



Ellen Sue Luster

July 5, 1961 - March 18, 2023

Ellen S. Luster died peacefully on March 18, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born Ellen Sue Gottschalk on July 5, 1961 in Toledo, Ohio. Ellen was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend to many.

Ellen graduated from DeVilbiss High School in Toledo, and Miami University of Ohio. While Ellen worked several jobs in her early life, she later joined Toledo Public Schools as a substitute teacher, then substitute librarian, and eventually as a paraprofessional with medically fragile children. Ellen loved working with young people, especially those who needed extra help.

In 1992, Ellen married Spencer D. Luster, and together they raised two extraordinary children, daughter Jamie E. Luster, and son Alexander V. Luster.

Throughout her life, Ellen brought optimism, enthusiasm, and humor to every challenge. She also encouraged and cultivated the same in others. Almost everyone who spent time with her came away better for it. She had a unique memory or story for nearly every person she ever met.

There is now an Ellen Luster-shaped hole in the world that will be impossible to fill.

She is preceded in death by her parents John and Bettye Gottschalk, and

survived by her husband Spencer, children Jamie and Alexander, and brothers David (Susan) Gottschalk and Steven Gottschalk.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, March 26 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Funeral Ceremony will be held at Coyle on Monday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be private family at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. <<https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/campaign/EllenLuster>>. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

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“ David and Susan, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear sister. She sounds like an amazing lady! May your fond memories help sustain you and your family in the days ahead.

Fran and Chuck Weinblatt

Fran Weinblatt - March 26, 2023 at 01:20 AM

NF

“ Nichols Family lit a candle in memory of Ellen Sue Luster



nichols family - March 25, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.



March 24, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.



March 23, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.*



March 22, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *To Jamie and the rest of the Luster family, I am so sorry that she was taken too soon. I had the honor of working with Ellen at TPS throughout the years. She always had a smile on her face. May your memories of her keep her alive in your hearts forever. 💔*

Wendy Kilbride - March 22, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I knew Ellen from TPS. She was always such a fun person to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

Anne Heninger - March 22, 2023 at 03:47 PM

CG

“ Ellen, you'll be much missed. So many good memories: our Miami days, tooling around in the lowrider, sitting in the back of the room for B-law, going to the OT to watch Herman's Hermits, attending summer concerts at the Toledo Zoo, camping with you and the kids at Burr Oak and then going over to The Wilds.

What a mom you were! You and Spencer were such a great couple. The four of you were so close - I was always happy you had that.

Whatever we were doing - I knew it was going to be fun because you were there! Your mischievous smile, the way your eyes crinkled when you smiled. Yes, I'll miss you, Ellen.

Carol Gaal - March 22, 2023 at 03:06 PM

NM

“ I'm so grateful to have met you — in the short time we spent gossiping at the kitchen island while getting to know each other, I immediately knew what an incredible, warm, and welcoming woman you are. The deep love you showed your family and friends will continue to endure.

Thoughts and Prayers to the Luster Family.

Nirav Mathur - March 22, 2023 at 12:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.



March 22, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.*



March 21, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.*



March 21, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.*



March 21, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ellen Sue Luster.*



March 21, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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“ *With condolences to Jamie, the entire family, and all of Ellen's friends. Paul Matherny*

Paul Matherny - March 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM