



## Wilma J. Scheibe

January 2, 1931 - August 11, 2018

Dateline: Jacksonville, FL  
Formerly of Alton

Wilma J. Scheibe, 87, died at 9:05 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Brookdale Atrium in Jacksonville, FL. Born January 2, 1931 in Madison, IL, she was the daughter of Clarence A. Stephens and Della Ruth (Cummins) Stephens Volkel. Mrs. Scheibe was a homemaker and cook. On February 27, 1955 she married Leonard Scheibe in Hernandez, Mississippi. He preceded her in death on March 25, 2008. Surviving is a daughter, Susan L. Edsall (Nathan) Of Brighton, a son, Dennis L. Scheibe (Rita) of Springfield, IL, a son-in-law, Charles Higgins of Livingston, IL, a daughter-in-law, Karen Knipping of Louisiana, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Bennie Stephens of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Kenny Volkel of Arkansas, and a sister, Peg Lovell of Oklahoma. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Higgins, a son, Michael Knipping, and a sister, Imogene Wilkinson. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Upper Alton Cemetery. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter or a charity of choice. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma J. Scheibe*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Wilma J. Scheibe*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Grandma,*

*You will forever be cherished and greatly missed. You welcomed us into your hearts from the first day we met you Christmas 1999. You never made us feel like anything less than 100% your Family. And for that, we love you so much. Your incredible relationship with Raymond will always stand out. Thank you for being you. Rest in Paradise. Until we see you again.*

*All our Love,  
Jason, Michelle, and Kids  
Raymond, Aimee, and Kids*



**Michelle Dufrene** - August 16, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Wilma was one sweet lady .Have many fond memories of her she worked at my parent's cafe.And was good friends with them.(Rives Cafe). Her and Leonard where quite the pair.Really enjoyed them.My dad always teased her about being from Green Onion Arkansas! She was a great cook and made some of the best birthday cakes I ever had. She will be missed but she was one of them people in your life that you will never forget.My prays are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Donna Reynolds(Rives)

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**Donna Reynolds** - August 15, 2018 at 07:54 AM

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*Thank you for your kind memories. She will be missed by those whom heart she touched.*

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**Dennis Scheibe** - August 16, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ I first met Wilma when by husband worked on Lt. Scheibe's shift. A couple of times on their long change a bus I think was rented, we all went to a dinner theater. Of course Wilma was along. Then years and years later we saw them both at a Policeman's Ball. We were at different tables so only walked over to say hi. A few more years later after God took the Lt. home there was another Policeman's Ball Jim & I attended. We were at a table w/couples of retired men we knew. There were 2 seats left, in walks Susan w/her Mom, they sat w/us and it was the first time she & I were able to have a real conversation. I'd just re-connected w/Susan & we'd had lunch together a couple of times. Then comes FB but Wilma wasn't on much. Susan & I talked all the time, a lot of our conversations were about her Mom. I got to know Wilma in yet a different way. All in all I am very happy to have been a small part of her life. I am happy for her that God has healed her and on the same death date as her son! I love you Susan. Still keeping the prayers going.

*Love your oldest "sista",*

*Sally Beiser Arbuthnot.*

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**Sally Arbuthnot** - August 14, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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*Thank you for sharing your kind memories.*

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**Dennis Scheibe** - August 16, 2018 at 10:20 AM