



## Louise Pope Moehn

November 7, 1940 - January 26, 2026

Dateline: Alton

Louise Alexander Moehn (Pope), age 85, passed away on January 26, 2026. She was born on November 7, 1940, in Quincy, Illinois, the daughter of Allan and Elizabeth (Alexander) Pope.

Louise was the beloved wife of Larry Moehn, to whom she was married for 65 years. Their marriage was a remarkable partnership built on love, shared purpose, and an unwavering commitment to family and community.

She was a devoted mother to Andrew Moehn, Kristin Bower (Roy), Michael Moehn (Lisa Nielsen), John Moehn (Joy), and Steve Moehn (Kara), and a proud grandmother to Allan, Matthew, Danny, Andrew (AJ), Bradley, Patrick, Anna, Zach, Alex, Jacob, Sofia, and Stella, each of whom brought her immense joy.

Louise was also a cherished sister to George Cannon and Alex Cannon and was preceded in death by her siblings Michael Cannon and Maggie Huff (Cannon).

Louise was a graduate of Alton High School and DePaul University School of Nursing. She worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital, where

her compassion and professionalism touched countless lives. In addition to her nursing career, Louise was the owner and operator of the Mid-Illinois Gymnastics and Dance Academy for over 60 years, dedicating herself to mentoring generations of young athletes and dancers.

In recognition of her lifelong commitment to youth development and the sport of gymnastics, Louise — along with her husband Larry — was honored with the USA Gymnastics Lifetime Achievement Award, a testament to her passion, leadership, and lasting impact.

Above all, Louise will be remembered for her strength, generosity, and deep devotion to her family. Her influence lives on through the many lives she shaped as a nurse, coach, mentor, wife, mother, and grandmother.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

A private Mass and burial service will be held for the immediate family only. A celebration of life will follow at a later date, where all friends are invited to join. Details will be shared when available.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Louise was always the best part of the meet. I loved her and her family! Louise will be greatly missed. I looked forward to seeing her at all the competitions. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to your family.

Love,  
Jeri Inman  
GymStars

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Jeri Inman - January 30 at 08:16 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.



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January 30 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.



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January 30 at 11:02 AM

EH

“ ExperiGreen HQ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.



ExperiGreen HQ - January 30 at 08:43 AM

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“ ExperiGreen HQ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Pope Moehn.

ExperiGreen HQ - January 30 at 08:43 AM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.



January 29 at 07:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.



January 29 at 04:41 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.



January 29 at 01:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.



January 29 at 10:15 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for your family.

**Ben Farnsworth** - January 29 at 09:27 AM



“ Jeanette Lara lit a candle in memory of Louise Pope Moehn



**Jeanette Lara** - January 29 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Judy Knight lit a candle in memory of Louise Pope Moehn*



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**judy knight** - January 28 at 04:54 PM

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“ *The Tyler Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.*



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**The Tyler Family** - January 28 at 01:29 PM

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“ *The Tyler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Pope Moehn.*

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**The Tyler Family** - January 28 at 01:29 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Louise Pope Moehn.*



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January 28 at 12:37 PM