



Ruby Jean Fritz

October 30, 1928 - May 6, 2021

Ruby Jean Fritz (née Morten) died peacefully in at her home in Godfrey, Illinois on May 6, 2021 at the age of 92.

Ruby was born on October 30, 1928 in Equality, Illinois to William and Muriel (Henderson) Morten. She graduated from Alton Senior High School in January 1946. She married Herold A. Fritz on October 4, 1960 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alton, Illinois.

Ruby is survived by her son and his wife, David and Paula Fritz, of Godfrey, Illinois, her Granddaughter and her husband, Taylor and Jordan Bodenbach of Godfrey, Illinois, her Grandson, Matthew Fritz of Godfrey, Illinois and her Great Granddaughter, Isla Jean Bodenbach of Godfrey, Illinois. Ruby is also survived by several Nieces and Nephews, Rick (Debbie) Grove, Steve (Susan) Morten, Mike (Mary) Morten, Nancy Grove, Don (Bev) Fritz, Marilyn Shipp, and Liz (Gerry) Rickel. And many Great Nieces and Great Nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herold and her Sister, Wilma Grove and Brother, Curtis Morten and Nephews, Larry Grove and Tom Shipp. Ruby was employed by Alton Banking & Trust Co., the Wedge Bank, on January 18, 1946 as a Secretary. During her career she worked in many areas of the bank and was Sr. Vice President and Secretary to the Board of Directors when Wedge Bank was acquired by Mercantile Bank. She continued to work at Mercantile Bank of Illinois, serving as Vice President and Coordinator of its MESA Club.

Ruby celebrated 50 years in banking in January 1996 and retired from

Mercantile Bank of Illinois on March 31, 1996.

Ruby was a member of the National Association of Bank Women, Inc, serving as its Chair of the Metropolitan St. Louis Region in 1962. She also volunteered with the Greater Alton Concert Association, where she served as its Treasurer for 6 years. She also worked with Pride, Inc., and the Alton Business & Professional Women's Club. Ruby was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Godfrey, IL.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2021. The Reverend Gerry F. Rickel will officiate the ceremony. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alton Band and Orchestra Builders PO Box 3284 Alton, IL 62002 or the Alton Educational Foundation PO Box 514 Alton, IL 62002. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Funeral

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Jean Fritz*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ruby Jean Fritz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *To David and family,
Ruby Fritz became a close, loving friend to our mother, Marty, sharing nightly dinners with one another at Asbury Village in Godfrey. Through their friendship, my siblings and I grew very fond of Ruby! She was always upbeat, warm, and engaging with us. She remained a “home-town connection” to us over the months since Marty passed away in June of 2019. We appreciated our phone visits with Ruby. Also—we admired her beautiful dress (always in bright colors!) — and her commitment to walking every night after dinner. She was proud of each of you — her family — and I know you will miss her dearly. May she Rest In Peace now and May you be comforted by her love and memory. In deepest sympathy,
Ann Pfeiffenberger O’Neill & family*



Ann O’Neill - May 14, 2021 at 10:58 AM

BM

“ Dave and family.. I was very sorry to hear about Ruby’s passing and send my sincerest condolences. I am sorry that I cannot be there to see you in person but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barb Mikoff

Barbara Mikoff - May 13, 2021 at 08:13 PM

CT

“ I am sorry for your loss. Thinking of your family. Charles R. Tague

Charles R Tague - May 13, 2021 at 06:46 PM

BK

“ I worked with Ruby at Alton Banking and Trust. She taught me so much and was a wonderful lady. My sincere sympathy to David and his family. Barb Arnold Kirbach

Barbara Kirbach - May 11, 2021 at 09:42 AM

CR

“ David and family...I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a wonderful person and was always so nice to me when I worked with her at Wedge Bank. You and your family are in my prayers.

Cindy Hallstead Robertson

Cindy Robertson - May 11, 2021 at 09:10 AM

BA

“ David I am so sorry for your loss. Ruby was a great person to work with and I always enjoyed talking with her. I wish you comfort now, peace soon and wonderful memories of your mother forever.

Prayers for you and your family. Brenda Allen

Brenda Allen - May 11, 2021 at 08:39 AM

MB

“*Ruby was such a kind lady. I enjoyed my banking work with her very much. So terribly sorry for your loss Dave. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.*”

Marsha Bunyan - May 10, 2021 at 05:32 PM

RB

“*Mrs. Fritz was a customer at Shop n Save for many years when I worked there. Always polite and kind. I admired her work ethic and civility. My sympathies to her family.*”

ROBIN G BATSON - May 10, 2021 at 05:17 PM