



Grace Bustos

April 19, 2008 - October 3, 2025

Grace Lauren Bustos, 17, passed away Friday October 03, 2025 at 10:05 P.M. She was born April 19, 2008 in Belleville, IL to Tomas and Meghan Bustos.

Grace attended Alton High School and with her hard work and dedication she was due to graduate early, she was very proud of that achievement. There was nothing she couldn't do, she taught herself how to crochet, knit, play guitar, play harmonica. If there was something she wanted to do she found a way to do it. She was extremely artistic; she sold her creations at the Alton Farmers' and Artisans' Market with two of her aunts (Kerry and Katie) every Saturday.

Grace never met a book that she didn't like, in fact Harry Potter was her love language (she was a Hufflepuff). She loved music, and her taste varied greatly, from My Chemical Romance to Taylor Swift to Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. She was building her collection of vinyl records. Grace loved people, she found a way to connect with everyone with a common interest, and if they didn't share one already, she became interested in something just so she could have a connection with everyone. Grace shared a special bond with her mom, they were best friends, they spent their time shopping or watching tv together. She loved all her cousins fiercely: Reilly, Cayden, Connor, Addie, Caroline, Logan, Lily, and Savannah. Grace's love extended

into animals, she loved all cats, she had four at home (Sparkles, George, Sirius, and her favorite, Penny).

Along with her parents she is survived by her brother Ethan Bustos, maternal grandparents Pat and Louis Brown, great grandparents Francis and Norma Ragsdale, her cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Tomas Bustos and Inocencia Coretez.

A memorial visitation will be held Wednesday October 15, 2025 from 3-7 P.M. and a memorial service will follow at 7 P.M. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL, Father Jeff Holtman will officiate. Memorials may be made to MeowTown or Hayner Public Library. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

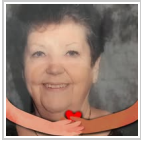
Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ I did not know Grace but she was a friend of someone I know. What a senseless act by the person causing the accident that took her from her family and friends. May she rest in peace



Pamela Maxeiner - October 15, 2025 at 08:01 PM

CS

“ Carla S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Bustos.

Carla S. - October 15, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CS

“ Carrie, Kasi, Brea, Grace, & Scarlett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Grace Bustos.



Carrie, Kasi, Brea, Grace, & Scarlett - October 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM

WL

“ Wisper Leadership purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Grace Bustos.



Wisper Leadership - October 14, 2025 at 08:26 PM

DG

“ Dollar G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Bustos.

Dollar G. - October 14, 2025 at 05:33 PM

RK

“ Rural King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Bustos.

Rural King - October 14, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace Bustos.



October 14, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CG

“ The one thing that stands out and remains constant is the way everyone who loved this remarkable young lady refers to her as their best friend when they speak of Grace ! Her Mother, Meghan Her Grandma Pat , her aunts ,Katie and Kerry ! This beautiful soul and friend to all had a light that can not and will not ever be dampened. May Grace’s light forever shine in your hearts and memories!

Cindy Gunn - October 13, 2025 at 10:37 PM