



Mary Lou Coleman

July 3, 1948 - November 6, 2024

Mary Lou Coleman, 76, Green Bay, has returned home to the Lord and is now at rest after courageously battling newly diagnosed health issues. Mary Lou was born on July 3, 1948, in Green Bay, the daughter of the now late James and Edith (Rueckl) Refsguard. Mary Lou graduated from Green Bay West High School with the class of 1966. On July 28, 1972, she married Scott Coleman at Annunciation Catholic Church, and the couple enjoyed over 52 beautiful years together. Mary Lou's love for children led her to become the School Secretary at Annunciation Catholic Grade School before another passion of hers brought her to advocate for veterans. Mary Lou was a Veterans Death Benefits Specialist for the Brown County Veterans Administration until her retirement in 2013. During her long career she made many friends and always went above and beyond for those who served. She continued to serve others while in retirement through a variety of volunteer opportunities. Mary Lou loved watching and feeding animals of all kinds. Many were given names and would visit the yard daily to enjoy special snacks she and Scott provided. Mary Lou was creative and artistic, coming up with crafts and games to bring the family together. She was never without her camera, capturing every joyful moment, and then creating beautiful keepsakes and gifts with the photos. Mary Lou enjoyed traveling, visiting locations like Maui, St. John's, Disney World, Cancun, and a bucket-list trip to England. She was most fond of trips that brought her close to her family and grandkids and particularly loved going up north to the lake to swim, relax, and make

memories. Mary Lou was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend to many and will always be lovingly remembered and sorrowfully missed.

Mary Lou is survived by her loving husband: Scott, 2 daughters and sons-in-law: Robyn (Kris) Wright, Carrie (Bill) Babiash, one son and daughter-in-law: Ryan (Jenna) Coleman, 8 grandchildren: Beau, Brock, Will, James, Noah, Audrey, Evan and Grant, 1 sister: Teri Patz, 3 brothers and 2 sisters-in-law: Jim Refsguard, Eric (Theresa) Refsguard and Joe (Robyn) Refsguard. She is further survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by twin infant daughters: Renee and Tina.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on November 19, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2597 Glendale Avenue. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 P.M. with Rev. Jim Lucas officiating. The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to the 6th Floor ICU / CCU Nurses at St. Vincent Hospital for their loving care and compassion. A special thank you to Neurosurgeon Dr. Alison Meyer, Surgical Oncologist Dr. Ugwuji Maduekwe (Froedtert Hospital) and the cancer care teams at Froedtert and St. Vincent's for never giving up - your devotion will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint. John The Baptist
2507 Glendale Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54313

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I chose the periwinkle candle for you my dear friend because the color stands for so many of your beautiful attributes : Everlasting Love that she had for her family, friends, her Veterans and just about anyone she met...always open to a Blossoming Friendship which she has MANY and especially those who really needed a friend, she loved making Lasting Memories which so many of us are blessed to have, she was the essence of Womanhood, Protector where do I begin and end with that attribute and Hope and Peace is what Mary Lou would want for us all and last Serenity and Tranquility to you my friend until we meet again ❤️ Renae your Harvard Street friend and neighbor

Renae Brunner - November 19, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RB

well that's me Mary Lou didn't get the periwinkle candle attachment

Renae Brunner - November 19, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ Matt and Janelle Peters and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou Coleman.



Matt and Janelle Peters and Family - November 18, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Coleman.*



November 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *It's so sad to see that Mary Lou has passed away. She always brightened my day with her humor and warm wonderful laugh. She had a smile for everyone and time to listen, no matter how busy she was in the Veteran's office. Mary Lou had a wonderful ease about her, so bright and caring. Count yourself very fortunate if Mary Lou was any part of your life because she truly was a gift to treasure.*
Greg Eichhorn
Brown County Facilities (Ret.)

Greg Eichhorn - November 17, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Mary Lou was a Dear friend that will be truly missed! Mary Lou was the sweetest, kindest person I've know. She was So caring and would go out of her way to help others.*
We had many fun memories. Will truly miss her.

Shirley Indgjer - November 16, 2024 at 12:08 PM

AK

“ *Mary Lou Oh my sweet Mary Lou , didn't we have a great time the day we met up at Stonehenge England. We talked no end so much so you never did get to see the old stones. We both shared an interest on the 10cc web site both admiring the talents of Eric Stewart in fact that's how we met through the web site fan page. I will never forget your lovey face and nature and I feel it has been a privilege and an honour to have known you . Rest in peace dear sweet Mary Lou. x*



ANNETTA GILLIAN KERLEY - November 16, 2024 at 03:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Coleman.*



November 14, 2024 at 10:31 PM