



## Mary Lou Papineau Nolan

November 28, 1961 - October 11, 2016

Mary Lou Papineau Nolan, age 54, of Kankakee, entered her heavenly home October 11, 2016.

She was born November 28, 1961 in Kankakee, the daughter of Bruno & Sue Kent Papineau.

Mary Lou was a graduate of Herscher High School and recently graduated from Kankakee Community College. She was a paralegal and had worked for the State's Attorney Office. She enjoyed reading, traveling, playing cards, and shopping. She adored her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Mary Lou was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her fiancé, Mike Pitts of Kankakee; her parents, Bruno & Sue Papineau of Limestone; three step-daughters, Brenda & Michael Colclasure of Aroma Park, Bridgett & Michael Schmidt of Braidwood, and Kelli Acton of Indianapolis, IN; two sisters, Pat Papineau of Kankakee and Judy & Brian Christensen of St. Anne; two brothers, Dale & Lynne Papineau of St. Anne and Tim & Dayle Papineau of Bourbonnais; seven step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her fur baby, Katie.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents and one nephew, D.J. Papineau.

Visitation will be held 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Visitation will also be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, October 17, 2016 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Burial will follow at St. Mary & Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse.  
Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary & Joseph Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT **17**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methisot  
936 South 3rd  
Kankakee, IL

## Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methisot  
936 South 3rd  
Kankakee, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Stueck lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Papineau Nolan*



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**Kim Stueck** - May 09, 2018 at 08:55 PM

ST

“ *May God keep you and your family in the hallow of his hands. Our deeest prayers go out to Bruno and Sue Papineae. Jesus is carrying you through this time as in (the foot steps in the sand verse) May God and his angels surround you with his undending love. God bless you... Susan, Jim, Brenton, Nathan, Ryan, Nicholas and Cameron Potter*



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**Susan L. Tully-Potter** - October 17, 2016 at 08:41 AM

ST

“ *Susan L. Tully-Potter lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Papineau Nolan*



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**Susan L. Tully-Potter** - October 17, 2016 at 08:23 AM

NM

“ Nancy And Dave Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Papineau Nolan



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**Nancy and Dave Mitchell** - October 16, 2016 at 12:41 PM

AA

“ Aaron & Kelli (Pitts) Acton lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Papineau Nolan



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**Aaron & Kelli (Pitts) Acton** - October 15, 2016 at 08:44 PM

LH

“ Laurie Lewis And John Hosler lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Papineau Nolan

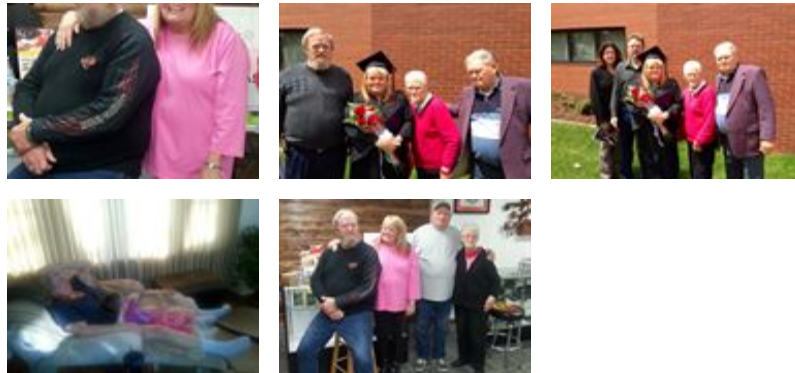


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**Laurie Lewis and John Hosler** - October 15, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - October 15, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JC

“ *Jennifer Carson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Papineau Nolan*



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**Jennifer Carson** - October 15, 2016 at 12:46 AM

LM

“ *Laura Maycen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Papineau Nolan*



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**Laura Maycen** - October 14, 2016 at 12:48 PM

GN

“ Omg, What a devastating shock. My deepest sympathy to Mike, Mr. & Mrs. Papineau, baby Pearly, Opal & the entire bereaved family of Mary. I worked long years with her at the State's Attorneys' Office til my recent retirement. We shared a few disagreements, but many, many inspiring moments, Laughs, talks, spiritual views, prayers, testimonies, tears & hugs together. She was a very kind, loving, caring, giving, friendly, positive person. RIH girl, I miss you.



