



Mary Lou Hunter

November 10, 1949 - July 6, 2019

Mary L. Hunter, 69, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Sat. July 6, 2019. She was born Nov. 10, 1949 in Moline, IL and had been a Libertyville resident for most of her life. She was a graduate of Moline High School and also Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa. Mary was employed as a medical technologist at Lake Forest Hospital and later Baxter Laboratories. She volunteered for the Red Cross during hurricane Katrina and also volunteered at Condell Medical Center and the Cancer Wellness Center in Northbrook.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Craig Hunter; 2 children, Brandon (Christy) Hunter and Kristan (Erin) McCray; 4 grandchildren, Emerson, Quinlyn and Beckett Hunter and Tyson McCray and her sister, Patricia Courtney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Ruth Sharrar. Visitation will be from 10 am until time of services at noon on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Cancer Wellness Center or Outreach International in her memory. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I vaguely knew Mary Lou when growing up in Moline, IL, because we belonged to the same church, but she was about 10 years younger. I got to know her much better when it turned out we both settled with husbands and families in Libertyville, IL. I taught Brandon and Kristan in elementary school. Mary's creativity with computers and what she could teach me became another common bond. She was helpful with "living with cancer" advice when my husband underwent prostate surgery. She fought valiantly to stay with her family and friends as long as possible after her cancer diagnosis. I deeply regret that I can't be at the funeral today because I admired her loving and persistent can-do spirit. Sincere and loving sympathy to you Craig, Brandon, and Kristan.

Susan Wakefield - July 13, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Hunter.



July 11, 2019 at 04:22 PM

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“ Mary Lou and I are cousins and the same age. I remember when we were younger we were going on a train ride and we both had these little Ginny dolls. We made little suitcases. Purses, lipstick and other girlie things for our dolls, for the train ride. Mary Lou was fun, and so easy to be around. She was so gifted in many ways and will be missed. Our thoughts and hearts are with you all.

Terri Rathbun - July 11, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Hunter.*



July 11, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Lou has been one of my best friends since I first met her at Graceland in the Fall of 1968. I remember she did my hair for my first house formal function. Lou, Craig, Lar and I double dated a lot. We spent a lot of time laughing together and enjoying each other's company.*

I have great memories of us playing many hours of card games and attending Graceland activities. I especially remember us all having fun cooking a steak dinner together in the Gunsolley kitchen!

Though miles apart, we always kept contact through visits as our children and grandchildren grew up. The four of us have even gone on a few vacations to the Ozarks. Lou got breast cancer several years before I did. She beat it, and was my friend and mentor through all my own ups and downs. I'm so glad Lar and I were able to FaceTime with Lou and Craig the week before she passed on. Lou was quite the warrior!

She will be dearly missed, but never forgotten as one of my very best friends.

Our prayers go to Craig and all their family. 🙏

Sharon and Larry Norris - July 10, 2019 at 05:49 PM



PS. I forgot to mention that Lou and I were bridesmaids in each other's weddings. That alone says more than words!

❤️ Sharon

Sharon Norris - July 11, 2019 at 06:22 AM

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“ I remember Mary from our days at John Deere Jr.High. She was a quiet and sweet girl. May she Rest In Peace. My sympathies to you.

Linda Swanson Lootens

Linda Lootens - July 10, 2019 at 09:54 AM

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“ Sending our Love, Debra Seeley and Dennis Kowalski purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket et for the family of Mary Lou Hunter.



Sending our Love, Debra Seeley and Dennis Kowalski - July 10, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Hunter.



July 10, 2019 at 07:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Hunter.



July 09, 2019 at 10:12 PM

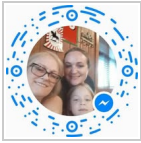
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“ I have many fond memories of my sweet cousin . I spent a lot of time at her home in Moline when we were young. I am so happy I got to see her during her visit to Moline just a few weeks ago. She was in good spirits!

Prayers for Craig and all her family!

Denese (Willard) Gotthardt

Denese Gotthardt - July 09, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Mary was a very important person for me. Mary and Pat gave me monetary support at a time I really needed it! Craig & extended family, I hold you all up so that hopefully you will feel Gods love !

Laure Sartwell Davis - July 09, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Hunter.*



July 09, 2019 at 02:24 PM