



## Alice Helen Wood

August 4, 1927 - March 23, 2021

Dateline: Alton, IL

Alice Helen (Eales) Wood, 93, died Tuesday, March 23, 2021 in St. Charles, MO. She was born on the family farm north of Godfrey, IL on August 4, 1927. She was the oldest of five children born to the late Elza Terhune Eales and Lelia (Schudel) Eales. Alice attended a one room elementary school north of Godfrey. She graduated from Monticello Preparatory School in 1945 and then entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing, graduating in 1948. Alice worked as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1948 until the hospital closed in 1989. She worked at St. Anthony's Hospital as a registered nurse from 1989 until 1992 when she accepted a position as a registered nurse with an Obstetrical and Gynecological group in Alton until she retired. Alice married Robert (Bob) Earle Wood on August 20, 1950 at Moro Presbyterian Church in Moro, IL. They loved and raised their three children in a home they built together in Moro. Nursing ranked second in her life after her family. Alice was very proud that all three of her children attained college degrees. Preceding her in death were her parents, one infant sister; Elsie Mae, her husband Bob; brothers Robert and Charles Eales, sister-in-law's Betty, Jenelle, and Helen Eales, one nephew Mark Eales, and one niece Cathy Kimball. Surviving are her children: James and (Luanne) of Tucson, Arizona, John and (Emily) of Worden, Mary and (Robert Brown) of St. Charles. Four grandchildren: Sarah Johnson (Luke) of Wilmington, NC, Jason (Karen) of Tucson, AZ, Hannah (Clay) Huffman of Grand Junction, CO and Andrew of Bethalto; her brother John Eales of Meadowbrook, great-grandchildren Jack and Ella of Wilmington, NC, Maddie of Bethalto and Barrett and Evelyn from Grand Junction, CO. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Moro Cemetery in Moro Il. Alice was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton and the Moro Cemetery Association in Moro, IL. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Father Jeff Holtman will officiate. Burial will be private at Moro Cemetery in Moro, IL. Additional information and online guest book may be found at <http://>



# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Gent Funeral Home Inc

2409 State Street, Alton, IL, US, 62002

**APR** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

717 State Street, Alton, IL, US, 62002

# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice Helen Wood.



April 08 at 02:28 PM

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“ John, Jim, and Mary, I was so very sorry to hear this. She was such a sweet lady. I remember going out to your house and spending time there with all of you. My heart felt prayers to you and your family. Love, Cheri (Wood) Potillo.

Cheryl A. Potillo - April 06 at 09:38 AM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Alice Helen Wood.



April 01 at 12:31 PM

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“ Patrick W. , John , & Louie Galvan purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Alice Helen Wood.



Patrick W. , John , & Louie Galvan - March 26 at 04:01 PM

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“ Mary, Jim and John, I am truly sorry to hear of your mother's passing. The following words from an anonymous poem/passage has helped me greatly with the loss of a loved one:

Perhaps, They are  
Not stars in the sky,  
But rather openings  
In Heaven where the  
Love of our Lost ones  
Pours through  
And Shines Down  
To let us know they are happy.

Lynn Troeckler

Lynn Troeckler - March 26 at 02:58 PM

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“ Alice, you will always be in our hearts and souls. You were like our other mother and we love you so much. We so enjoyed spending time with you, your oh-so-funny dry sense of humor, hearing your stories, laughing with you and and sharing meals and good times. You will be very missed, but yet always with us in spirit. Rest in peace Dear, Sweet Alice.



Chuck and Cheri Brown - March 25 at 05:50 PM

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Mom,

To someone who has never met you, I would describe you as strong, independent, conservative, giving to others (remember how you were the neighborhood nurse for all?), with the strongest work ethic I have ever known. I will miss you, but I will not miss the suffering you have endured. That is over. You are free from it.

Your son,

John

**John Wood** - March 25 at 05:43 PM



“ We were neighbors when Alice lived down the road from our family, and we knew Alice as a wonderful and caring nurse and friend.

She gave our daughter her allergy

Injections years ago, and was always there if anyone needed her.

She and her husband Bob were a gift

to us all.

To her family, you have our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Marlin and Marilyn Schoenbaum

**Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Schoenbaum** - April 05 at 07:52 PM



“ Jim, John & Mary We are sorry for your loss. Your Mom really helped me through it when Eric was just day's old & sick, she kept me from losing it. Again sorry Mike & Dana

**Mike Wood** - April 07 at 09:00 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathy, Worked with your Mom for many years @ St. Joe's and visiting with her at SJH Nurses Alumni Functions. Ginny Ulett R.N., SJH school of Nursing Graduate.

**Virginia Ulett** - April 07 at 09:08 PM



“ Mary and Family, I have very fond memories of your mom. She was always so sweet and a great friend to my Aunt Margaret and Uncle Duke. You have my sympathy and prayers.

Cindy Harris Slaughter

**Cindy Slaughter** - April 08 at 05:17 PM