



Mary Lou King

May 11, 1931 - April 25, 2020

Mary Lou King was born in Kankakee, IL on May 11, 1931. Mary Lou was the daughter of Lucille (Wayne) Cox. On January 28, 1950 she married Marwood King of Reddick, Illinois. Mary Lou and Marwood lived on the family farm for over 50 years until moving to Bradley in 2004. Marwood passed away in 2008. They were both members of the Catholic Church in Essex, Reddick and most recently Bradley. Mary Lou was a very active seamstress all of her life and loved to be creative with the clothes and home furnishings she would create. Mary Lou is survived by her sons and daughters in law, James and Virginia of Gardner, Jeff and VaLinda and Craig and Janet both of Reddick, along with one daughter Denise Carta of Limestone. Denise's husband, Len, passed in 2013. She was so proud of her nine grandchildren; Megan (Erwin), Michael, Joshua (Melanie), Meredith, Melissa (Derek), Danielle (Matt), Alex, Andrew (Ashlen), Lauren and six great grandchildren, Kaedyn, Kayahna, Brynn, Knox, Karlie and Noah. Mary Lou also had Barney, her beloved dog to keep her company. She was preceded in death by her sisters Joyce Tibbs and Jean Paquette. Due to the current pandemic, a private family service will be held with Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice in Mary Lou's name.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I now live in Wisconsin but lived across the street from Mrs. King from September 2003-October 2009. Mr. and Mrs. King were like "second grandparents" to all the neighborhood kids including mine - Patrick and Emily. They would give candy and treats. After Mr. King passed away, Emily (5 years old) would go over and watch American Idol with her. She also took Barney for walks. After we moved, on our trips back home we always tried to stop and see Mrs. King. She was always full of stories and very proud of her grandchildren. She loved to hear how Emily was doing in school and softball and of course - are you still watching American Idol? She was a special lady and we will miss our visits with her. Our sympathy to her family.

Debbie, Patrick and Emily Archer

Debbie Archer - May 03, 2020 at 05:40 PM

FM

“ I talked to Mrs. King a few times, very nice lady. Years ago my dad and ma would go to Hardees and they would see Marwood and Mary Lou there eating and they also had fun talking with them. She will be missed. Our Sympathy To The Family
The Monferdini Family

frank monferdini - May 03, 2020 at 01:22 PM

MD

“ So truly sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathies. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Mark and Joy Dinelli.



mark and joy dinelli - May 03, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TR

“ I love Aunt MaryLou so very much. I have so many great memories growing up...too many to name. One There was a lot of laughing when my mom (her sister) were talking on the phone forever!! Craig and I loved chocolate milk, we would be at the house in Reddick and we, for whatever reason, sat on the kitchen floor to drink it. Lol. I could go on and on....She will be missed so much. Rest In Peace.



Traci

traci - May 02, 2020 at 01:37 PM

AM

“ Mary Lou was like a mom to all of us growing up around her. It's an honor to have the memories she created and shared ❤️. She was very patient and understanding the night I woke them up to get the tractor and get out of the ditch on Essex road. Rest in peace. Hugs and prayers.

Amy K Martin - May 02, 2020 at 12:03 PM

LM

“ Aunt Mary Lou will be missed so much! She was definitely was my favorite aunt and I loved listening to her stories, she was so funny! I loved the stories of her, Uncle Marwood and my parents living in the same house. I also have fond memories of 4th of July family gatherings and lots of volleyball, My kids loved to visit her! She was like another Grandma to them. Prayers and love to all the King family! We love you all!

Patrick, Lori Fritz, Daniel and Sophia McDowell

Lori Fritz McDowell - April 30, 2020 at 03:09 PM

DL

“ *To say you will be missed is an understatement! Thank you for all the deep conversations, but more importantly the innumerable laughs. Diane Riordan LeRoy and Ian Wadley.*

Diane Riordan LeRoy - April 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM