



Alice Faye Faletti

December 20, 1940 - January 17, 2022

Age 81, of Wilmington, IL passed away Monday, January 17, 2022 at Adventist Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale, IL. Born December 20, 1940 in Kankakee, IL, the daughter of Dora and Frank Lestina. Alice lived in Braidwood most of her life, graduating from Reed-Custer High School with the class of 1958. She also graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1962 and received a Master's Degree in Music Education from Vanderbilt University in the 1990's. She taught music and choir for the Braidwood School District for forty years. After retirement from Reed-Custer she worked at the Braidwood Library for several years. Over her lifetime she put on many musical and religious programs in Braidwood. She sang and played the organ for numerous funerals and wedding celebrations. She enjoyed playing the organ every Sunday for Immaculate Conception Church and the First Presbyterian church for many years. Alice was involved in many activities over her lifetime. She sang and danced with "New People". She enjoyed many fun activities with her Red Hat friends and Ripe Tomatoes. Alice volunteered for many different groups such as; Religious education, Family Care, Vacation Bible School, and Meals on Wheels. Preceding her in death were her parents Dora, and Frank; and husband, Bernard "Barney" Faletti, Sr., (2/13/2017), whom she married August 18, 1962. Surviving are her son, Bernard "Barney" (Heather) Faletti, Jr. of Braidwood; three grandchildren, Meghan and Michael Faletti and Alexis (nee Bresley) Miller; two brothers, Edward Lestina of Braidwood and Jim (Vicki) Lestina of WY; numerous nieces, nephews, and their families;

brother-in-law, Mike (Linda) Faletti of Braidwood; sister-in-law, Rose (Elmer) Fick of Aurora, IL; three additional children she and Barney, Sr. had the pleasure of raising, Mike Cairns, Carol Huston, and Robert Cairns; special friend, Hank; and many other dear close friends Funeral services for Alice will be private. A public Memorial Mass and celebration of life will be held at later date. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to Morning Star Mission, Meals on Wheels or the Reed-Custer Music Department For more information and to sign her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall

VF

“ Alice was always welcoming to every student that wanted to sing, even those of us that couldn't hold a tune! Thank you, for all your patience and caring for the many students who crossed your door. May you find true peace now with Barney and others who love you.

Valerie Fox - January 30, 2022 at 04:45 AM

WS

“ Although I moved away from Braidwood many years ago I remember her as a sweet lady and a wonderful caring teacher. May she rest in peace.

William (Bill) Saathoff - January 27, 2022 at 07:52 PM

KH

“ Alice was a dedicated and devoted teacher. She was compassionate about her music and students. I'll forever cherish so many fond memories teaching together.

Kathy Holehan - January 24, 2022 at 03:23 PM

GR

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Alice's family. Sweet lady. 😊❤️

Grace - January 22, 2022 at 01:23 PM

TC

“ Wonderful women, great example of dignity and kindness. God bless her soul.

Tom Collins - January 21, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DW

“ Alice did so much for the community of Braidwood and for our school district. She was generous, giving, kind hearted, and will be missed. She had such great love for music and teaching music and it's instilled that love in her students. You are now with the perfect choir in Heaven, my friend, and you deserve all the treasures Heaven offers! Diane Wiz

Diane Wisniewski - January 21, 2022 at 10:12 AM

BD

I can't say it better than that Mrs Wiz out of all my years at Reed Custer Mrs Faletti and you always pop up in my head of dif tricks I've learnt thru you both I've passed on teaching my kids and still use the tools to this day this is a big loss for our town in so many ways just her presence made people happy and for that RIP 🙏 Mrs faletti love you both Brandi Duering

Brandi duering - January 21, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers to Alice's entire family & friends!

Dean Shepherd

Dean Shepherd - January 20, 2022 at 11:04 AM

PW

“ My condolences to the family.

Pat Woulfe - January 20, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JL

“ I taught with Alice at BES (now RCIS) for almost 25 years! The students and faculty loved her. She was BES back then! RIP Alice! You will be missed! Mr. Jeffrey Leslie

Jeffrey Leslie - January 20, 2022 at 07:57 AM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.
Christine and Chris Patterson



Christine Patterson - January 19, 2022 at 11:06 PM

DK

“ Alice was a wonderful music teacher for the Reed Custer School district. She loved what she did and it showed in her efforts. I will always remember the beautiful Christmas programs she put together for our elementary age students. Alice will always be fondly remembered.

Deb Krugler - January 19, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LC

“ Alice was a wonderful person to work with. She loved teaching music, her students and her school district. Alice all the talent and love she had to her family, her school, her church and the Braidwood community. Rest in peace Alice. You will not be forgotten.

Lee Clement - January 19, 2022 at 04:47 PM

RK

“ My deepest sympathy. I know what a great person she always was. We go back such a long way all the way to school. We had a fabulous trip to Holland Michigan and I had looked forward to Many more trips with her. Rest In Peace dearest Alice. You and Barney senior have a great time in heaven Love you. Roberta kilpatrick

roberta kilpatrick - January 19, 2022 at 11:06 AM

MK

“ Another former student here, and although I moved away, I was blessed to keep up with Alice through mutual friends. One childhood memory is that Alice had me play my flute as the “lonely shepherd” in one of her shows. Rest In Peace, dear lady.

