



Mary Lou Julich

April 13, 1936 - May 3, 2020

Mary Lou (Madigan) Julich peacefully entered into the Lord's hands at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines at the age of 84, on May 3rd, 2020.

Private Family Funeral Services will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 with Fr. Gary Snyder officiating. When Covid-19 Restrictions are lifted, A Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with burial in St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery in Maple River.

A Live Stream Broadcast and recording of Mary Lou's service can be found by visiting the Sharp Funeral Home Carroll, Iowa YouTube Channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqd2eeRJK5RTdEJoEooUoAQ>. An Icon on that page will be available by 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday.

Those wishing to mail their memorial may direct it to: Mary Lou Julich Family c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, IA 51401.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Mary Lou's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

She was born in Carroll on April 13, 1936 to Thomas and Marguerite (Wieland) Madigan. Raised on a farm outside of Carroll, she spent much of her childhood outdoors with her sisters, playing paper dolls and swinging under the shade tree. She was an active member of 4-H and excelled in speech. The oldest of seven children, she enjoyed helping her mother around the house, and with her younger siblings.

Mary Lou married her high school sweetheart, Maurice Julich, at St. Joseph's Church in Carroll, on June 4, 1955. The happy couple enjoyed dancing and traveling to Christian events. Together they made a home on the Julich farm near Maple River, where they raised their six beloved children: Diane (Michael) Julich Bealka (Inver Grove Heights, MN), Mark Julich (Sioux City), Lori Julich Lawler (Spirit Lake), Kris Julich Leiting (Breda), Kevin

Julich (Maple River) and the late Richard (Stacie) Julich (Carroll).

Mary Lou was a female role model, whose external beauty was surpassed only by her internal beauty. She was poised and had a knack for style, just like her mother, the woman she spent her life trying to mirror. She displayed her chic style, bright smile and flawless lipstick on the floors of Sernett Department Store, where she worked until its eventual closing. She was a ribbon-winning seamstress who adorned her children with handmade clothing. Her embroidered pillow cases and hand towels with their fresh from the closet, Vanderbilt-tinged scent, were coveted gifts by bridal couples, friends and family.

While she was admired for her talents and sense of style, what she will be remembered for most is her kind heart and embodiment of a faith-based life. Mary Lou was part of the last graduating class of St Angela's Academy for Girls (1954) and was a true dedicated Christian woman. Her deep spirituality and relationship with Jesus showed in all aspects of her life. She cherished being a parishioner of St Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel churches through Ladies Guild, eucharistic ministry and lecturing. Mary Lou radiated love and had a gift for making those around her feel special. She had a remarkable way of remembering anniversaries and birthdays and loved sending cards. She was a wonderful homemaker and cook. She enjoyed music, reading, keeping up with current events, chatting with her loved ones and reminding others that God is beside us on our daily journeys.

Mary Lou was a loving and devoted grandmother to all 23 of her grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, whom she so proudly placed throughout her handmade scrapbooks. She blessed them with years of annual Easter egg hunts, birthday cakes for Jesus, and holiday gatherings. Lifelong bonds will remain because of the values she instilled through family traditions. Those values will be passed on for generations to come and her legacy will live on.

Whether one called her wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt or friend, her selfless, kind, and forgiving heart shone through to all. She was the true definition of grace.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband Maury, her children, grandchildren and great-children; sisters Dee (late Windy) Winn, of Mount Pleasant, Ruth (Bob) Julich of Georgia, Deb (Mark) Boell of Carroll; brothers Tom (Linda) Madigan of Spirit Lake, Jim (Leslie) of California, Mike (Julie) of Carroll; several in-laws; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

She is reunited in Heaven with her son Richard Julich, infant children Scott Julich and

Mary Beth Julich, grandson Bryan Julich, and her parents, Thomas & Marguerite Madigan,
and many other loved ones.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Sharp Funeral Home - May 07, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ I have many happy childhood memories of the boisterous and celebratory Julich family gatherings on Quint Ave and occasionally at the farm in Maple River where my grandfather and mother were born. My aunt was a beautiful person inside and out and always articulate, cheerful and wise. My sincere condolences to all family and friends mourning her loss; especially my uncle Maury and their children and grandchildren. Mark Heires (son of Monica).

Mark Heires - May 21, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Mary Lou was 1 of the sweetest & kindest ladies I know. She was always ready with a compliment on my music. When I started working with her at Sernetrs, she would tell everyone about my musical abilities. I would be so embarrassed & she'd tell me, "Don't be embarrassed, be proud! It always brightened my day. God's Blessings & Peace to all of you.



Julie (Gross) Heithoff - May 12, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ I worked with Mary Lou..she was like a second mom to me..only wish I would have kept in touch. Prayers for your family..she was a beautiful person! Ann Staley Gohr



Ann Gohr - May 11, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Love, Jen, Tim, Shannon, & Craig purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



Love, Jen, Tim, Shannon, & Craig - May 07, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Mary Lou always made me feel like like I could be the best I could be and what it means to love your family . I will miss her smile and elbow to Maury the most.

