



## Mary Lou Long

September 15, 1926 - May 3, 2020

Mary Lou Long, age 93 of New Brighton, passed away May 3, 2020. She graduated from Faribault High School at age 16, and two years later she met Roger Long at Crabtree Company in Faribault. Their marriage took place a few years later and they remained married for 56 years before his passing. They raised a daughter Diana and son Daniel. She worked as a secretary at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Faribault for 14 years. In 1981 they moved to Arizona and stayed there until 2001. She is survived by her son Daniel, brother Larry Waskosky, sister Blanch Sticha; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and also 17 cousins. A private family Mass of Christian Burial followed by burial will take place.

# Tribute Wall

VH

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Vicki Hirko - August 15, 2020 at 03:09 PM

VH

*My friend Diana and I with our lovely moms in 2002 at the Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, CT. Marylou was one of the dearest souls.*

Vicki Hirko - August 15, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mary Lou ministered as secretary and so much more at Immaculate Conception in Faribault when I taught here from 1969-1978. She and Roger were such pillars of the parish. In recent years, our pastoral care department has been in contact with Mary Lou regularly. She returned a wonderful note to us each time that we wrote to her. I will miss this regular contact with her. May she rest in peace, united with Roger and Diane in her eternal home...the home of the God whom she so loved! Mary Lou touched the lives of so many...I'm sure there was a choir of folks to welcome her to heaven. Sister Kathleen Hayes, OP*

Sr. Kathleen Hayes - May 10, 2020 at 01:32 PM

AL

“ Grandma,

*I still remember the first time we met. It was November 11, 2010 - the day I got married to your grandson Daniel. November 11 - of all days, we unknowingly picked the same wedding day as your Mom and Dad. We instantly connected and you always made me feel welcome and loved. Your uplifting spirit, your kind words and the laughter we shared I will forever remember and treasure. I will miss not being able to send you letters anymore, but even more so, I will miss receiving yours.*

*I am deeply saddened by the fact that we were not told about your condition and therefore, did not get the chance to say goodbye to you. In my heart I know you would have wanted us to know. You would have wanted to talk to us one more time. You would have wanted to see us and the kids on Skype just one more time. It is completely incomprehensible to me why we were robbed of this opportunity. My heart is heavy, but I find comfort in the fact that you're with God now - and back with your husband Roger and daughter Diane, who you were missing so terribly much.*

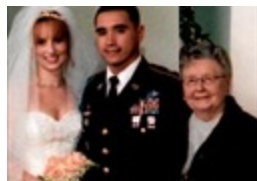
*Grandma Long, you will stay in our hearts forever. We love you. Anne & Daniel with Evan, Charlize and Isabella - who, by the way, has the most beautiful hands - just like you. May your soul rest in peace.*

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**Anne Long** - May 06, 2020 at 07:35 PM



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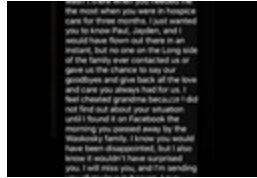


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**Bo Lo** - May 06, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CW

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Carolina Wegner - May 06, 2020 at 04:34 PM

MN

“ Mary Lou was my hero. Always gracious and kind. She was soft-spoken and never had a harsh word to say of anyone. A woman of great and abiding faith that made her strong enough to bear the hardness and cruelty of cancer with courage. A true gentlewoman. I shall miss her.  
Margaret Nelson



Margaret Nelson - May 06, 2020 at 01:40 PM

MH

“ I remember Mary as a kind, quiet, joyful and prayerful woman who was often at daily mass with many of us "regulars" the last several years. Sometime a small group of us would go to McDonald's for "senior" coffee time.  
Prayers and Blessings,  
Mary Hoel

Mary Hoel - May 05, 2020 at 05:12 PM

DF

“ Daniel B Long & Carolina Wegner & Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Lou Long.



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**Daniel B Long & Carolina Wegner & Families** - May 05, 2020  
at 01:22 AM

SR

“ Mary Lou and I have been friends for about 20 years. We sat together in the back row for 4:30 mass & went to hospitality. Jackie Sawyer, Carol DeLong and I rode to church together. We were good friends. Mary Lou fought her illness and enjoyed life with great courage right to the end. We loved & supported Mary Lou and will pray for her soul. We will miss her humor and courage. ❤️🙏❤️🙏

❤️🙏 Sharon Rasmussen

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**Sharon Rasmussen** - May 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM