



Mrs. Mary Lou Stuber

June 30, 1930 - September 1, 2012

Mary Lou Stuber passed away Saturday Sept, 1, 2012 at Munson Hospital, 82 years, and 2 months, (plus some days) after she was born at Munson Hospital in Traverse City on June 30, 1930.

Mary Lou was born to Charles and Kathryn (Pold) Miller. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Philip Neri Church in Empire. She grew up on a farm in Port Oneida, Leelanau County with one brother, Charles and two sisters, Anna and Rose.

The farm is now part of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (Park), and is home to the Bayview Trail. The old orchard and barn are all that remains of the farm.

Mary Lou attended Glen Arbor High School, where she played basketball and softball, and graduated at the top of her class in 1947. She attended Central Michigan College, where she met, and married Gerald L. Stuber on August 19, 1948 in Mt. Pleasant. They moved to the Lansing area, where they raised their family.

Mary Lou was employed by Auto-Owners Insurance Company, and retired in 1995. She returned to Traverse City to enjoy her retirement.

Mary Lou loved swimming in Lake Michigan, bicycling around town, walking to the farmers market, and all around town. She also loved doing crossword puzzles, sudoku, and sewing. She sewed for the N.G.A., making garments for babies of unwed or underprivileged mothers and also for hospice.

She was a member of St Francis Parish, where she was a Lector, served on the Christian Service Committee, was a counting team member and was also well known for the deviled eggs she made for dinners at the church. (Other churches would ask her to make for them, and she obliged) Mary Lou was a stable and driving force within the St. Francis Parish and will be deeply missed.

Mary Lou is survived by her children, Gerald (Margaret) of Texas, Mark of Traverse City, Joanne (Ted) Gray of Waterford, Karl of Mackinac Island, Patricia (Matt) Wilson of Downingtown, PA, Eric (Brooke) of Lansing, Barbara Stuber of Haslett, Tyrone (Jodi) of Weidman and Pamela (Tony) Stuber-Coble of Okemos. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, her brother, Charles and one sister, Rose. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Anna and just this past July by her husband of nearly 64 years, Gerald.

Visitation for Mary Lou will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 7 PM until 8:30 PM at The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home with the Rosary being prayed at 7:30 PM.

The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at the St. Francis Catholic Church, with Rev. Kenneth Stachnik and Deacon Rene Hoenscheid officiating. Interment will be in St. Philip Neri Catholic Cemetery in Empire.

Mary Lou was a breast cancer survivor in 2000 and was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 2002. She enjoyed life far longer than any of her Doctor's thought possible. She was a true inspiration to many.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851 or St. Francis Catholic Church Food Pantry, 1025 S. Union St., Traverse City 49684.

Cemetery

St. Philip Neri Cemetery

11411 S. Lacore

Empire, MI, 49630

Events

SEP **Visitation** 07:00PM - 08:30PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

SEP **Rosary** 07:30PM

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SEP **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Francis Catholic Church

1025 S. Union, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ Mary Lou was a cheerful hard working associate at Auto-Owners Ins Co. I worked with Mary Lou for many years and she always worked to help the people around her and the departments she served.

She was a great person... Ron Simon

RH Simon - September 12, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ I was driving home from the Farmers market in TC one saturday in June and I said to my work partner about 3 times, I do not know why I am driving on this street! Finally she said "It's okay Sandee it will get us to US31". I know I replied - I just can't figure out WHY we are on this street. When we got to 31, I heard Mary Lou moan, and I snapped my head in her direction and yelled are you okay?, and she said "NO, I have broken my leg." So we jumped out and called the ambulance and her son and checked on Mr. Stuber, and I think you all know the rest of the story. What an amazing woman. We were only with her for about an hour and her strength, courage and stamina have truly affected my life in so many ways. We so wanted to come back and fix her garden for her and see her again when she got home and Thank her for the gift she gave us - being there for her.

sandee ware - September 11, 2012 at 08:19 PM



“ Sandee, Thank you for stopping and helping Mom, then calling me , on Saturday June 23a day that changed our families lifes.. I am so thankful you happened by, God ment it to be , then ..as alwaysthe rest was in His Hads.... I believe I talked to you this evening ????? Thanks again.

Mark T. Stuber - September 11, 2012 at 11:43 PM



“ Marna Klaft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Stuber



Marna Klaft - September 10, 2012 at 11:18 PM



“ Many people cross your path in life - some are merely memorable, some change your perspective, and some change your very path. May Lou Stuber changed my path. Her courage, faith, and constantly positive (and active!) character will forever alter my outlook on this life, and give me encouragement for the next. I consider myself very, very blessed to have known her for as little as I did - to her family, I can only offer my heartfelt condolences. Be strong in her indomitable spirit, because she will be indeed greeted at the gates of Heaven by the Lord she loved so much with the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Tim Moeggenberg - September 09, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ I worked with Mary Lou for several years. I learned a lot from her. She was one terrific lady. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Lynne Olson

Lynne Olson - September 09, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ I too will always remember MaryLou, she was a wonderful friend. I will miss her deeply.
Marna Klaft

Marna Klaft - September 10, 2012 at 11:22 PM



“ Tim....Marna, ,Lynne .I do indeed feel very blessed, to be one of her children....Mom had a spirit that would never let herself, or us down...She was an amazing woman, and I am proud to say she is my Mother. Thank You for your kind words.

Mark T. Stuber - September 11, 2012 at 12:16 AM