



## Mary Joanne Miles

August 28, 1958 - March 24, 2026

Mary Joanne Miles, 67, died at 7:07 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at her home in Alton. Born August 28, 1958 in Alton, she was the daughter of Betty Jean (Williamson) Mugge of Alton and the late George Harold Mugge. Mary was a cook for the Alton School District for 40 years. She married John A. Miles, and they were married for 35 years. He survives. Along with her mother and husband, she is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Laird (Sam Maddux) of Alton, a sister, Martha E. Stamper (Kenneth) of Roxana, and two brothers, David C. Mugge (Paula) of Alton and Paul T. Mugge (Gail) of Alton as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her father she was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles L. Mugge and George E. Mugge. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home where funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 30, 2026. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

MAR **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I was Jennifer's music teacher in grade school. I just wanted to tell you that I am praying for you and your family! In Christ's Love, Sr. Marie-Therese

Sister Marie-Therese - March 30 at 02:36 PM

CW

“ My heart goes out to my old friend Martha (muff) and the entire Mugge and extended families. Mary will be a blessed gift for God to receive. One that we will never forget



Cynthia wahls - March 26 at 06:08 PM

PF

“ I knew Mary since grade school.and spent many hours playing cards and making memories.she with be missed.luv u Hun Patricia Ann Finn.maiden name hagen from Catholic children home

Patricia Finn - March 26 at 04:35 PM

CP

“ Claire P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joanne Miles.

Claire P. - March 26 at 02:21 PM

LM

“ I have known Mary and her daughter Jennifer since our daughters were small. Mary was always kind, patient and loving and will be missed by friends and family. Condolences especially for John and Jennifer.

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**Lola Maddox** - March 26 at 08:31 AM

LN

“ Mary was my friend since kindergarten at St. Patrick's. Spent many times playing at her house as kids. Mary, may you rest in peace.

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**Laura Van Buren Nessler** - March 25 at 10:16 PM

JS

Mary was a great coworker we worked together for 25 years. Loved to listen to her playing her accordion. Deepest sympathy to her love ones! A beautiful soul ! RIP Mary

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**J Sanders** - April 02 at 10:25 PM