



Wilma A. Sawyer

April 16, 1925 - February 19, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Wilma A. "Wimpy" Sawyer, 90, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2016 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Born April 16, 1925 in St. Louis, MO, she was the daughter of Walter and Zita (Comte) Barnes. Mrs. Sawyer graduated from St. Joseph Hospital Nursing School in 1947. She worked in hospitals in Florida, California and Minnesota as well as for Dr. James McCloskey in Alton and Dr. John LeBlenc in Cottage Hills. She was also a registered nurse for the Olin Corporation. She was an avid golfer and enjoyed wood carving and oil painting and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. On February 7, 1948 she married Bert J. Sawyer in Perryville, MO. He preceded her in death on August 17, 2002. Surviving is a sister and brother-in-law, Zita and Bud Holden of Alton and many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Leo Barnes and a sister, Vivian Hayden. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church followed by burial at 3:00 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville, MO. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church and the Miraculous Medal Association in Perryville, MO. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma A. Sawyer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Wilma A. Sawyer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of her passing but now she is with the Best! I am so blessed to have known her, she was a sweet lady with a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye. Kevin always spoke so highly of her. What a Family Reunion they all must be having way up high! She will be dearly missed. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.... 💖 Naomi (Kevin) Hahn*



Naomi (Kevin) Hahn - February 23, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during his difficult time.
(Isaia 25:8)*

Jackson Family - February 23, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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“ You will be missed by so many . I remember all the time we spent together when you work for my dad , Dr. J . LeBlanc, and how much a part of our family you became. I'm sorry I'm unable to be there to pay honor to your life .

Buezetta C LeBlanc - February 22, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wilma A. Sawyer.



February 21, 2016 at 06:44 PM