



## Susan Gent Scoggins Smith

November 12, 1941 - January 11, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Susan Gent Scoggins Smith, 77, died 12:51 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2019 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born in Alton, she was the daughter of Ralph Albert and Eleanor Louise (Winter) Gent. On June 15, 1963 she married Robert Fredrick Scoggins in Alton. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1985. She married Robert L. Smith on August 5, 1994 in Godfrey. He survives. Sue was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and retired as a teacher from St. Ambrose School. Along with her husband she is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Victoria and David Waterman of Stronghurst, IL, Barbara and Steve Budny of Sugar Land, TX, and Becky and Tim Zebas of Barnhart, MO. Two step-sons and their wives, Gregory and Sharon Smith of Bethalto, and Douglas and Kathy Smith of East Alton. Six grandchildren, Drue (Jodie) Waterman, Paige, Evan, and Chloe Budny, and Ellie and Max Zebas, one step-grandson, Justin Smith and one great grandchild, Rhett Waterman. Also surviving are two sisters, Joanne Gent Bowles (Les) and Nancy Ann Gent all of Godfrey and three nieces and one nephew. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey where a Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose School. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gen](http://www.gen)

tfuneralhome.com

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Mass

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Gent Scoggins Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Susan Gent Scoggins Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



January 15, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



January 15, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



January 14, 2019 at 08:16 PM



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“ *Montes, Jreissaty, Hand, Santos & Silva families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



**Montes, Jreissaty, Hand, Santos & Silva families** - January 14, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



January 14, 2019 at 03:14 PM

BF

“ *Ben Hawk and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



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**Ben Hawk and Family** - January 14, 2019 at 03:00 PM

RK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Smith, Scoggins and Gent families.*  
*Ralph & Debbie Koenig*

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**Ralph & Debbie Koenig** - January 14, 2019 at 02:39 PM

FB

“ *From Hope, Faith, Joy, and Kevin Budny purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



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**From Hope, Faith, Joy, and Kevin Budny** - January 14, 2019 at 11:53 AM

HF

“ *Hans Deffner and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan Gent Scoggins Smith.*



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**Hans Deffner and Family** - January 13, 2019 at 09:44 PM

TS

“ *May her memory be a blessing to you all.  
Molly Hall  
Tim and Sally Hanson*

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**tssc-hanson@msn.com** - January 13, 2019 at 04:16 PM

SA

“ *I didn't see Sue very much as an adult in the 60's & 70's then not at all. I was pledging in Zetas in 9th grade. She took me under her wing.....I fell in love with her. She had a great smile, was kind, but in my situation at the time she was also strict. Such good memories during high school. God bless your family.*

*Sally Beiser Arbuthnot.*

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**Sally Arbuthnot** - January 13, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BS

“ We met Sue and Bob Scoggins back in the '60's when mutual friends invited us to a party at the Scoggins house. What a blast it was! We met several couples there and became a part of their group. Our "Rat Pack": was famous for our monthly night out for dinner, when we would invade a new restaurant each month, and famous for our New Years Eve blasts - at a different members house each year. New Years Day we all would return to clean up, finish up the leftovers and watch football. When Bob 1 passed, I was out of town and couldn't make the funeral. I wept.

*And now I miss you both.*

*Bob Smith, you struck gold when you met Sue. I will always remember her as a strong, positive, witty, courageous and compassionate lady with personality pouring out of every pore. To you and to Sue's entire family, we are truly sorry for your tremendous loss. And we will all miss her greatly.*

*Bill and Bonnie Stork*

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**Bill Stork** - January 13, 2019 at 10:13 AM

KH

“ Oh my. I am so sorry. We have known Sue forever. Way back when Donna and I were kids. Couldn't wait to go pick up Sue, Joanne and Nancys throw out clothes. They would fill our car full. The first bathing suit I ever had. Then my aunt and uncle Lena and Rue Henderson were best friends with Ralph and Eleanor. When Sue married Bob, and Bob worked at the funeral home, the kids came along, Victoria, Rebecca and Barbara. My Mom and Dad, Max and Ella, would go and take care of the 3 girls when Sue and Bob would go to conventions. Oh the fun they had with those girls. They would come here to our house and play with my girls, dress up in long clothes, play games and have a ball. My Dad would draw pictures for the girls, and play Hide and seek with the girls. My prayers go out to all the family. She will surely be missed tremendously. To Joanne, Nancy, and all the other Gent family. Our love to all, Karen Musgrave Hatcher.

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**Karen Musgrave Hatcher** - January 12, 2019 at 11:32 PM

KM

“ Our daughters were best friends which brought us together many times. So many great memories!  
Our condolences to all the family in their loss.  
Bob and Kay Mawhorter

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**Kay Mawhorter** - January 12, 2019 at 11:13 PM