



## Ellen L. Alles

February 28, 1945 - December 13, 2024

Becher-Kluesner Funeral Homes

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Ellen L. Alles, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away with family present at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2024, at the Heart-to-Heart Hospice Inpatient Center in Evansville, Indiana, where she had been for temporary care since December 2, 2024.

Ellen was born in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, on February 28, 1945, to William E. "Gene" and Valerie (Caraway) Matthews. She married Tom Alles on March 24, 1993, in Franklin, Indiana.

She was a graduate of Columbus North High School. She then earned a B.S. in Education from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana, and a Masters Degree in Education from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana.

She retired after many years as an elementary school teacher, where she mostly taught at the Jennings County Schools. She also taught at Beech Grove and Tell City – Troy Township Schools.

Ellen was a member of Shiloh Church of Jasper, in Jasper, Indiana. She was

a life member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Dubois County Teachers Association.

She enjoyed animals of all kinds, particularly her dogs, Hook, Baby, and Leah, and her cat KittyGrey. She loved being around family and being a teacher.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Tom Alles, Jasper, IN, seven sisters, Jan (John) Reese, Avon, IN, Molly (George) Rawlinson, Marco Island, FL, Mary (Ed) Russell, Carmel, IN, twin sister Eva (Larry) Bell, Hilton Head Island, SC, Susan (Mark) Harrold, Stillwater, MN, Blythe (Larry) Toops, Medina, OH, and Martha (Gordon) Terry, Evansville, IN, two brothers, Larry "Tony" Matthews, Abingdon, VA, and Tim (Jody) Matthews, Greencastle, IN, one brother-in-law, Art Aronson, West Lafayette, IN, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents, and two sisters, Margie Aronson and Nancy (Jeff) Herron.

A funeral service for Ellen L. Alles will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Shiloh Church of Jasper in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Enlow Cemetery in Jasper. Pastor Dan Sinkhorn will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to Heart-to-Heart Hospice Foundation, Dubois County Humane Society, or Jasper Reds Baseball, 844 19th Street, Jasper, IN, 47546.

Online condolences may be made to [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Church of Jasper  
1971 W. State Road 56  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Tom. You are in my thoughts and prayers especially during this time of year.  
Janet Damin

Janet Damin - December 19, 2024 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers, Tom and family.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - December 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ She was my first grade teacher- Miss Kaiser back then. I adored her and was so impressed by her fashionable clothes, awesome makeup and long painted nails. My daughter had her for first grade as well and it was then that i got to tell her how much she influenced and impressed me. She was so humble and thought it was funny. I will never, ever forget her.

Tracy Bowling - December 14, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CH

So sorry Tom and all of Ellen's and your families! Thinking of you

Cinda Huber - December 15, 2024 at 11:01 PM

LA

I am so very sorry to hear this. Prayers to you

Lana - May 16 at 12:36 PM

SH

“ *My first grade teacher...loved her on recess. Strict in class...a blast on recess.*



Shawn - December 14, 2024 at 03:38 PM

SM

“ *She was my 1st grade teacher. One of my favorite teachers ..*



Susan Morris - December 14, 2024 at 03:32 PM

ES

“ *So very sorry to all of Ellen's family.  
Tom, you are a devoted husband; you demonstrated true love throughout your marriage, and we know you will miss her deeply.  
May God bless Ellen and all of you. 🙏  
Jerry and Elaine Schitter*

Elaine Schitter - December 14, 2024 at 02:14 PM

EB

“ My heart is broken- she is my precious Twin sister who pushed me to do things when I was timid, helped me with hair & makeup, cried with me over boy problems, studied with me, shares a room with me, went to college with me- studied with me, always had my back, was always there for me. I feel like part of me is gone. I hope my son, Darin, our parents, sisters Margie & Nancy & Gail, sister in-law & others relatives welcomed her home! She had a wonderful soprano singing voice and I treasure the times we sang together growing up!  
I know she's free of pain now & singing with the angels. I will never ever stop missing her!!

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**Eva Bell** - December 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TB

Thats a beautiful tribute. ❤️

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**Tracy Bowling** - December 14, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MR

Grief, I have learned is really just love. It's all the love you want to give but cannot. All that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go."  
I will always cherish the times I had with my little sister, Ellen. She was the spark I needed so many times - the person who had held me to higher action and warmed my heart. She didn't deserve all of the suffering she had. We are so grateful for Tom and his love and caring for her. May God open his arms for our sweet sweet, Ellen.

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**Mary E Russell** - December 15, 2024 at 09:18 AM

BT

My precious sister - she was so very supportive of me and my family! She was such a wonderful, giving aunt to our daughters - and godmother to our Elizabeth Ellen. We love her, and we will remember her forever!

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**Blythe Toops** - December 15, 2024 at 09:03 PM

LK

*Deepest sympathy and prayers, Tom and family.*

*Linda Kerby*

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**Linda Kerby** - December 16, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BP

*Sympathy..Betty Palmer, Evansville, Indiana, friend of Mary.*

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**Betty Palmer** - December 17, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MT

*Ellen was always a wonderful sister to me. When I was in high school & college she took me shopping often making sure I had the things I needed & extra clothes I wanted. Ellen was very fashionable and shared her techniques with me although I never ever was able to match her fashion talent. She took me to movie matinees so many times I can't even count. She was my confidant during those important teenage growing up years. Ellen was a shining example to me on how to enjoy the good times in life & how to get through the rough times too. She loved her/our family deeply. At a time when my children were small I became very ill with Multiple Sclerosis & doctors had trouble back at that time years ago identifying a diagnosis. Ellen came. She took care of me and my little boys. Ellen lifted me up with her determination for me to get better. She fed me with foods that give a person strength a little at a time but most of all she gave me hope and only the type of love a sister can give. Her determination to help me start getting better was the beginning of the light in my soul begin to flicker & shine again.*

*I will miss her so much here on this earth. I am relieved that Ellen will suffer in pain no more and I have to let her go. Ellen will always be ever present in my heart & mind until I meet her again in heaven.*

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**Martha E Terry** - December 18, 2024 at 03:01 PM