Glenda Newberry-Williams - October 14, 2016 at 09:01 AM

JP

May you Rest In Peace  
You will be missed by many.  
In our thought and prayers to all the Papineau families

john p papineau - October 15, 2016 at 06:06 AM

MM

I want to believe this is a bad dream. Mary was way too young. Mary and I attended KCC together and became close friends afterwards. She was loved by many. She absolutely adored her grand babies and spoiled them every chance she could. I know her fur baby must be lost without her. Prayers to the Pitts/Papineau Family. May you RIP my biker sister.

MaryKay Mason - October 15, 2016 at 08:00 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for the loss. Your family is in our prayers. Love Larry & Mary Conwill.

Mary & Larry Conwill - October 14, 2016 at 01:42 AM

KH

“ I remember Mary from Lynngardens, We lived in the first house of the culdesac on the left. I remember playing together, that was a great neighborhood. I moved away when I was 7or 8. This is so sad to hear, We are praying for peace and comfort at this time.  
Condolences from the Nelson's.

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**kathy Nelson Higgins** - October 13, 2016 at 10:24 PM

BH

“ Praying for Mary Lou's family and friends.

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**Bertha (Tipsword) Howisen** - October 13, 2016 at 08:10 PM

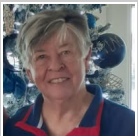
JC

“ I want to say this is so very hard for me to believe Mary is my 1st cousin our mothers are sisters We had an awesome childhood growing up always having get togethers with tons of good o'd southern cooken yard games or a friendly game of soft ball with all the family members It was myself Mary and her sister Judy we were thick as thieves laughing until we cried telling our girly secrets and making plans for our future when we grew up We were all very close And as time went on things change plans change we meet new friends and find the men in our lives Things begin to become distant as we got older By no fault to any one of us We would only see each other when I came back to Kankakee cause I had moved out of state We would visit and catch up on our lives and laugh and giggle about fond memories from our past And then we would go back to our so called busy lives and then the thoughts of my cousins would come to mind from time to time Then there came Facebook We thought how cool we are now able to stay in touch by sharing pictures writing comments and sometimes private messaging for hours I Loved You Cousin Mary Lou always have and always will RIP CUZ Rest Well Gone To Soon Here's to first friends for life Until we meet again Jenny

PS..... Please tell my mom & dad hello form me and hug their necks  
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**Jennifer Carson** - October 13, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ Mary was someone I always looked forward to seeing when I came into work. She was always good for a smile and a hug. She will be very missed.

*Wanda Dufrain*

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**Wanda Dufrain** - October 13, 2016 at 02:13 PM

PM

“ Mary was a friend for eons. She is responsible for introducing me to my husband. Will remember a lot of good times and laughter. We were a big part of each other lives. Wish we could still get into mischief together. You, Donna and me use to be the Three Musketeers. Tell Donna I miss her and you two behave up there.

Pat Mirrical - October 13, 2016 at 10:21 AM

JH

“ I worked with Mary for many years at TCI of Illinois Cable company. Mary was a great person and one funny memory out of many great memories is when one day on my lunch hour I went and got a tattoo on my arm. When I went back into the office after lunch and I showed my dispatchers, Mary took her long fingernail and scratched over it saying that it was fake!!! RIP Mary!! :(



Jason Hubert - October 13, 2016 at 08:52 AM

JH

Also after my near fatal motorcycle crash and being unconscious for weeks I was told that one day Mary walked into hospital room and I said "Hi Mary" as the first time I spoke in weeks is another memory of Mary!!!!

Jason Hubert - October 13, 2016 at 09:39 AM

EL

Mary's mom use to baby sit my 2 brothers and I many years ago in Lynn Gardens. When her mom couldn't babysit for the day, Mary came and sat at our house with us! I always loved when Mary came over. I remember the first time I every heard of Doritos was because Mary was eating some! Silly I know but one of those things that remind me of Mary! My deepest sympathy to Sue, Bruno, Pat, Judy, Dale, Tim and the whole family!  
Beth Griffith Schafer

Elizaeth - October 13, 2016 at 06:04 PM