



Mary Lou Richards

May 31, 1929 - February 8, 2025

RICHARDS, MARY LOU age 95 February 8, 2025

Beloved wife of the late Donald. Loving mother of Carol (Robert Jr.) Roose, Barbara (Ernest Jr.) Mendenhall, Nancy Cornelius and Thomas (Kim) Richards. Loving grandmother of 10 and proud great grandmother of 7. Dear sister of the late Helen O'Shea, the late Harold Roehrig and the late Joseph Roehrig. From The Glad Bags to Detroit Edison to Bishop Gallagher and Queen of Peace to Kingsville Ladies Card Club and The Lunch Bunch at the Riverbend Condos...Mary Lou will be lovingly remembered by her many friends she has made throughout her life. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to The Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph, 1820 Mt. Elliott St. Detroit 48207. Visitation Monday 3-9pm with a 7pm Scripture Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Pkwy. (16 Mile). Instate Tuesday February 18th 9:30am at St. Paul of Tarsus 41300 Romeo Plank in Clinton Twp. until 10:00am Mass. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Scripture Service

FEB 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus
41300 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

CA

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Carol - February 16, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lou Richards.

February 16, 2025 at 03:53 PM



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



February 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

WF

“ With much love, Rita De Potter family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Lou Richards.



With much love, Rita De Potter family - February 15, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Richards.



February 14, 2025 at 05:50 PM

LL

“ Aunt Mary Lou was such a cutie! We had lunch last July with Carol and Bob. What a treat. I will miss her presence in my life. ❤️



Leslie Lauer - February 14, 2025 at 07:13 AM

AC

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Richards family. Mary Lou was a wonderful lifelong friend to our mom, Lois (Dubois) Pellegrino, and to the fun loving epic group of friends for more than 80 years, The Glad Bags.



Anne Cherry - February 13, 2025 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ Carol, Barb, Nancy, Tom and families-- I always loved going to visit you because your mother (and dad) were wonderful people. Aunt Mary-Lou was a great role model, and loving person. Genuinely a beautiful soul. I will miss you Aunt Mary-Lou, not good-bye, see you later.

Susan Silver - February 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ Sending love and prayers to Mary Lou’s family as we say good bye to another legendary Glad Bag. I was lucky enough to get to hang out with Mary Lou and the rest of the ladies when they came up to Harbor Springs every summer. What a true privilege not to mention a great time with so many laughs. I know she was met with joy (and a drink) when she was reunited with the rest of the Glad Bags. Please take comfort in all the memories she left behind.

Laura Sylvain (aka Stape’s daughter)

Laura Sylvain - February 13, 2025 at 09:01 AM

CR

Thank you so much, Laura! The Glad Bags were certainly a force of nature! An amazing group of women! Take care!

Carol Roose - February 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM

RD

“ We our deeply saddened by this news. Mary Lou was a dear friend to our Mom, a fellow Gladbag. She was loved by the entire DePotter family, and will be missed.

She was a great lady, and is in heaven now with so many friends and family.

May she live on in our collective memories.

Our condolences to all those who will miss her.



Rob Depotter - February 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM

CM

“ *Mary Lou was a long time friend and neighbor at Riverbend and we played pinochle for many years. She contributed much to our condo neighborhood! She will be missed.*

carol Mociulewski - February 11, 2025 at 09:59 AM