



Edna Alton

April 21, 1942 - October 20, 2023

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(nee Kite)

Age 81, of Godley, IL passed away Friday, October 20, 2023 at her home. Born on April 21, 1942 in Vandalia, IL to the late Edward and Geneva (nee Goodin) Kite. On December 30, 1959 in Mulberry Grove, IL she married Gerald "Sonny" Alton, Sr. A founding member of the Godley Park District, she served on the Board of Directors as President for many years. She loved to cheer on the Chicago Cubs and San Francisco 49ers. Edna enjoyed reading, playing bingo, going to garage sales and listening to Elvis and Conway Twitty. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are her sons, Jerry (Roxanne) Alton and Kenny (Deb) Alton; grandchildren, Destiny (Tim) Sample, Don (Jeanette) Foote, Brandy (Rob) Quinn, Marle Zimmer, Travis (Val) Zimmer, Danny (Buffy) VanDiver, Charles (Deanna) Ritter, Kyle (Melissa) Stroud, Jami VanDiver; great-grandchildren, Tyson, Rae, Max, Natalie, William Isaiah, Kayden, Lorra Jean, Alex, Dakota, Dayton and Karlyee; great-great-granddaughter, Isla; and many others that called her mom and grandma; and dear friend, Joyce Newton.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Edward and Geneva Kite; husband, Sonny Alton; grandson, Zachary Alton; and granddaughter, Lori McCallister. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date and Edna will be inurned at Taylor Cemetery in Pittsburg, IL. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to Lightways Hospice at <https://li>

[ghtways.org/donate/memorial-gifts/](https://www.ghtways.org/donate/memorial-gifts/) Arrangements have been entrusted to
R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Taylor Cemetery

Pittsburg, IL

Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother, Jerry and Kenny. We’re known your family a lot of years, we were great friends. Prayers for you and all your family.

Sarah, Rick and Dennis Grosvenor

Sarah Grosvenor - October 25, 2023 at 09:35 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Edna from Godley Park District where everyone there treated me like family. I especially give my condolences to Kenny whom I enjoyed being part of the GPD. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Judy Smith - October 24, 2023 at 09:06 PM

BV

“ Grandma always had a smile on her Beautiful face

She loved everyone and she welcomed a stranger with warmth with her golden heart

Rest Easy Grandma

Danny n I love you



Buffy VanDiver - October 24, 2023 at 07:28 PM

FD

“ I Edna was a great person. She will be missed dearly. She was always so kind. Another good person gone to soon. Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. You’re all in my thoughts.

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Felipa Dishon - October 24, 2023 at 06:32 PM