



Agnes Louise Alt

August 28, 1938 - December 12, 2024

On the morning of December 12, 2024, Agnes “Aggie” Louise Alt from Tullahoma passed away peacefully with loved ones by her side at the Lantern at Morning Pointe in Franklin Tennessee. Aggie was 86 years old.

Agnes was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on August 28, 1938, to John and Stella (Erlinger) Aust. She grew up with a large extended family of grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins. She graduated from Johnstown Catholic High School in 1956 and from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Johnstown in 1959. She began her nursing career at Mercy Hospital.

On May 13, 1961, Aggie married Robert “Bob” Alt at Saint Joseph German Catholic Church. By 1963 Aggie and Bob decided to move their young family which now included two daughters from Pennsylvania to Tennessee for a job opportunity for Bob at Arnold Engineering Development Center. In 1967 when Harton Hospital opened its doors in Tullahoma, Aggie resumed her nursing career which would last 38 years. In the early 1970s, Aggie jumped at the chance to work in the area of coronary care nursing. She was certified to teach Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) and was trained to interpret heart rhythms on an EKG. She had found her calling. Aggie was a patient, kind, and knowledgeable teacher of nurses and others training in the Critical Care Unit. Her coworkers, hospital staff, and patients praised her compassion, generosity, kindness, and knowledge.

Another of Aggie’s passion was exercise. When she was in her mid 30’s she started to run and over the years she added swimming and cycling to her exercise regimen. Over a 40 - year period she competed in numerous road races, triathlons, biathlons, and even completed over 25 marathons, including Boston and Honolulu.

But the biggest accomplishment of Aggie’s life is her family. She was so proud of her daughters and grandchildren. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, who was always so loving, supportive, encouraging and willing to lend the hand when needed. Aggie was a wonderful cook and loved preparing delicious meals for her family and friends. She has left her family and friends with wonderful memories, and she will never be forgotten.

In addition to her parents Aggie was preceded in death by her brother John Aloysius Aust.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years Robert Alt; daughters Beth Ann Alt (Francois Legrain) and Lynn Ann "Be" Alt (Clifford Joy " Jay" Harrison III) ; grandsons Calvin Alt Harrison and Clifford Fondren Harrison , granddaughter Stella Joy Harrison and sister Linda (Fran) Zima.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday Dec 21, 2024, at Dave-Culbertson Funeral Home in Tullahoma from 2 pm until 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the your local Humane Society or animal shelter or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I met the beautiful Aggie Alt at the Tullahoma pool during the lap sessions in the morning back in the late '90's, or the early 2000's, it's hard to remember. We had a consistent group of lappers that swam during the morning hours and we were all friendly with one another. She will be missed. I just found out about her passing in the St. Paul bulletin dated 12/29/24. I'm sorry I missed her celebration of life. Rest in peace beautiful, beautiful Aggie.



Carolyn Harper - December 31, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JF

“ Rest in peace Mrs. Alt. You were a sweet lady with a sweet family and you will be missed. Jeff and Suzanne Foster

Jeff Foster - December 23, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ When I was eleven (many years ago!) I had an emergency appendectomy at Harton Hospital. To say I was one scared kid is an understatement. Then Mrs. Ault came into my room and I immediately felt her kindness and and above all, calmness. She got me through the hospital stay and I knew everything was going to be ok. Be and Beth, that memory has stuck with me for 50 years, which tells you what an impact your mother had in this world. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Maura Leigh Mangino - December 22, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DG

“ Bob, sorry for your loss. You and Don played many holes of golf

Dorothy S GILFILLAN - December 21, 2024 at 08:17 AM

CH

“ To me, Agnes was always Aggie, my grandmother. She was the kindest, most compassionate person I know who was always there for anyone at anytime. My siblings and I would go swimming in the lake with her and Bud in the summers all day. We’d top the day off with dipped cones from DQ, which somehow managed to end up on the seats more than in our bellies. The only time I can remember her upset is when she dropped a roast on the ground right after pulling it off the grill. She had a fantastic, full life and I will miss her every day. Rest well Aggie. I love you.



Calvin Harrison - December 20, 2024 at 10:55 PM

JF

“ Julie F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Agnes Louise Alt.

Julie F. - December 20, 2024 at 10:45 PM

BH

“ My prayers to the family of Agnes (Aggie)Alt. I worked with Aggie for many years. Starting out as a new graduate Aggie was a mentor to me. She was always patient and kind and considerate. She taught me everything that I knew about working CCU. She was always willing to answer questions and help anyway that she could. Working with her made me decide that working CCU was what I wanted to do with my nursing. A friend of mine that worked at the hospital had a nickname for her. We called her “ Mama Aggi” cause she watched over us like a mama and never let us get away with anything. She will be greatly missed. And was greatly loved. B. Hill



Betty Hill - December 20, 2024 at 08:38 PM

“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - December 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CA

“ My deepest sympathies to all who are saddened at the passing of Agnes. The sharings here at the Tribute Wall of those who knew her in her nursing career testify to how great her compassionate impact was on the many others she loved and served. The world is a better place because of her. May she rest in God's peace.--Chuck Aust, Marietta, GA

Chuck Aust - December 19, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ James F. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Agnes Louise Alt.



James F. - December 17, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JF

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James F. - December 17, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aggie's passing. As a young Motlow nursing student, I worked with Aggie in the CCU at Harton Hospital. She is the reason I decided to be a CCU nurse. My goal was to be a nurse like Aggie. Later I worked with her in that CCU and she became more than a mentor - she was a wonderful friend. I have always regarded her as the ideal nurse: caring and compassionate along with knowledgeable and efficient. She will be missed.

Joan Chatham - December 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

LH

“ Libby, Charlie and Ann Hickerson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Agnes Louise Alt.



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Libby, Charlie and Ann Hickerson - December 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BA

“ I would like to thank everyone who has shared their memories and love for my mom, Aggie. I know I'm a little partial, but I do feel she was one of a kind. she certainly lived a full life, and, I feel, added to everyone's life that knew her. She gave 110% of herself in everything she did, whether it was a wife, mother, grandmother, nurse, athlete, friend. I still do not know where she got all of her energy. My house never looked better than when my mom came to visit. The adjectives people used to describe Aggie are so varied and so true-strong, funny, a saint, kind, patient, beautiful, graceful, thoughtful... she loved to be around her friends, love to entertain, love to be with family.

I will miss her so much but I've had her my whole life, I have been so lucky. I am so fortunate to have my sister. Dad, I am so thankful that you saw how special Mom was on that first blind date and I am thankful for our family.

Be

Be Alt - December 17, 2024 at 06:27 AM

“ I will start with thanking everyone for their wonderful thoughts and memories of mom through letters, Facebook memories, phone calls, texts . She was such a special person and I could have not have asked for a better mom. I feel that is probably also true in respect to her friendship and her nursing . She gave 110% to everything that she did, this would include being a mother, wife, athlete, nurse, friend, grandmother.

She loved her grandchildren, and I am so happy they had the opportunity to experience her wonderfulness,her love.It truly was an unconditional love, just like she had for her children.

I will miss her dearly but I had her for my whole life. I was so fortunate,so blessed.

Thank you Mynee for putting this together and being you; a great sister. Thank you Dad for seeing how special mom was on ya'lls first blind date and for our family

Be

Be Alt - December 16, 2024 at 09:12 PM