



Elizabeth Hicks

April 16, 1984 - January 14, 2020

On the morning of January 14th, 2020, Elizabeth (Nenninger) Hicks, loving wife and mother of two young children, died peacefully after a seven-year battle with lung cancer.

Elizabeth was born April 16th, 1984 in Nashville, TN, to Michael and Jane (Billet) Nenninger. Elizabeth graduated from Saint Louis University in 2005 and then became a beloved Teacher. She married Ben Hicks in June 2008, and they went on to have two precious sons, Oliver Jack Hicks and Charlie Boone Hicks.

Elizabeth was bright, funny, compassionate, strong, and incredibly kind. She was an inspiration to so many as she bravely fought the same disease that also took her father. Her most important legacy was and is her two boys. She loved and protected them fiercely, while also teaching them important lessons in humanity, humility, strength, and kindness.

In her own words, Elizabeth wished to be remembered as someone who was true to herself, and who lived and loved with everything she had. She valued the power of laughter and persevered thanks to the loving support of her family and friends.

Although taken too early in this life, Elizabeth was insistent that her family and friends find joy again, and she wanted us to know that she would always be with us throughout life's journey. With her final words, she told her boys that she loved them.

She was at peace.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her father, Michael Joseph Nenninger. She is also preceded in death by her dear friend Sally Rieger.

She is survived by her mother, Jane Billet (nee Nenninger,) and her husband Ben Hicks along with two children Oliver Hicks and Charlie Hicks. Elizabeth is also survived by her sisters Katy (Jimmy) Lawson (nee Nenninger) and Rachel (Brian) Grote (nee Nenninger,)

both of Lexington, KY, and brother, Andrew (Caroline) Nenninger, of Brooklyn, NY. She is also survived by her friend Katie Gettinger and her dog Auggie as well as her brother-in-laws, Brian Grote, Jimmy Lawson and sister-in-law Caroline White along with numerous extended family and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to Oliver and Charlie's college fund through GoFundMe.com. The link can be found here at https://www.gofundme.com/f/zvp5mq-the-hicks-family?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet.

A celebration of life will be held in the rainbow room of the Affton Early Childhood Center, 9832 Reavis Rd, Affton, MO 63123, on Sunday January 19, 2020 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. There will also be a funeral mass held at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary on Saturday January 18, 2020 at 11:00am. Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary is located at 601 Hill N'Dale road, Lexington, KY 40515. Afterwards, a celebration of life reception will be held from 12:30pm – 2:30pm at the Celebration Center of Lexington, located at 1509 Trent Blvd., Lexington, KY 40515.

Events

JAN **Funeral Mass** 12:30PM - 02:30PM

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Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary
601 Hill N'Dale road, Lexington, KY, US

JAN **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Affton Early Childhood Center
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