



## True Ellen Wahlgren

April 10, 1944 - January 16, 2023

Princeton - True Ellen Wahlgren, 78, of Princeton, IL passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home on Monday, January 16, 2023.

True was born on April 10, 1944 to the late William and Ellen (Rattle) Kipp in Evanston, IL. She was a graduate of Carl Schurz High School. She also graduated from Bradley University with a Bachelors of Art Degree in 1966. She met her college sweetheart and future husband, Leland "Lee" while attending Bradley. They married on June 5, 1965 at the First United Methodist Church in Oak Park, IL and celebrated more than 57 years of marriage.

She worked as an Adoption Specialist for the Department of Children & Family Services, retiring in 2011 after 26 years of service. She was a member of Friends in Council, Prairie Arts Council, Hardanger's, The United Methodist Women, as well as the First United Methodist Church of Princeton.

True adored her family and friends. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her grandkids, as she absolutely cherished each one of them. She was best known for her kind heart and generosity, often showing her love through shopping. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survived by her husband Leland "Lee" Wahlgren of Princeton, IL; children, Erick (Staci) Wahlgren of Princeton, IL, Kai (Kristine) Wahlgren of Bolingbrook, IL, Kipp (Leasa) Wahlgren stationed in South Korea and Kristian (Clancy) Wahlgren of San Diego, CA.; grandchildren, Kaiden Wahlgren, Kamden Wahlgren, Emma Wahlgren, Kelsey Wahlgren, Keegan Wahlgren, Kate Wahlgren, Drew Wahlgren, Halle Wahlgren, Lane Wahlgren and Kaleb Wahlgren.

Preceded in death by her parents, William and Ellen Kipp, and mother and father-in-law, Henry and Naomi Wahlgren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Prairie Arts Council in Princeton, IL.

A visitation for True will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services will be held on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 10:30 a.m, with visitation starting at 9:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Princeton, officiated by Pastor Ryan Sutton. Graveside services to follow at Oakland Cemetery in Princeton, IL.

Online condolence may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Visitation

JAN 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
316 S Church Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
316 S Church Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Graveside Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery  
Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Wahlgren family. Behind every great man is a greater woman! We have all been blessed in so many ways by your whole family. In loving memory, Mike Telfer and family.

Mike Telfer - January 27, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to True' s family and friends. She was a very special friend and co-worker who always endeavoured to brighten the days of those around her. She will be greatly missed...

George Casford - January 24, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.



January 22, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.



January 21, 2023 at 02:27 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.



January 20, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.*



January 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.*



January 20, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.*



January 19, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.*



January 19, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.*



January 19, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of True Ellen Wahlgren.*



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