Marcus Nagl - May 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Dear Maury & Julich Family,

I'm saddened in hearing of the loss of Mary Lou. But equally joyful in remembering her deep faith and life in Jesus. To have someone in a family that consistently believes in you and prays for you is a rare thing. Especially in the midst of all of our imperfections as human beings, and even in us as families.

As I watched the service today, I was touched by the kind words that were shared by all. I'm sure there are few that would struggle to find something complimentary to say of Mary Lou Julich! It was a beautiful service!

I know that today was very difficult for you all, and to add the restrictions that you all had to face in honoring her life only added to that difficulty. To me, it almost seemed like a metaphor of her life...Mary Lou made it through difficult times! Through God's comfort and peace, I pray that you all will as well.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Maury, Diane, Mark, Lori, Kristi, & Kevin, and all the grandchildren & great grandchildren...as well as all the 'Madigan' siblings...Mom, Tom, Ruth, Jim, Mike & Deb.

Love You All,
Daniel 'Danny' & Kelly Winn

Daniel Winn - May 06, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Maury, The Julich Families and The Madigan Families – May each of you treasure the memories you shared with Mary Lou. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was a classy lady with a warm friendly smile. Her delightful spirit always made one feel welcomed. She is now with the angels organizing, planning, and hugging her family that greeted her. Sending my love and hugs to each of you!
Phyllis Winn

Phyllis Winn - May 06, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ A beautiful service for my beautiful aunt Mary Lou. I will never forget her tight hugs, her generous heart and kind spirit. Love to all.

Melissa Madigan Lohmann - May 06, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Jessie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Julich



Jessie Johnson - May 06, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 05, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Mary Lou was such a wonderful person. I worked with her at Sernetts and she was so fun to work with. She loved her family with all her heart. So sorry for your loss.

Deb Roetker - May 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 05, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Alesia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Julich



Alesia Johnson - May 05, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 05, 2020 at 03:03 PM



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



May 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ I will never forget the wedding day of Mary Lou and Maury! I was a little girl, but enthralled by her beauty! Mary Lou maintained that beauty inside inside and out, throughout her life.. I am Sending my prayers to all her family!

Debbie Kelly - May 05, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Maury and all his family, she was one beautiful Lady. God's Blessings Phyllis (Gallagher) Poggensee & family

Phyllis - May 05, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you all.. My prayers are with you..She was a beautiful women...Blessings always..

Mindi Dings - May 05, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Maurie and family...My prayer and sympathy are with you all at his time of such great loss. May you ever find comfort and peace at the wonderful memories that I now you have as do we all too. Blessings always...Sister Rita Heires and all our family.

Sister Rita Heires - May 09, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Tom & Linda Madigan & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



Tom & Linda Madigan & Family - May 05, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 05, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ May the Lord be with the Julich family during this difficult time . Marry Lou , you will be missed.

Pat wernimont - May 05, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM



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



May 05, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 05, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Doug Sassman, Sassman Glass & Mirror purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



Doug Sassman, Sassman Glass & Mirror - May 05, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Mary Lou was a remarkable lady. Heaven received a Saint. She always had a smile on her face. Our prayers go out to the Julich family.

Diane Campbell - May 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ KIM RIESELMAN lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Julich



KIM RIESELMAN - May 05, 2020 at 09:48 AM



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



May 04, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ We were so saddened by the news of Mary Lou's passing, and offer our deepest, most sincere condolences to all of us who knew and loved her. I am reminded of what Mary Lou said to me when my Grandma Rose Heires passed away...that my grandma was certainly looking down on all of us from heaven. Surely Mary Lou is too.

- The Heires' : Mike and Cindy, Al, Don, Neal and Cathy, Mark and Peg, (and families)

Mike & Cindy Heires - May 04, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ May she rest is peace. Prayers for all her family. Russ and Mary Wulf

Mary Wulf - May 04, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ May she Rest In Peace. Many beautiful memories. Cecelia Gallagher Thelen

Cecelia Gallaghet Thelen - May 04, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ JIM & LESLIE purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



JIM & LESLIE - May 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 04, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Thinking of you all during this very difficult time. Mary Lou was such a wonderful, kind person and she will be missed very much. Hugs to everyone! Love, Beth and Mike Laing

Beth Laing - May 04, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Julich.



May 04, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Sending this with a Heavy Heart and Love to You All !! What a Wonderful and Beautiful Sister and Friend we have sent to Heaven !! To Bob she was a Sister in Law and Aunt how Special !! We Loved Her so Very Much !! Peace to you all Her wonderful family She Loved so much !! Love, Bob & Ruth

Bob & Ruth Julich - May 04, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Mark, Condolences to you and your family. We are sorry for your loss.

Steve & Rochelle Keane

Steve Keane - May 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Mary Lou was a very thoughtful lady. God got a angel. She is no longer in pain. I can only imagine the smile on her face when she got a hug from Ricky they are together

Kris Nagl - May 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM