

Mary Lou Krueger

February 20, 1934 - April 8, 2016

Mary Lou Krueger, 82, of Lindenhurst, IL passed away at home on Friday, April 8, 2016.

She was born on February 20, 1934, the daughter of the late John and Lydia Plum. She was a life long Cub fan, an avid reader and genealogist, and a member of the Lucky Ladies Bowling League. Mary Lou was also a bargain hunter and garage saler and was known for her collections of angels, bells, and button hooks.

She is survived by her children Susan Gilligan, Karen (Michael) Snider, Andrea (John) Trusty, and Randall (Kym) Krueger; grandchildren Christina, Sean, Ashley, Ryan, Tegan, Laura, Lydia, T.J., Joseph, Adrianna, R.J., Katie, Kailey, Keegan, and Cheyenne; great grandchildren Autumn, Angel, Thomas, George, and Natalie; and by two brothers George Plum and Michael (Diane) Plum.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, a son Raymond (Diane) Krueger, and by her brother Jack Plum.

Visitation will be from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A memorial service will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 18. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Krueger*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mary Lou Krueger*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Joan Plum lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Joan Plum - May 06, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *Joan Plum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Joan Plum - May 03, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Joan Plum lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Joan Plum - April 18, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *What a difficult year the Krueger family has had. I know how you will miss your beloved mom and will be thinking and praying for you all. I know she's proud of how her kids support each other and share good memories.*

LP - April 18, 2016 at 02:42 PM



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



April 18, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Krueger.*



April 18, 2016 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ *The Dickens Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Krueger.*



The Dickens Family - April 18, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Krueger.*



April 17, 2016 at 01:11 PM

CH

“ My memories of "mom" Mary Lou, are ones from my teenage years mostly. It seemed in my youth most Adults were more interested in what are you up too? then how you were doing. Not Mom she was more interested in making you feel welcomed and understood.

She never stood in judgement or resentment of anyone. All were welcome. Yeah she would roll her eyes at us, then smile sheepishly and go back to her romance novels or cubs game, sometimes both at the same time! But always welcoming and never too busy to share a warm conversation and her bright smile would always greet me when I came over to pick up Andrea and at that age we were usually up to no good.

I came to be an adult (still a hot debate amongst some) and Remember that Mary Lou (Mom) still treated me with the respect she always had. So in retrospect She led by example. And a fine example she was! Thanks for the Lesson Mom! I try to treat my childrens friends with the same respect you showed me. And hopefully, Your example will live on.

You will be missed, but remembered fondly!



Carolynn (Olson) Hoffman - April 16, 2016 at 10:42 PM



Andrea Trusty

Thank You Carolynn , I felt the same in your home. My home away from home. Felt just like one of your Mom and Dads kids. Love you always.

Andrea Trusty - April 18, 2016 at 02:50 PM

ZF

“ Zepole Family purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Mary Lou Krueger.



Zepole Family - April 16, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Krueger.



April 15, 2016 at 05:16 PM

Joan Plum

“ Joan Plum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Krueger



Joan Plum - April 15, 2016 at 08:45 AM

BG

“ Bob and Mary Gillett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Lou Krueger.



Bob and Mary Gillett - April 14, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 14, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ One of My favorite memories of Aunt Mary Lou is when she took Sue and I to Grass fields for 8th grade graduation dinner It was the fanciest restaurant in had ever been.

Joan Plum - April 11, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ This is from Aunt Mary Lou's Father's memorial book.



Joan Plum - April 11, 2016 at 02:55 PM

MP

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Michael Plum - April 11, 2016 at 12:56 PM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Plum - April 11, 2016 at 12:40 PM



Love that smile!

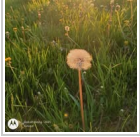
Joan Plum - April 11, 2016 at 02:56 PM

PG

“ *Pam Gorro lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Pam Gorro - April 11, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Kymberlee Krueger lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Kymberlee Krueger - April 10, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *Kymberlee Krueger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Kymberlee Krueger - April 10, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *Patty Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Patty Beasley - April 10, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ *Jeremy Cloud sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Jeremy Cloud - April 10, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JC

“ *Jeremy Cloud lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Jeremy Cloud - April 10, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JC

“ *My favorite memory of grandma Krueger was the first time I met her she came down to Phoenix with grandpa and during that time dimond backs was facing the Chicago cubs and we watched it together talking trash and having fun..... By the way dbacks won lol she will be missed and always loved*

Jeremy Cloud - April 10, 2016 at 08:34 PM

MK

“ *Mike & Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Mike & Karen - April 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Joan Plum lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Joan Plum - April 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Joan Plum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Joan Plum - April 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

FM

“ *My deep condolences. May you rest in eternal peace*



Frank Mejia - April 10, 2016 at 12:15 PM



*Hey Frank!!!!
Thank You , Andrea*

Andrea Trusty - April 11, 2016 at 04:19 PM

SU

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Susan - April 10, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ Chris Sebastian Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Krueger



Chris Sebastian Morris - April 10, 2016 at 10:18 AM



Rest in Peace Mrs. Krueger. Now you, your husband and my dear friend Ray can watch the CUBBIES win the world series together. You will be missed. My your family and my friends have peace in knowing that you are altogether watching over them.

Chris Sebastian Morris - April 10, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ Thomas Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger



Thomas Gilligan - April 10, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ Jenni Lahti lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger



Jenni Lahti - April 10, 2016 at 10:10 AM

Laura
Oberg

“ *Laura Oberg lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Laura Oberg - April 10, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JW

“ *Jill Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Jill Woodson - April 10, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *My 1st time meeting the Kruegers was way back in 1974 when I started high school with their daughter Susan. She (Mary Lou) always opened her door to all her childrens friends with welcoming arms and will be missed by all that crossed her path. I am glad I got to see her last week and share a few great stories of my childhood at her house on Damen. I am sad that this may be the year for her team to win it all with her not here to see it, but I am sure when they do it - there will be a grand celebration in the heavens.*



May you Rest In Peace

Go Cubs Go !!!

Love, Georgia (Doane)Thomas

Georgia Doane-Thomas - April 10, 2016 at 06:45 AM

SG

“ Susan Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger



Susan Gilligan - April 10, 2016 at 01:29 AM

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Susan Gilligan - April 10, 2016 at 01:28 AM

Andrea Trusty

“ Hi guys and gals its Andrea, OK so my latest happy memory with Mom was when she had to get an x-ray. At the office , all done, I go walking to the door only to turn around to see her still way across the room still sitting there! I realized she was in the wheel chair (not the kind she could propell herself) not right behind me with her go cart (walker) as I expected. We look at each other and busted out laughing! As she would say " laughing like fools" and couldn't stop ! we were laughing so hard we were crying! The rest of the half full office started laughing with us. Her positive attitude is contagious even in times of trouble. Love you Mom 🥰

Andrea Trusty - April 09, 2016 at 09:26 PM



Cute story Andrea

Diane Cherry-Krueger - April 16, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Mary Lou is My Aunt and my Godmother and my sponsor, She would bring our Cousins over with a bag of books for Mom and Dad and leave with one of books for Her. She is truly the Cubs number 1 fan something Daddy always hated. I'm so glad I got to spend more time with Her in the last few years. Aunt Mary Lou You will forever be missed. Love You.*

Joan Plum - April 09, 2016 at 08:54 PM

JP

“ *Joan Plum lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Krueger*



Joan Plum - April 09, 2016 at 08:44 PM