



Mary Lou Lynch

July 2, 1931 - May 13, 2025

Mary Lou Meents Lynch, age 93, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born July 2, 1932 in Kankakee, the daughter of Ben C. & Margaret (Henerion) Meents. Mary Lou married Robert L. Lynch on August 19, 1950. He preceded her in death on November 10, 1993.

Mrs. Lynch attended Bradley-Bourbonnais Schools and graduated from Gallagher's Business College.

Mrs. Lynch was a retired Administrative Assistant for Dow Consumer Products retiring after 28 years of service in 1987. She had been employed part-time at the YMCA. Mrs. Lynch enjoyed volunteering at Riverside Medical Center, working out at the YMCA, and playing Bridge. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one sister-in-law, Susan Meents of St. Paul, MN; nephews, Michael (Lori) Meents of St. Paul, MN, Benjamin Meents (Chester Ritchie) of Boston, Massachusetts; one niece, Gretchen (Joe) Spier of St. Paul, MN; great nieces and nephews, Emma, Sophia, Dom, JJ, Tommy and Alex.

Mary Lou is preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents; and one brother, Benhardt Meents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Inurnment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Memorial Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Lynch* ”



Joseph Giacchino - May 22, 2025 at 08:08 AM