



## Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessandro Valaitis

November 30, 1954 - December 4, 2025

Celebration of Life Services for Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessandro Valaitis will be conducted on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Welch Memorial Cemetery. Following graveside services, a time to celebrate Liz's life will be held at the home of Terri and Mark, 12825 Monterey Highway, Monterey, TN 38574.

Born: 30 Nov 1954 in West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois, a west Chicago suburb.

To: Jerome and Alice "Donnellan" D'Alessandro, both deceased.

Siblings:

John D'Alessandro

Catherine D'Alessandro deceased.

Julie D'Alessandro deceased

Jerome D'Alessandro deceased

Liz married Martin Valaitis on 14 June 1975 and they were married for 50 years.

Blessed by God with two children, Maureen (Derek) Douglas and Nicholas (Sheryl) Valaitis

Four Grandchildren, Gabriel Douglas, Cailin Douglas, Max Valaitis, and Bella Valaitis

Liz was a wonderful wife and best friend to her husband Marty. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother with a loving family around her.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were some of her favorite times of the year and she loved friends and family over to celebrate.

Liz raised and competitively showed Pomeranian dogs for many years enjoying that greatly.

Liz was a hard-working woman, never afraid to try new hard-working challenges in labor.

During her 71 years, Liz worked in factories, McDonald's, went to college to become a teacher, was a retail clerk, a police dispatcher for multiple departments over many years, a Postal clerk, and worked 14 years as a school bus driver as owner/operator; all while being a loving wife and mother.

She is rejoicing with Jesus and family that has been her love and focus.

Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

# Cemetery Details

## Welch Memorial Cemetery

960 North Chestnut Street  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life Services

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Welch Memorial Cemetery  
960 North Chestnut Street  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Tribute Wall




SB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I've always thought a lot of your family. You are in my prayers.  
Susan Reeves Bilbrey



Susan Bilbrey - April 17 at 10:47 PM

DV

“ Marty so sorry f.or your loss. Prayers for all   
 



Diane Cates Vaughn

Diane Cates Vaughn - April 17 at 09:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessando Valaitis.



March 26 at 03:42 PM

JF

“ Jenkins family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessando Valaitis.



Jenkins family. - December 15, 2025 at 06:59 AM

JF

“ Jenkins family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessando Valaitis.

Jenkins family. - December 15, 2025 at 06:59 AM

AW

“ Angie Woolbright lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessando Valaitis



Angie Woolbright - December 14, 2025 at 05:20 PM

TF

“ Turpen family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessando Valaitis.



Turpen family - December 13, 2025 at 02:26 PM

SR

“ It breaks my heart of the loss of a truly lovely lady. I'm very blessed to have been able to have reconnected with her over the past couple of years. She is in a much better place and is watching over all of us.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sabra Rinio - December 08, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SQ

“ My condolences to Marty & family on the loss of Liz. I was sad to hear of her passing. I have not been in contact with Liz for many years. However, Liz & I grew up in the same neighborhood on the south side of Chicago. We enjoyed time together in our teens & young adult years. I have fond memories of parties in Liz's basement, pasta dinners at her home, & hanging out laughing with her sister, Julie. I am grateful to have known Liz. May her family find comfort in memories of good times together.

Susan M Quillin - December 07, 2025 at 06:02 PM



*She loved you Sue*

Marty Valaitis - December 08, 2025 at 12:15 AM

LR

“ I have so many fond memories of my cousin Liz (also known as "Sissy")--birthdays, holidays, family get-togethers at our childhood homes. We D'Alessandro cousins were all so close growing up. Marty and Family, please accept my condolences and prayers for our beloved Sissy.

Lisa Rauen - December 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM



*Thank you Lisa. She loved you all.*

Marty Valaitis - December 08, 2025 at 12:17 AM

ML

“ Our dear Liz was my first cousin whom I closely shared my childhood with. I'm devastated by this news. We spent so much time together with such fond memories at our grandparents house. She will be terribly missed. She's with God now having magnificent experiences. Love you Liz❤️

mary larson - December 07, 2025 at 09:05 AM



*She loved you Mary*

Marty Valaitis - December 08, 2025 at 12:19 AM

ML

“ Mary L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessando Valaitis.

Mary L. - December 07, 2025 at 09:00 AM

BC

“Precious memories, how they linger”.

*There are so many memories of times spent with Marty and Liz, beginning with meeting Liz for the first time when Tim and I rode up to Chicago with Wally and Joyce for their wedding. (That trip in itself is a vivid memory and a family friend named Eva(I think) rode up with us.)*

*One of my favorite memories (and I hope it's accurate) is of visiting them when Liz was going to Tech and they lived at Tech Village. We were invited over for spaghetti (and of course it was delicious because Liz was a fantastic cook) and during the course of conversation that evening Marty told us about a hole that was somehow made in the wall of their apartment. The walls at Tech Village at that time were concrete block. Anyway, to fix the hole, they had used canned biscuits as a filler before painting over it. For the past 50 or so years, any time I have driven past Tech Village I've thought "somewhere in that complex there's an apartment with canned biscuits in the wall."*

*Liz will be so missed by everyone whose lives she touched.*

*Heartfelt prayers for the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to wrap them in His arms and bring peace and comfort to their hearts.*



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**Brenda Callahan** - December 07, 2025 at 08:30 AM



*Time passed so fast*

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**Marty Valaitis** - December 08, 2025 at 12:21 AM

BR

*It did indeed.*

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**Brenda** - December 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM

AW

“ *Angelina W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Liz" Marie D'Alessando Valaitis.*

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**Angelina W.** - December 07, 2025 at 01:15 AM