



Mary Lou Anne Houle

November 28, 1933 - October 19, 2016

Mary Lou Houle (Krebsbach) was born on November 28, 1933 in Adams, Minnesota and grew up in nearby Austin. She was one of 13 children of Sadie and Alois Krebsbach. She married Clifford Ralph Houle of Renton, WA in 1966, and lived in Seattle and Bellevue, WA for 37 years, returning to Austin in 2003. Clifford preceded her in death in 1985.

She is survived by two of her sisters, Vivian Hall and Angela Hall, and her children and their spouses: Annette and Doug Story, James and Sachiyo Houle, and Matthew and Karina Houle. She is survived by four grandchildren: Soichiro, Katie, Caroline, and Patrick. She also is survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Mary Lou had many friends she loved dearly in Minnesota, Washington State, and elsewhere.

Mary Lou was a parishioner of Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bellevue. She was fond of bingo, bowling, bells, and baking. She would often cook "enough food to feed an army" and advised her children that "You can say 'sh*t'. It's not a bad word."

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 10:30 am on Friday, November 4, 2016 at Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin with Father Dale Tupper officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church on Friday. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Catholic Community Services.

Arrangements by Mayer Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Events

Calvary Cemetery

4th Drive SW

Austin, MN, 55912

NOV **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Queen of Angels Catholic Church

1001 Oakland Avenue East, Austin, MN, US, 55912

NOV **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Annette, Jim and Matthew, we are sorry for your loss. Your mother has been missed for a long time here in Cherry Crest. As you know, she brought neighbors together with luncheons, parties and great garage sales. She gave us a lot of laughs. I will cherish the memories.

If you are in our area, please stop by.

Marilynn Hale

Marilynn Hale - November 19, 2016 at 11:02 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. I just recently heard about it. She definitely was the glue that held the neighborhood of Cherry Crest together, as someone else said. I can still hear her Minnesota voice. Every Christmas when I get out a candle decoration that I got at one of her home parties, I think of her and how she loved Christmas. Her devotion to her church and her family are also good memories. She will be missed.

Betty and Wayne Bruning

Betty Bruning - November 14, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ It is with great sadness we received the news of Mary Lou's passing. She'll be dearly missed. We've missed her since the day she left our street in Cherry Crest. It has never been the same. She was truly the glue that kept our neighborhood together. Mary Lou was amazing, generous with the biggest heart we've ever known. Always had a positive attitude and she always spoke her mind.

She had a great sense of humor. To this day when my kids see a picture of Pope John Paul, they say: " Look! It's Mary Lou's boyfriend!" Cause that's what she would tell them when they asked who that picture on the wall was.

Her family meant everything to her! So proud of her children and especially her grandchildren!

Mary Lou was a very special lady and we will never forget her!

Our sincere condolences,

Steve, Dominique, Diva, Monet and Remy Springmeyer

Dominique Springmeyer - November 04, 2016 at 08:58 AM



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



November 03, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Mary Lou passed away. Through the St. Augustine grapevine I heard Mary was ill but hoped she would recover. Mary Lou was my classmate at St. Augustine High School (Pacelli) class of 1952. I remember her fondly, always happy and smiling. I knew Freddie to but he was in a different class than us. Please know I send my prayers and best wishes to the family who have lost their dear one.

Joan (Strong) Diebnall - October 29, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ Thank you Aunt Mary Lou for the wonderful times we shared. I still love your "magical" cupcakes. The fun we had when we drove to the cities and shopped all day at the Mall of America. When the boys and I came to visit and all the pizza we shared and you teaching the boys how to play Yahtzee. Wonderful memories for all of us. You are a very special person to a lot of people. Rest in Peace and we all miss you! I love you, Kari



Kari Houle - October 28, 2016 at 09:47 AM