



Mary Lou Nilson

December 11, 2016

Nilson, Mary Lou age 84, of Bloomington, MN. Mary Lou passed away peacefully on Dec. 11, 2016. Preceded in death by husband, Lee; son, Jeff; sister, Irene Johnson; brothers, Robert and Leon DeWitte. Survived by children, Greg (Deb), Stephanie (Michael) Askew, Lorie (Ron) Jacobus, Debbie (Dave) Daniels and Brian; grandchildren, Katie, Jenny, Justin (Katy), Micaela, Natalie, Jacob (Sarah), Ron, Marisa, Brett, Barton, Chad, Claire; great-grandchildren, Austin, Tara, Madeline, Sophie; and brother, Jim (Carol) DeWitte. Visitation Sunday, Dec. 18 from 3-5 PM at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel. Funeral service Monday, Dec. 19, 10:30 AM at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 9201 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington with visitation 1 hour prior to service at the church. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sally (Simmons) and Tim Grissom purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Lou Nilson.*



Sally (Simmons) and Tim Grissom - December 14, 2016 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Greg, Stephanie, Lauri, Debbie, and Brian,
So sorry to learn about the death of your incredible mom. I send my sincerest sympathies to all of you. A mother holds her child's hands for but a moment but holds their hearts forever. Your mom will have a special place in your heart that no one else will ever be able to fill. She lives on in each and everyone of you. I know she was so proud of all of you. The death of a parent is so difficult; I know you will miss her; it's so hard when you cannot see them anymore, touch them anymore, or talk to them anymore. Mourn her death and celebrate her life. She was always such a good friend to mom. When mom still lived at home but was well on her way down the memory loss path most all of mom's friends did not reach out to her at all; but your dear sweet mom never forgot our mom. She continued to see her, call her, and take her places. Now that is the definition of a true friend, and a Christian woman!! It's with a heavy heart that I have to say I will not be able to come to her visitation or funeral because we are going to be out of town. That saddens me deeply because I would truly like to say goodbye to Mary Lou and it would be very good to see all you guys share my sympathies in person. Angels around all of you.*

Betsy Whitcomb Laurent

betsy laurent - December 14, 2016 at 12:14 PM

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“ I remember as a child going over to their house and Mary Lou would always have a pot of something cooking on the back of the stove so her busy family could grab something to eat between their different activities. I never saw her without a positive attitude or a smile on her face. She truly was a blessing from God to so many friends and family. A true people lover of the first order. She will be sorely missed by many.

Sally Simmons Grissom

Sally J Grissom - December 14, 2016 at 12:08 PM