When I said Ron you have nothing to apologize for as you said nothing off color. Ron then said he was ashamed for the way some men talked and he wanted me to know that he didn't approve. I have never forgotten that or him. Mary J Ayres*

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**Mary J Ayres** - June 01, 2024 at 12:54 PM