



## Alice L. Taapken

January 19, 1941 - June 28, 2023

Alice L. Taapken, 82, of Petersburg, IL passed away on June 28, 2023, at Carriage Crossing of Taylorville. She was born on January 19, 1941, the daughter of Harold and Agnes Ingham. She married Delbert Taapken on September 2, 1960. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert, and her oldest son, Raymond.

Alice worked for the State of Illinois for more than 40 years, later retiring as Director of Personnel for the State Fire Marshall's Office. After retirement, she enjoyed spending time with family, as well as continuing her hobby of showing ponies and attending horse shows.

Alice is survived by her children, Ron (Francesca) Taapken, Ernie (Krista) Taapken; a brother, Charlie (Connie) Ingham; and her sister, Judy Ingham. She greatly loved her grandchildren, Allyson (Adam) Matrisch and Peyton Taapken; and great grandchildren, Andrew, Sawyer, and Oliver Matrisch.

A visitation will be held for Alice on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. A funeral service will be held Monday, July 3, 2023, also at Hurley Funeral Home at 10:00 AM with burial to follow at noon at Steenbergen Cemetery near Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Roseview flowers in Petersburg will oversee floral arrangements for services. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Steenbergen Cemetery

1500th Avenue  
Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Burial

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Steenbergen Cemetery  
1500th Avenue  
Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Sorry for your loss Ernie. Your family are in my prayers.

David C Hennings - July 01, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Taapken



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 01, 2023 at 08:16 AM

VB

“ Dearest Business/Family Friend Alice, you, Delbert and little Pollyanna were the sweetest, kindest Family that I and my young Daughter (at the time) met. In Business, you were the consummate professional. Always sharing your wealth of knowledge to newbies such as myself when I first came to the State of Illinois. You and Delbert were kind enough to invite my Daughter and I to visit your home on several occasions, have delightful conversations, enjoy the various species of ponies and just to enjoy the day. Those wonderful memories are etched in our minds and hearts and will never be forgotten. Our Family prayers for Your Family during this transition time. We know that God is always present to comfort those who mourn. I am so glad that God gave me and mine the opportunity to meet and know you during life's journey. V. Benn 🙏

Victoria D. Benn - June 30, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Alice L. Taapken.*



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June 30, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Remember sitting in the coliseum with Alice and watching the horse shows with her remembering how she was there to watch me show when I was lil girl* ❤️

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**morganratliff** - June 30, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Remember sitting in the collisum with Alice watching horse shows with her* ❤️

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**Morgan Ratliff** - June 30, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice L. Taapken.*



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June 30, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Alice was so fun to be with at horse shows, she was always ready to go to one and was very easy to talk to and enjoy her company She will be missed*

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**Carol Lawson** - June 30, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice L. Taapken.*



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June 30, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alice L. Taapken.*



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June 30, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alice L. Taapken.*

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June 30, 2023 at 01:19 PM