



## Mary Alice Wanack

October 4, 1944 - August 20, 2025

Mary Alice Wanack, age 80, of Peoria, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 11:05 p.m. at Carl Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born October 14, 1944 in Poplarville, Mississippi to Steve and Lorena (Seals) Head.

She married David Wanack on May 1, 1963 in Jasper, Texas. He passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2021 in Peoria. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and six siblings.

Survivors include three children: Renee (Patrick Duhaime) Bullen of Bloomington, Robert (LaDonna) Wanack of Missouri, Rochelle (Mike) Hayes of Pekin, 11 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, one brother, JD Head, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary enjoyed working in her yard, especially with her flowers. She also enjoyed sewing, quilting, crafting and spending time with her family and playing with her grandkids.

Visitation will be Friday, August 29, 2025 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services at 1625 W Candletree Dr., Peoria. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services  
1625 W Candletree Drive Suite D  
Peoria, IL 61614  
(309) 699-7208

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dave and I worked together for many years at Caterpillar. I didn't know Dave had passed away until I saw his wife's obituary. I never got to meet Mary Alice but heard a lot about her back in the day. Dave was a good man and a good technician and I'm certainly sorry to hear that they're both gone now.

*Mel Slane Peoria, IL*

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**Melvin Slane** - September 14, 2025 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ She will be deeply missed. Prayers goes out to family and friends!

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**shante** - August 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MS

“ My condolences to the family.



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**Monica Stokes** - August 29, 2025 at 02:13 PM

BF

“ Brantley & Seaman Family purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Mary Alice Wanack.



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**Brantley & Seaman Family** - August 28, 2025 at 04:28 PM

PF

“ Pam McDonald and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Alice Wanack.



Pam McDonald and Family - August 25, 2025 at 02:34 AM

PM

“ I'm going to miss the random texts of crafting ideas Alice sent or the surprise packages of things she had made. I'll miss sending hand made cards to her. I know she's in a much better place , with unlimited space and materials for creativity. Love and miss you Aunt Alice.

Pam McDonald - August 25, 2025 at 02:31 AM

T/

“ Tami / Todd /Troy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mary Alice Wanack.



Tami / Todd /Troy - August 24, 2025 at 09:53 AM

PG

“ Phyllis and Gary purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Alice Wanack.



Phyllis and Gary - August 24, 2025 at 09:47 AM

TF

“ *The Pollard/Gray family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Alice Wanack.*



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**The Pollard/Gray family** - August 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LM

“ *Love Dr. Cassandra Pollard Merideth purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mary Alice Wanack.*



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**Love Dr. Cassandra Pollard Merideth** - August 22, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ *I'm gonna miss seeing her and Rochelle coming into Home Depot with their projects. If it wasn't Alice is was Rochelle. She was a hoot. My condolences go out to all her family. I didn't know her long but what I did know of her that she was a great lady!*

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**Laura Hobek** - August 21, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DT

*Sure going to miss my aunt Alice and my prayers are with her children because I know from my heart how they are feeling about this.*

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**Doris Lynne Taylor** - August 21, 2025 at 05:06 PM