



## Eloise Patricia Walschlager

March 17, 1942 - February 17, 2024

Eloise Patricia Walschlager passed away peacefully on February 17, 2024 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was 81.

Eloise was born on March 17, 1942 in Chicago IL to Ella Johanna Waltz and Dominick Philip Romano. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of almost 59 years, Robert F. Walschlager. Bob and Eloise were married in Chicago IL on November 24, 1962. They have been inseparable for many years and were faithful, active members of Centerville United Methodist Church in Centerville IN.

Eloise was a gifted musician who taught piano over several decades to countless students in the Richmond/Centerville area. Along with sharing her love for music she enjoyed cross stitch and knitting, gifting many of her works to her family and friends. She dearly loved her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. After the passing of her husband, Eloise was cared for at Owen Valley Health Center in Spencer IN, which she loved, and where she was loved.

Eloise is survived by her children, Deborah Spears (Pat), Kenneth Walschlager (Pam), Darlene Armitage (Julian), and Karen Friend (Curtis). She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren whom she adored.

A funeral services will be held at 2:00pm Thursday February 22, 2024 at the Centerville United Methodist Church 112 South Morton Ave Centerville. With Rev. Ted Chalk Officiating. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery in Centerville. A visitation will be held from 12:30pm to 2:00pm Thursday, February 22, 2024 also at the church.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

407 Short St  
Centerville, IN 47330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Centerville United Methodist Church  
112 South Morton Ave  
Centerville, IN 47330

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Derek and Jerri purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eloise Patricia Walschlager.*



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**Derek and Jerri** - February 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM

AS

“ *Eloise and Bob will always hold a special place in the hearts and memories of the Shadle Household (Austin, Laurie, Drake, Carissa (CJ) and Bo). The school bus would drop our three kids off at the Walschlager's home. Bob would bring them after-school snacks. Two of the kids would do their homework while the other of the three worked with Eloise learning piano. Once a month Eloise would host a piano party at a local nursing home, and her students would perform piano pieces. Afterward, Bob would help serve cookies, juice, and chocolate milk to residents and guests. It was such a beautiful lesson Eloise and Bob taught our children and modeled for them. Music, food, love, and joy are gifts from our Heavenly Father, and those blessings are best shared with others. Eloise was always smiling, joyful, kind, generous, loving, patient, and devoted to her students. She doted on her family and talked about them often. My kids, especially Drake, marveled at Bob's collection of history books, and Bob would lend Drake some of them from time to time.*

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**Austin Shadle** - February 19, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SR

“ Dear Pam, Ken, and family,

*I am sooooo sorry to read of Eloise's passing!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sue Routson*

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**Susan Routson** - February 19, 2024 at 05:49 PM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Walschlager family. I taught at Charles School in Richmond Indiana for many years and had Karen in Kindergarten there. Eloise and Bob were wonderful Parents! Eloise was a helpful parent. May she rest in heaven. Lots of love and prayers. Delores J. Hawkins*

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**Delores J. Hawkins** - February 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ *Always loved being around Eloise! She was always baking something elegant and I never saw her without a smile. Prayers for peace for Deb, Ken, Darlene and Karen. Michele*

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**Michele McGill** - February 19, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloise Patricia Walschlager.*



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February 19, 2024 at 02:04 PM