



## Alice Ann Witherell

March 29, 1947 - June 10, 2025

Alice Ann Witherell, 78, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on June 10th, 2025.

Alice was born March 29th, 1947, to Robert and Frances Marie (nee Eckhoff) Garrett in Springfield, Illinois. Alice met Donald Witherell, and the two were married July 3rd, 1965, in Petersburg. Together, they raised a beautiful and loving family.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Witherell, Sr; her children, Don (Becky) Witherell, Jr of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Kimberly White of Leesburg, Florida; grandchildren, Zach (Jennifer) Witherell and their children, Stormy, Summer, Aspen; grandsons, Spencer Shawgo, and Mason Shawgo; Aaron Witherell (Taylor) and their son, Porter; her siblings, Vern Garrett, Joan Garrett, Tom (Doris) Garrett, and Linda Livadas; and her sister-in-law, Cathy Garrett.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Wallie & Frances Marie Garrett; and her siblings, Robert Garrett, John Garrett, Gene Garrett, and Emma Johnstone.

A memorial gathering will be held for both Alice and Donald on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, at Hurley Funeral Home in

Petersburg. The memorial service will follow with Pastor Mike Smoron officiating. Burial will follow the service at 1:00 pm at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Alice's name to St. Paul Evangelical Free Church, 209 W. Douglas, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road  
Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 492-4070

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Burial

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Camp Butler National Cemetery  
5063 Camp Butler Road  
Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 492-4070

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Bertha and family. Love Janice purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Alice Ann Witherell.*



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**Bertha and family. Love Janice** - December 29, 2025 at 11:24 AM

BJ

“ *Bertha and family. Love Janice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Ann Witherell.*

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**Bertha and family. Love Janice** - December 29, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RO

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Alice's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

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**Rita Ortman** - June 17, 2025 at 06:20 AM

AL

“ I am at peace knowing that my sweet Aunt Alice is now amongst her beloved angels. We all know she is the most beautiful and bright of them all. I feel so lucky to have some of my favorite childhood memories be with her, from long back scratches to rolling watermelons down the basement stairs and of course her iconic cooking & baking. Her buttercake will forever be my favorite dessert and will think her golden brown top every time I make it in her honor. Illinois will not be the same without her & I will miss her deeply. Till I see you in heaven Aunt Alice <3 Love your California niece, Athena.



Athena Livadas - June 16, 2025 at 05:06 PM

BT

“ Don and family; my sincere condolences for your loss. Alice was a great person and will be missed by many.



Barbara Taapken - June 16, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LM

“ Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Alice Witherell



Lynne McDaniel - June 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

JH

“ *Condolences to the family of Alice Witherell. Alice was a kind and gentle soul.  
Rest in peace!*  
*Judy Hollis*

Judy Hollis - June 15, 2025 at 12:15 PM

JW

“ *John William Witherall lit a candle in memory of Alice Witherell*



John William Witherall - June 14, 2025 at 03:43 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Witherell*



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 14, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ *Don and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences to you and may God give you strength during this difficult time.*

Mike Carter - June 14, 2025 at 09:34 AM

RR

“ *What a beautiful lady inside and out! Always a smile and positive attitude. Loved every conversation I got to have with her. Rest Alice.*

Rita Rudd - June 14, 2025 at 07:47 AM

JW

“ *John Witherall lit a candle in memory of Alice Witherall*



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**John Witherall** - June 13, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Alice was a wonderful lady and will be missed. I will remember her fondly.*

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**Leslie Esslinger(Waller)** - June 13, 2025 at 08:27 PM