



Mary Lou McGowan

March 11, 1939 - March 19, 2023

Mary Lou McGowan, 84 of Rushville, passed away on March 19, 2023 in Rushville. She was born on March 11, 1939 in Connersville, IN to the late Harvey and Carrie (Lee) Bills. Mary Lou was a 1957 graduate of Milroy High School. She married Orvel McGowan on January 2, 1965 and he preceded her in death on March 7, 2016.

Mary Lou was a very proud mother to be able to stay home and take care of her family. She worked at Rushville Walmart as the department Manager for over 7 years. Mary Lou was a lifelong member of Rushville Church of the Nazarene. She was a Tutor at Rush County Schools, Scout Leader and an avid crafter.

Mary Lou is survived by her daughter, Pamela (companion, John Copple) Barnard of Rushville; sons, Darrin L. (Thomasina) McGowan of Rushville, Darvin L. (Jennifer) McGowan of New Castle and Danny J. (Lori) McGowan of Greensburg. She will also be missed by her 6 grandchildren, Steve (Amy) Barnard, Amber (Tim) Hampton, Keegan McGowan, Keeley (companion, Morgan Head) McGowan, Macayla McGowan and Addison McGowan, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Mary Lou is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son-in-law, Steve Barnard and brothers, Dale E. Bills and Darrell G. Bills.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 1 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor John Wall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until the time of service in the mortuary.

Burial will be held at Arlington East Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Rushville Church of the Nazarene.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McGowan.*



March 22, 2023 at 05:33 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Danny and the McGowan family. No words can ever express true sympathy for a family with a loss. Hopefully, time will be a healer in the hardest times, just know your mom was a strong woman, and assuredly her hopes are that you all stand strong, as she represented the family for so long, the torch has been passed to all of you to stand proud and strong in her stead.*
Scott and Larry Gorman

Scott Gorman - March 21, 2023 at 09:22 PM



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Greg Raiké - March 21, 2023 at 06:51 PM

RM

“ *Rolfe Family Don Marcia lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McGowan*



Rolfe family Don Marcia - March 21, 2023 at 04:23 PM

BH

“ *BillBeth Holman lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McGowan*



BillBeth Holman - March 21, 2023 at 04:19 PM

GG

“ *Mary Lou and I worked together for many years at the rushville Walmart. She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by many Gary and I send our deepest sympathies to her family. Heaven gained another angel.*



Gary and Theresia Glover - March 21, 2023 at 06:38 AM

CG

“ *Mary Lou was a friend of mine. She came to the senior center and we had some good times. Her husband and my dad rode to work together for many years. To the family I am sorry for your loss. Your mother was a great lady.*



Cindy J Griffith - March 21, 2023 at 12:58 AM

JB

“ So many memories of her during my childhood years and she was such a great mother, wife and friend to our family. Prayers for all of you!



Janet (Safewright) Bolan - March 20, 2023 at 10:40 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear this. I worked side by side with her at wal mart and she was a wonderful lady to be around!



Sandy Gruell - March 20, 2023 at 07:00 PM

CM

“ Carlene And Warren McCreary lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McGowan



Carlene and Warren McCreary - March 20, 2023 at 06:16 PM

CM

Warren an I have known Mary Lou and Orvel for along time. Orvel use to work for Warren. I was Mary Lou's friend and care giver for awhile. Rest in Peace Mary Lou we will miss you . ❤️

Carlene and Warren McCreary - March 20, 2023 at 06:19 PM

DA

“ *Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McGowan*



Daisy Armstrong - March 20, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JW

“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McGowan*



Jim Walker - March 20, 2023 at 05:19 PM

JW

Sorry for your loss

Jim Walker - March 20, 2023 at 05:18 PM

TB

“ *You're in our prayers. Remember all the memories you have.*
Tim & Carlene Byrd

Tim Byrd - March 20, 2023 at 03:12 PM

MK

“ *I had the pleasure of working with MaryLou for several years, and She was a Beautiful Person inside and out. Fly high Sweet Lady... You So Deserve It...*



Melody Kaster - March 20, 2023 at 02:44 PM

RC

“ *Ron D. Cameron lit a candle in memory of
Mary Lou McGowan*



Ron D. Cameron - March 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM