



Alice "Lissa" Galusha

September 28, 1948 - July 1, 2025

Alice "Lissa" Elizabeth (Hyndman) Galusha, 76, died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at Evelyn's House in St. Louis, MO. Born September 28, 1948 in Alton, she was the daughter of James Thomas and Alice Billings (McAdams) Hyndman. Lissa earned her master's degree in education from Maryville University. She retired after 20 years of service as a schoolteacher for St. Ambrose Catholic School and also for Hazelwood School District. She enjoyed yoga, swimming and quilting and especially enjoyed adventures with her children and grandchildren. On July 4, 1995 she married Delbert Eugene Galusha. He preceded her in death in October of 2020. Surviving are two sons, Thomas Wickenhauser (Margaret) of Edwardsville, and Alan Wickenhauser (Janet) of Troy, IL, seven grandchildren, Meghan Wickenhauser, Emily Blaylock (Payton), Jon Wickenhauser, Claire Wickenhauser, Adam Wickenhauser, Ethan Wickenhauser, and Benjamin Wickenhauser, two great grandchildren, Elizabeth Blaylock and Abigail Blaylock, one brother, John Hyndman, one sister, Mary Nelson (John), and many nieces, nephews and friends. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her previous husband, Bill Elliot and her sister-in-law, Carol Hyndman. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 2025 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose School. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralh

ome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary McCahill Lyle - July 18, 2025 at 11:10 AM

GH

“ One of the many good times our “YogaGirls” shared with sweet Lissa. Her beautiful smile, engaging personality, and compassionate spirit were such a blessing. She will be fondly remembered.



Gail herzog - July 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice "Lissa" Galusha.



July 17, 2025 at 11:45 PM

AM

“ I always enjoyed when Lissa came into the office. She was always smiling and extremely sweet!



Amy Martin - July 17, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MA

“ Michael A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice "Lissa" Galusha.

Michael A. - July 15, 2025 at 04:24 PM

YF

“ Your Crystal Lake Church Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alice "Lissa" Galusha.



Your Crystal Lake Church Family - July 15, 2025 at 10:49 AM

HM

“ Hilda M. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alice "Lissa" Galusha.



Hilda M. - July 14, 2025 at 03:56 PM

SH

“ Sue, J.B, and Josh Hettler purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Alice "Lissa" Galusha.



Sue, J.B, and Josh Hettler - July 12, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DF

“ David and Kim Feldker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alice "Lissa" Galusha.



David and Kim Feldker - July 10, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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July 08, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DN

“ Sweet Lissa, so many high school memories. so much laughter and fun at slumber parties and with all of our JIGs. So glad we had lunch together last October
And shared stories. Rest in peace cowgirl 🕊️🕊️💖

DeeDee Bassford Nappa - July 07, 2025 at 11:10 PM

CM

Darling Lissa, you touched my heart with your kindness, mischief and laughter. I remember our girlish fun at slumber parties and how many people just loved you. Rest in Heaven's Peace dear One, your smile will shine bright there.

Connie Wyss McNeel - July 07, 2025 at 11:36 PM

CM

Deepest sympathy to Lissa's family 💖

Connie Wyss McNeel - July 07, 2025 at 11:39 PM

DW

I work with Alan at the dental school. I never met Lissa but Alan talked about every day. From that you could tell that she was loved very much. I am sure she will be missed by many.

Dan Woodlock - July 08, 2025 at 10:38 PM

MA

LISSA, so blessed to have you in our lives while you lived in Oklahoma. We had so many laughs and so much fun. I loved our movie nights and trips to branson. I will never forget the night we searched all over Branson for make AMERICA GREAT CAPS. That was a fun night and the guys were really surprised. We did it.. look forward to seeing you in Heaven. I know you loved your boys and so proud of them. God BLESS your family.

marilyn alexander - July 08, 2025 at 11:55 PM

BK

Lissa was a Blessing to everyone she met. Her smile was contagious. May you Rest in Peace, sweet Lissa. 🙏🏠💖

Barbara Thomeczek Kimball - July 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM