



Virginia L. Erwin

August 27, 1922 - August 21, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Virginia L. "Jean" Erwin, 94, died at 3:58 p.m. Monday, August 21, 2017 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center. Born August 27, 1922 in East Alton, she was the daughter of Louis and Florence (McFarland) Ghent. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. On April 22, 1944 she married Darward "Duke" Erwin in Grafton. He preceded her in death on June 14, 1997. Surviving are three sons, Dr. David Erwin (Anne) of Front Royal, VA, Steven Erwin (Phyllis) of Godfrey, and Jeffrey Erwin (Mary) of Fosterburg, a daughter-in-law, Kathy Erwin of Jerseyville, 12 grandchildren; Beth Tucker (Chuck), Denise Erwin (David Katich), Jamie Erwin, Chris Erwin (Alicia), Katie Brunaugh (Josh), Shelley Cowan (Dustin), Michael Erwin, Mark Erwin (Meredith), Brian Erwin (Lauren), Megan Johnson (Andrew), Tyson Kemp (Suzanne), and Trevor Kemp, 15 great grandchildren, one sister, Vera Ghent of Fosterburg, and a nephew, Rick Ghent of St. Louis, MO. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Erwin and a brother, Robert Ghent. A prayer service will be at 4:00 p.m. followed by visitation until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 25, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fosterburg Fire Department. Online

guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia L. Erwin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *David, Steven and Jeff and families,. So sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. Remembering Erwin family gatherings with fondness. Carolyn Erwin Paden.*

Carolyn Paden - August 23, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *Denise and Beth (and the rest of your family) -- so sorry for your loss. Monica Bristow*

Monica Bristow - August 23, 2017 at 04:48 PM