



## Sue Ann Lowe

September 6, 1938 - January 30, 2025

On Thursday, January 30, 2025 Sue Ann (Miller) Lowe passed away quietly in the home that she loved and shared with her husband and five daughters over the past 50 years.

Born in Alton, IL on September 6, 1938, she was the middle child of Herbert and Dorothy (Dean) Miller, who both preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Janis Wendle of Godfrey, IL and a brother, Jeffrey (Marilyn) Miller, of Seattle, WA.

Sue, a devout Catholic, attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Alton from kindergarten through the 9th grade before completing her high school education at Alton Senior High School where she met and fell in love with her husband, Robert "Bob" Lowe. He survives.

After they married, Sue left her childhood home to join her husband, a Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, CA. It was there that they welcomed their first child, and their family began to grow. Alton and its history, however, were always important to Sue and so the couple returned to the Alton area along with their daughter to begin building a life, a home, and the rest of their family.

Sue was, above all else, a remarkable, dedicated, and devoted wife and mother. In addition to her sister, brother, and husband, she is survived by her five daughters, Lauren Sabaleski of Shiloh, IL, Gail (Andrew) Tetzlaff of St. Louis, MO, Elaine Beatty of St. Louis, MO, Janis (Nicholas) Northway of Godfrey, IL, and Sarah Lowe of Alton, IL. She also leaves behind nine loving

grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Donald Wendle.

The beautiful St. Mary's Catholic Church has always held a special place in Sue's heart. It is where she had her First Communion, attended Sunday masses and Tuesday night novenas, was married, and even saw two of her five daughters marry there as well. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 3, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church. 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

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
519 E 4th St  
Alton, IL 62002-2602  
(618) 465-4284

## Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mrs Lowe was a neighbor of my parents. I was a teenager when I met her for the 1st time. She was the most gracious, sweetest, nicest lady ever! Kind & always had a smile on her face. I was friends with their daughter's.*

*Their home was quite beautiful & immaculate.*

*Mr. Lowe was always working in his yard.*

*It was immaculate as well!*

*Mr Lowe came into the store where I work, several months ago, asking for help trying to locate a furnace filter.*

*He informed me his wife was ill, & in bed; & he needed to return home.*

*My deepest condolences to Mr Lowe, their children, extended families, & all who loved her.*

*Sincerely, Marilyn Birmingham*

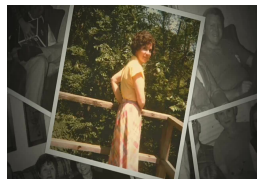


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**Marilyn Birmingham** - February 01, 2025 at 11:33 PM

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**Sarah Lowe** - February 01, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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*What a wonderful lady she was, my deepest sympathies for the Lowes and Wendalls*

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**Brien Durham** - February 02, 2025 at 12:37 AM

JT

*What a gorgeous video and beautiful family. We only today learned of this loss, and are heartbroken. Our thoughts and love go out to the entire family.*

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**Jonathan C Tetzlaff** - March 05, 2025 at 06:43 PM

PE

“ *Sue and I became close friends in high school and I still remember that home and family well. We were in one of the old high school sororities together--Zeta's-- as well as several HS organizations. We didn't see each other often after I married and we began raising families in different states, but we did stay in touch. I will miss her very much---and send my deepest sympathy to Bob, Janis and Jeff. Peggy Gallagher Booker*



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**Peggy** - February 01, 2025 at 05:05 PM