



Louise Elcy Briggs

October 12, 1951 - December 2, 2025

Louise Elcy Briggs, 74 of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away on December 2, 2025 surrounded by family and so many dear friends. She was born on October 12, 1951 in Holyoke, Massachusetts to Barbara S. Marshall and Joseph T. Sherman Jr.

She is one of four children, Joseph Sherman II (deceased), Susan Covell of Florida and Sally Poirier of Massachusetts.

Louise leaves many adored nieces and nephews—Howard E. Briggs III (deceased), Nina (Gary) Miller of Massachusetts, Michael (Megan Andrews) Covell of Colorado, Amy (Paul) Miller of Massachusetts, Shawn Higgins of Maine, Lisa Higgins Royland (Joe) of Maine, Stephanie (Scott) Storm of Texas, Courtney (Ben) Milbery of Massachusetts, James (Amanda) Poirier of Massachusetts, and Annie Poirier of Massachusetts.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Robert Alan Briggs and is survived by her son Christian Briggs, Julie James and her much adored dog Marco.

A visitation will be held for Louise on Friday, December 12, 2025 at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church (2700 E Rogers Rd, Bloomington, IN 47401) from 10am-11am, followed by the funeral service at 11am.

There is so much more that will be added here about Louise's amazing life after her family and friends have had time to celebrate and reflect.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
2700 E. Rogers
Bloomington, IN 47401

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2700 E. Rogers
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Tribute Wall

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“ Everyone who met Louise couldn't help but love her. As her sister-in-law and who did not grow up with a sister I appreciated her sweetness. Remember the visits when she lived over the candy store which is still there. Know she is at peace and will be missed

Jeannette Sherman - December 15, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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“ I met Louise in our Sherwood Oaks Sunday School class. She became a dear friend quickly. Though I only knew her for 1 1/2 years, I felt like we had known each other for years. Her smile lit up the classroom when she walked in. During our biblical discussions, it was evident she was a scholar of the Bible and loved God. Prayers were sent up for her when we discovered this horrible cancer had returned and Louise stayed positive. She was adamant it was in Gods hands. Praise God Louise now rests in heaven with no pain. My prayers will be with the family during this time.

Betty Lou Doyle Hicks - December 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM