



Laneita "Jo" Alt

March 9, 1960 - November 25, 2025

Laneita "Jo" Alt, 65, of Granville, Illinois, passed away on November 25, 2025. A loving wife, sister, and incredible aunt, Jo filled every room with warmth, humor, and an unforgettable spirit. She loved being outdoors and spending time with her family, especially spoiling her nieces and nephews on their many "mad adventures." Her infectious snort will always be remembered.

Jo dedicated much of her career to serving residents and families through her work in the business offices of nursing homes, and later continued touching lives during her years at Boggio's.

She is survived by her husband, Dan Alt; and by her siblings: Deborah (Jack) King; Angela (Charlton) Aaron; Mary (Steve) Carlson; Tim Miles and Susan Humphrey; and Eric (Jodi) Miles. She is also survived by nine nieces and nephews and eight great-nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Charlene (Dunphy) Miles, and her brother, David Miles.

Burial services will be held on December 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Amboy, Illinois. In lieu of flowers donations in Jo's name can be made to St Jude Children's Hospital. https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sl=donate-now&sc_dcm=137187317214&sc_cid=kwp&gclidsrc=aw.ds&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&ds_rl=1290690&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=17681678597&gclid=CjwKCAiA3L_JBhAlEiwAlcWO59vGhhCq3JR2nsG039dSuaVgPD8GsuviiV6hnQdD432IOyx3sfmiqRoCi0EQAvD_BwE

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Worked with Jo many years ago at the Mendota Lutheran Home. The joy she brought to the residents and staff I have never forgotten. A special person to so many. A few years ago our paths crossed and we chatted for a few minutes and I was reminded of the Joy, Jo brought. My deepest sympathy to your family❤️

Traci Snodgrass - December 24, 2025 at 12:27 AM

EA

“ Jo was such a wonderful sister-in-law! I remember so many fun times when she would come to visit, she had a knack for keeping everyone entertained! She always offered me tremendous support. When she made a road trip last year to visit family, I consider myself blessed that she included stopping to see me in that trip. I will truly miss my friend and my sister!

Ellen Alt - December 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jo's passing. I have great memories of her in church at St. Mary's in Walton. I have Cerebral Palsy and was just learning to walk and Jo would be at church every Sunday watching over me and encouraging me to keep going. It has been many, many years since I last saw her, but I will never forget her love and support. Love and prayers go out to her family and everyone who loved her. Amy Bushman

Amy Bushman - December 14, 2025 at 10:54 PM

BH

“ I worked with Joe at Heritage health in Peru for many years. I was there for 34 years. She was one of my good friends. I loved to hear her stories of her family, especially when she was sharpening chainsaws and talked a lot about her nieces and nephews, I will never forget the night her and I ,her driving to Chicago for the queen of hearts we did not win that night, but we had an absolute ball and we laughed all the way home, rest in peace, Dear Jo from Becky Hughett

Becky Hughett - December 05, 2025 at 06:53 PM

EL

“ To the Miles families, sorry to hear about your sister Jo. Years ago I ran into her at the fair in Mendota-think she was running some kind of food truck. She came out from the table in bibs gave me a huge hug asking how everyone in my family was doing. Bringing up funny and hilarious things big families do that others just would not understand and we still survived. She was always positive and to the point kind of person. Rest in peace Jo.
Elizabeth A.Bontz

Elizabeth - December 04, 2025 at 01:59 PM

KT

“ Jo was such a fun loving gal enjoyed many things that will never be forgotten her snort was always a hoot loved scaring her and Sue making fudge at night making our snowmen her bonfire she was a fighter up until the end rest in peace jo will miss you love ya

Kathy tarmann - December 02, 2025 at 08:15 PM

AN

“ I met Jo back in 1978 or 1979 at the old Skyline on Stoney Point Road. We shared many fun times back then. She was truly one of a kind. In fact, I may not have even recognised the name until I saw the "infectious snort" comment. Rest in peace, old friend!

Anonymous - December 02, 2025 at 07:06 PM

SR

“ I met Jo when I worked at Boggios....We instantly became great friends....I loved her and I will miss her...So glad I talked to her that last morning of her life....Prayers to Dan and her entire family whom she loved so much....

Sandy Recob

Sandy Recob - December 02, 2025 at 05:24 PM

TS

“ Jo would join us at the campground. She loved camp cooking and sharing her breadsticks with everyone, then relaxing on the creek edge. We were blessed to know her and include her in our family.

Tammie Scott - December 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM

PW

“ Jo was such a blessing as a sister and Aunt. Our family was made richer by her love, laughter, and caring heart. Whether camping or on road trips, Jo made life fun. May your family find comfort and peace in the company of each other, and may her memory fill your hearts. Much love, PJ and Family (Mary's kid)

PJ Wolfe - December 02, 2025 at 02:22 PM