



## Mary Alice Hardwick Wissler

June 14, 1932 - March 1, 2020

RICHMOND, Ind. - Mary Alice Hardwick Wissler, age 87, of Richmond, Indiana, died after battling cancer on Sunday, March 1, 2020, at her home.

Born June 14, 1932, in Richmond, Indiana, to Leonard M. and Leona Hukill Hardwick, Mary Alice was a life-long resident of Richmond. She was a 1950 graduate of Richmond High School. Mary Alice spent her life as a caretaker of her parents, husband, and two daughters. She and her husband, Jerry, spent the last 20 years spreading joy to the residents of Richmond as Mr. and Mrs. Claus. They were regulars at the Christmas Parade, Festival of Lights, and Christmas festivities at the Depot District.

Mary Alice leaves behind her beloved husband of 65 years, Jerry Wissler; two daughters, Angela Wissler of Richmond and Jerilyn Wissler of Borden, Indiana; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Per Mary Alice's request, there will be no services. Arrangements are being handled by Doan and Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations or expressions of sympathy be made in her name to: American Cancer Society, Wayne County Unit, 5635 West 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Mary Alice (Mrs. Claus) You made so many kids so happy for so long. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

**Gretchen Smith** - March 26 at 04:03 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of "Mrs. C". We knew you guys through the craft fair at the Kuhlman Center. We had so much fun being beside you guys for several years. There couldn't have been a nicer family than yours! I remember one time running across the parking lot, yelling at them, and hugging them (in costume). I got funny looks from other adults, like "She's a crazy old lady running up to Santa Clause!" I just laughed! I knew! We are so sorry for your loss of your wonderful mother and wife, and we pray for your strength to carry on. With much love, Carol and Luke Caiazza

**Carol and Luke Caiazza** - March 08 at 05:39 PM



“ So nice to hear from you! Those were wonderful years and memories. I know how much she enjoyed those times.

**Angela** - March 09 at 08:03 PM

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“ Dear Angela, So sorry for the loss of your Mom. I was only able to meet her one time, and knew her through your many loving stories. You , and your family will be in my prayers. Susan Swanson

**Susan and Bob Swanson** - March 08 at 02:35 PM

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“ Susan And Bob Swanson lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Hardwick Wissler



**Susan and Bob Swanson** - March 08 at 02:29 PM

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“ I have 20 years worth of pictures of my girls with Mr. & Mrs. W. We made it a priority to get that picture. This winter was the first year we didn't get a picture. I treasure those pictures. She and her husband are the most loving people.

**Debbie Bailey** - March 04 at 10:20 PM

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“ So very saddened to hear this. I have many special memories with your family. My deepest sympathy to you all. Sending hugs and much love.

**Debbie Hendrix** - March 04 at 12:34 PM

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“ Jerry, Angela, and Jerilyn. I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Alice was the sweetest woman. My parents (Jim and JoAnn Brown) loved her and Jerry. Thought of them as good friends thru the years. I hope she sees dad and mom in heaven.

**Kathy Brown** - March 04 at 11:58 AM

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“ Angela, my thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Sending you love and many hugs.  
Tonya McGriff

**Tonya McGriff** - March 03 at 10:45 AM



“ Thanks so much Tonya- miss you bunches

**Angela** - March 03 at 06:00 PM

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“ To the Wissler family. We are so sorry to hear of your wife, and mother. I have known Mary Alice for many many years . I really loved her. I have a niece named after you Jerilyn. They both made a lot of kids and adults happy during the Christmas season . I know she will be missed very much. May Heavenly Father wrap his arms around all of you  
Thinking of you Sandy and Jack Wright

**Sandy and Jack Wright** - March 03 at 08:22 AM

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“ Angela, my thoughts are with you and your family!

**Karen Candlish** - March 02 at 09:38 PM

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**Ward Colson and the Staff of Doan & Mills** - March 02 at 10:49 AM