



Wanda Yvonne Graves

February 2, 1937 - July 5, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Wanda Yvonne Graves, 82, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2019 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born February 2, 1937 in Alton, she was the daughter of William and Winona (Stanton) Miller. Mrs. Graves was a homemaker/caregiver and a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey. She married Donald B. Tongay on January 22, 1962 in Alton. He preceded her in death on August 25, 1994. She married Ray M. Graves on March 14, 1998 in Alton. He survives. Also surviving is her daughter, Susan Pelhank (Keith) of South Haven, MI, son, Bill Tongay (Amy) of Edwardsville, Ray's children, Linda Gallup of Alton, and Timothy Ray Graves (Susan) of Poulsbo, WA, 12 grandchildren, Zachary, Emily, and Jacob Tongay, Scott (Any) Pelhark, Rachel (Jordan) Fleig, Kristen and Breeanne Furgason, Benjamin and Margot Graves, Jeremy, Jocelyn and Jordan Gallup. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Daniel Furgason and Robert Tongay. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Jordan Fleig will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ. 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

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Yvonne Graves*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Wanda Yvonne Graves*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Donald Furgason - April 06, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ *Your Moms love, her laugh, the memories you made these are her gifts to you. I know there are plenty. I loved her stories. Hoping that the good memories will comfort you through this difficult time. Much love Mike and Jackie.*

J. Prohl - July 08, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Yvonne Graves.



July 08, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Harold W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda Yvonne Graves.



Harold W. - July 08, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ Our prayers and sympathy to Ray and family. Knew Wanda since high school what a kind ,gracious lady. Always a pleasing smile to greet you.

*Buck and Jean Hord
Melbiurne, Florida*

Buck Hord - July 07, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Uncle Ray and family. I was so very sorry to hear about Wanda. My condolences to you all. Love Judy Eberhart and family.

Judy Eberhart - July 07, 2019 at 11:11 AM

LC

Sue, sorry to hear about your mom, she was a wonderful person, cherish her memories, prayers to you and your family, love Linda and curt.

Linda cappuccilli - July 11, 2019 at 01:53 AM

DF

I can believe no won let me know mom... I am shocked.. to find your picture all by accident it hurts so bad to find out the way idid

Donald Furgason - April 06, 2020 at 12:09 AM

DF

I will miss u so much, mom...I had a long downtime but my life has changed for a good way good I love you. why did no one th

Donald Furgason - April 06, 2020 at 12:12 AM

KK

“ Wanda & my mother were sisters from another mother. My parents and Wanda & Ray were the best of friends while in Southern California and thru their move back to the Midwest. Wanda saw my mother golfing in a soft velvet workout suit and knew they had to be friends. Wanda passed away on the same date as my father 6 years earlier on July 5th. That is no coincidence. They called here to heaven to continue the party. The Kennedy Family will miss Wanda greatly.



Kellie Kennedy - July 06, 2019 at 11:24 PM

DF

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im in shock!!! not only was she my MOTHER...NO ONE EVEN TOLD
ME ABOUT HER PASSING...i cant evern type..i cant blevie no one
told. me. Donald Steophen FurgaSON..*

not be a good time

Im sorry i missed see you when u said it would

Donnie Furgason - March 30, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DF

I WILL ALWAYS LOVE MOM! YOUR SON dONNY:}

Donnie Furgason - March 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM