



# Nancy Sue Griffet

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**N**ancy Sue Griffet (Reed), age 85, passed away on 04/14/2025 in Decatur, Illinois.

Born on April 2nd, 1940, Nancy was born to Opal and Cecil Reed with sisters Charlotte and Cecilia who preceded her in death. She married John Albert Griffet on January 1st, 1983. John preceded Nancy in death on February 22nd, 2018, after many years together. Surviving are their children Cheryl Whitaker, Ed Carnahan, and Jessica West (Jason West), their grandchildren Selina Wikoff, Tesla Carnahan, Jordan Sleeth (Layssa), Cody Sleeth (Erika), Damien Griffet, Setin West, and Jean West, great grandchildren Hazel and Crue.

Nancy was also preceded in death by her grandchildren Joshua and Sabrena Carnahan, Jason Sleeth and Marie Carnahan, as well as her daughter Ronda, step-sons Rick and David Griffet, and nephews Joe, Darr, Cecil, and Tony Tippit.

Nancy worked at Decatur Container for 7 years as well as Seasonal from '79 until its closure. Balancing work, a husband, and her own children, she also raised half her neighborhood when her children were growing up. She also enjoyed watching St. Louis Cardinals and watching NASCAR with her husband, though her favorite was number 24 – Jeff Gordan. If you'd ever gone down Cantrell during NASCAR season, you were sure to spot John and Nancy outside watching by their tree, a beer in his hand, a Pepsi in hers, and grandchildren running around their yard, and maybe you even honked and waved at them.

Nancy was also an avid country music fan, particularly Alan Jackson. She told her grandkids that Alan Jackson 'should've been their grandpa'. Though gone, we'll surely remember when...

"Remember when

We said when we turned gray



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When the children grow up and move away

We don't be sad, we'll be glad

For all the life we've had

And we'll remember when"

A Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. on Monday (05-05-2025) at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be at 3:00 P.M. following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society Decatur, IL.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



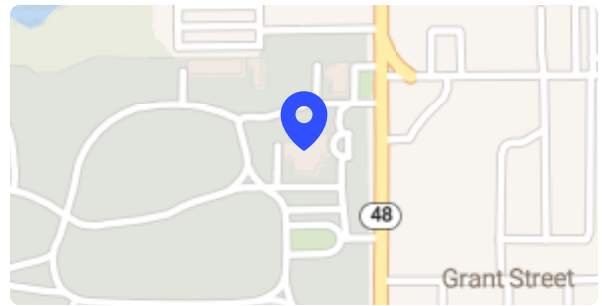
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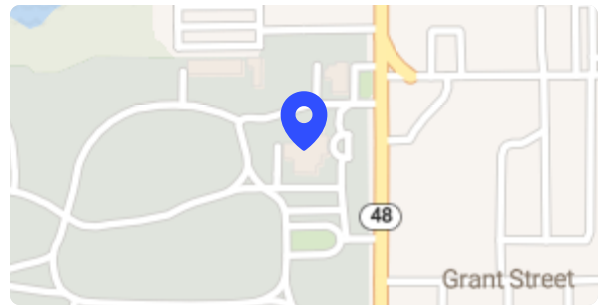
## Visitation

- Monday**, May 5, 2025
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



## Memorial Service

- Monday**, May 5, 2025
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.

May 1 at 9:42 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nancy.

May 4 at 8:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Griffet family.

May 4 at 8:38 PM



**Selina Griffet** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm not sure what my favorite memory with my grandma was. Either all the Alan Jackson "should've been your grandpa" comments, the fighting over the last sip of grandma's Pepsi can with my cousins, or all the weekend pancakes or oatmeal to watch Jerry Springer and The Price is Right before my grandpa got home to watch cowboys.

April 30 at 10:51 AM



**Selina Griffet** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I think the memory that stands out to me about my grandma is anytime she heard Alan Jackson. Any of the early morning box pancakes or oatmeal with way too much sugar in it watching The Price is Right and Jerry Springer before my grandpa John would come home to watch cowboys. Or maybe any time we'd go to the garden or even for a walk around the neighborhood. Definitely fighting over the last sip of her Pepsi can with my cousins (and I usually won that).

April 30 at 10:48 AM





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