Marsha Nielsen Klimes - January 19, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to the Faletti family and to the Lestinas. Alice will forever hold a special place in my heart because, you see, Alice and Barney took in three Cairns children at a time in their life which was in great turmoil. Alice allowed me to be myself, taught me how to sing properly and taught me how to play piano. Beyond that, she taught us the importance of family, and to never give up on yourself no matter how dark things seemed. She never had an angry word for us or anyone. She was my guiding light in my teenage years and for that I am eternally grateful. Rest in peace Alice. I will never forget you.
Michael Cairns

mike cairns - January 19, 2022 at 10:39 AM

KD

“ Condolences to the family



Kimi Dunn - January 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PN

“ Alice was my high school music teacher but, try as she might, could not teach me how to play the piano, and maybe I was the problem after all. She was always friendly, gracious, spunky and generous. Her earthly friends will miss her as she sings with the choir of angels. Thank you Alice for giving me the courage to sing like no one is listening.

Pam (Quayle) Noffsinger

Pamela Quayle Noffsinger - January 19, 2022 at 09:47 AM

MH

“ Alice was a wonderful classmate and friend. She always had a wonderful outlook on life and never seemed to run out of energy. I was so fortunate to know Alice. Vern and I send prayers to her family

Myrna Hoffman - January 19, 2022 at 09:36 AM

RS

“ It was a true pleasure to know and work with such a loving, dedicated, and talented woman. Her energy and enthusiasm for music and her students knew no boundaries. An absolute "treasure" to the community, Alice will long be missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace my dear friend. You can now sing with the angels.



Ron Steinacher - January 19, 2022 at 09:36 AM

TM

“ *Tim Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti*



Tim Mitchell - January 19, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DO

“ *Denise Reeder Ohr lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti*



Denise Reeder Ohr - January 19, 2022 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ *Condolences to the Lestina / Faletti families.*



Mary Bell - January 19, 2022 at 05:46 AM

TT

“ *A kindhearted, generous, and lovely person. Condolences to her family.*

Tim Turner - January 19, 2022 at 01:50 AM

JS

“ Gonna miss our Red Hat sister. She was the one who pulled us all together. Had so much joy and friendship. Such a sad loss!

Judy Smith - January 19, 2022 at 12:53 AM

DE

“ Thoughts and prayers to her family. Alice was a beautiful soul and she will be missed.

Danielle (Billy) Eastberg

Danielle Eastberg - January 19, 2022 at 12:31 AM

CR

“ Carol & Curt Richmond lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti



Carol & Curt Richmond - January 19, 2022 at 12:13 AM

ST

“ Oh Alice—not only did you teach us to sing, you taught us to enjoy each song and to love life and that we should live each day to its fullest! Thank you for all you have given us. Be at peace my friend. Missing you 🙏💕. Susan Trimby

Susan Trimby - January 18, 2022 at 11:14 PM

MC

“ Sincere condolences.
Matt and Michele Cannon

Michele Cannon - January 18, 2022 at 10:24 PM

AJ

“ *Amber Jones lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti*



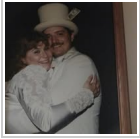
Amber Jones - January 18, 2022 at 08:57 PM

AS

“ *Audra Saltzman lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti*



Audra Saltzman - January 18, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Julie Cobb-Grivetti lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti*



Julie Cobb-Grivetti - January 18, 2022 at 07:50 PM

RD

“ *Rhonda Davis lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti*



Rhonda Davis - January 18, 2022 at 07:40 PM

MC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Alice's family friends and students. She will be missed by all her knew her.



Mary Chaney - January 18, 2022 at 07:23 PM

TK

“ What a wonderful lady and human being. This is a great loss for our families and friends of Alice.

Tom Kennedy - January 18, 2022 at 07:06 PM

MD

“ Mike And Beverly (Parrish) Duffy lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti



Mike and Beverly (Parrish) Duffy - January 18, 2022 at 07:03 PM

BD

“ My dear friend Alice not just a customer to me but truly great friend . I will miss dearly when i thimvk of you i will sllways rember are talks and visting and little Tasha .May you rest in piece with your sweet husband you missefd do dearly. I know your hspyy now and forever.But missef by so much. Prayers to your family and the Grandchild you love so much ❤️ love Becky Davidson

Becky Davidson - January 18, 2022 at 06:57 PM

SE

“ Sorry to hear this. She was a special friend of Jim and me. Had many special times together when we lived in Braidwood.

sharon Elder - January 18, 2022 at 06:52 PM

CM

“ Mrs. Faletti was my elementary music teacher with an impeccable sense of style and a joy for music. It has been more than 40 years since I was in elementary school, but she has never been forgotten. Sincerely, Christy “Bell” McGraw

Christy McGraw - January 18, 2022 at 06:47 PM

PF

Heartfelt sympathy to the entire Faletti Families. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Strength, comfort, and peace to all of you. May the many happy memories lighten your grief and support you in this trying time. Patrick & Jeannie Keenan and Family

Patrick & Jeannie Keenan and Family - January 18, 2022 at 11:47 PM

PL

“ Was a wonderful person and what a great voice, she was the best teacher my kids had, she will be so missed

Patricia Linkowski - January 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM

DD

“ Rest in peace, Alice. You are a Legacy!
You taught almost every student in the RC School District for almost 40 years!

You lead many young children through VBS for the Presbyterian and Immaculate Conception churches for many years. Also, you taught piano and Music In your home.

I had the privilege of singing in your Christmas Choir for 40 years!
We attended a number of Musicals and plays together.
My sympathy to all your family. I am proud to say we were friends!

Dee deGroh

Dee deGroh - January 18, 2022 at 06:17 PM

LJ

“ Alice has been a customer of mine for a long time she was a great client used to do her hair so as her stylist I will greatly miss her and prayers to you and the family

lauren johnson - January 18, 2022 at 06:09 PM

JC

“ Jimmy And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Alice Faye Faletti



Jimmy and Peggy Cole - January 18, 2022 at 05:24 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your familys loss. Alice was always a special person. I remember taking piano lessons from her years ago. May she rest in peace.

Jo Ann Bishop Maloney - January 18, 2022 at 05:11 PM