



## Shirley A. Laubscher

March 5, 1930 - April 5, 2016

Dateline: Brighton

Shirley A. Laubscher, 86, died at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Born March 5, 1930 in Alton, she was the daughter of Harry Charles Everett and Pearl Hazel (Moore) Ruedin. Mrs. Laubscher graduated as valedictorian of her class. She was a secretary for the American Cancer Society and retired as secretary of Elm Street Presbyterian Church on December 31, 1989. She was very proud of working for the American Cancer Society and she loved to joke around. On June 21, 1957 she married Walter Alexander Laubscher in Alton. He preceded her in death on January 26, 1997. Surviving is a daughter, Pamela Laubscher of Brighton, and a son, Andrew "Drew" Laubscher of Alton, three grandchildren, Lionel Alexander Rijo, Alexander Raymond Laubscher, and Damon James Eich, two great grandchildren, one brother, Jerry Lee Ruedin of North Carolina, and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Eugene Ruedin and a sister, Carol Sue Ruedin-Wagenblast. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor David Weimer will officiate. Burial will be at Brighton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guest book and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Brighton Cemetery

304 N. Maple  
Brighton, IL 62012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

APR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley A. Laubscher

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Shirley A. Laubscher

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Andy @ Pam and all her family. I have great memories of Shirley laughing and kidding around at supper time at Marian Heights Shirley always called me mom and I would call her my daughter. We got a big kick out of it. Judy cogan

Judy Cogan - April 08, 2016 at 10:10 PM



“ Friday nights at the bowling alley always found Mom on a chair watching her son and friends having fun. I would pull up a chair next to her and talking about this and that and always giggling. She was a sweet lady with a great smile and will be missed by so many. It was an honor knowing her. My deepest sympathy to Drew and Pam and family. "Charlie" Cosco Rogers

Charlie Cosco Rogers - April 08, 2016 at 09:37 PM

JP

“ I have many great memories of Shirley as a neighbor living nearby on Maurice St. Her children enjoyed playing with other kids in the neighborhood. I was a little older than her kids but in the neighborhood everyone knew each other. Later I joined a bowling team with her and had many great times. She always had a laugh and smile on her face. I send my condolences to her family.

*Janice Phillips (Lowis) daughter of Myles and Nellamae Lowis.*

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**Janice Phillips(Lowis)** - April 08, 2016 at 02:13 PM

GL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Andy and Pam (and all of the family). I have fond memories of laughing with Shirley many times. She will be fondly remembered.  
Love- Greg and Cathy Lister

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**Greg Lister** - April 08, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Laubscher.



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April 08, 2016 at 08:03 AM



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April 07, 2016 at 12:12 PM

ZL

“ I will miss you forever Grandma. It still does not seem real that you're gone. I still feel like I can pick up the phone to call you once a week and that you will answer. It will be very difficult without you, but somehow I'm going to find a way to keep going.

Thank you for all you have done for me. From teaching me to read, teaching me how to cook...for always always always being there for me from since the time I was very little when the world would chew me up and beat me down. I knew I could always limp my way back to you and you could fix me with either bactine spray or some loving words. I promise to keep you with me in my everyday life. I will be sure to be so very thankful for you and all you have taught me and let it shine through me.

I try so hard to be happy for you now. You're with your friends, you're with Foxy and Grandpa now, you don't need an oxygen tank and tubes anymore.

But I can't help it, I'm selfish and still want you here with me and the rest of us that would give anything for just five more minutes with you.

Our last words together were beautiful, and perfectly sum up what a wonderful person you've always been. They were, "I love you."

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zan laubscher - April 07, 2016 at 11:05 AM

JR

“ Jerry Ruedin purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley A. Laubscher.



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Jerry Ruedin - April 06, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Momma Laub, such a sweet woman...you will be missed.* ”



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**Jeri McPhail** - April 06, 2016 at 01:12 PM