



Sharon L. Murray

August 6, 1934 - October 29, 2025

Sharon L. Murray, 91, died Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville. Born August 6, 1934 in Alton, she was the daughter of Frank and Rose (Betz) Henderson. On August 1, 1953 she married Raymond Murray in Alton. He preceded her in death on March 17, 2012. Mrs. Murray had worked for the State of Illinois and later retired from Alton Memorial Hospital. Surviving are three sons, Bruce Murray (Beth) of Brighton, David Murray of Bethalto and Thomas "Tom" Murray of Bethalto, seven grandchildren, Brian Murray (Michelle), Tim Murray (Marisa), Katy Snyder (Troy), Tyler Murray (Lauren), Jessica Wieseman (Joe), Alyssa Mackiney (Jack), and Reid Murray and 12 great grandchildren and a sister, Mary Tretter of Edwardsville. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Dana Murray, a sister, Patty Adler and two brothers, Chuck and Frank Henderson. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, October 31, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton and continue from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2025. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral

NOV **1**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Alton, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Chi L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon L. Murray.

Chi L. - October 31, 2025 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ Sharon, was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I first met her when Dave invited me to his home back in 1970 on Taylor Drive in Godfrey and she made me feel Right At Home the first time I met her. I am so sorry I cannot be at Sharon's services this weekend but I will include her and Raymond in my morning prayers everyday. I think all of us who had met Sharon realize we were all very lucky people to have met this beautiful lady. Love Mike Drahl

Mike Drahl - October 30, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ From your Mark Twain Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sharon L. Murray.



From your Mark Twain Family - October 30, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Murray.



October 29, 2025 at 10:18 PM

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“ Family of Jerry Heyen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon L. Murray.

Family of Jerry Heyen - October 29, 2025 at 10:18 PM