



Mary Lou Guida

March 7, 1936 - December 18, 2015

Guida, Mary Lou, age 79, 50 year resident of Royal Oak, Michigan, passed away December 18, 2015 peacefully at her home. Mary Lou was born March 7, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to the late George William and June Gasser. She was a graduate of Detroit's John J. Pershing High School. Mary Lou spent most of her career as a bookkeeper for Universal Fabricators.

Mary Lou loved the charity and volunteer work that she did with Gilda's club in Royal Oak for many years. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Royal Oak Public Library, which explains her love for reading, especially mystery novels. In her spare time, Mary Lou had a passion for the fine arts, especially painting and going to the theatre. Mary Lou was a seasoned traveler. She vacationed on many cruises and traveled to numerous places including Hawaii, Las Vegas, and Europe. Mary Lou got a kick out of going to the casino and playing different card games, black jack and 3 card poker. She loved to "let it ride".

She was the beloved wife of Ermilio "Leo" Guida. Loving mother of Thomas (Mary) Guida, Christopher (Dawn) Guida and the late David (The late Susan) Guida. Sister of the late Bill Gasser (Joyce). Proud grandmother of Jennifer (Brad) Watson, Shannon (John) Etcheverry, Andrea (Zachary) Shultis, Erin Guida and Sarah Guida. Mary Lou is also survived by her dog, Sassy.

Funeral Service Tuesday 11:00 a.m. with visitation Monday 2:00 - 8:30 p.m. at

the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blks. E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorials to Gilda's Club, 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Funeral Services

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“*Mary Lou and Sassy have always been my constant in the neighborhood. I remember one time I had not seen them for awhile and googled her telephone number to ensure all was well. She had just returned from a delightful cruise vacation! and was amused by my concern.*

Again, her absence was felt. I imagined she was on another of her amazing adventures. I am broken hearted to have now learned that she had passed in December.

Mary Lou was immensely proud of all her children and grandchildren. and she always had a wonderful tale everytime we talked.

My condolences to the family. I'm sure you know what a special woman she was.

She will be greatly missed.

Lynn (Savino) East

Lynn M. East - January 28, 2016 at 10:06 AM

DF

“*I will always remember our weekly card games, what good friends she & my mother were, & the love & laughter we shared whenever we got together. Mary Lou was one of a kind, a beautiful soul & an amazing person. She will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences.*

Diane Feldman - December 22, 2015 at 10:41 PM

CB

“ Dear Tom and Mary I am so sorry to hear so suddenly about your mom. She was always kind and clearly loved life. I wish I was there to help in any way and the Baldwin family sends our condolences to all of you.

chuck baldwin - December 21, 2015 at 07:35 PM

KC

“ Karen, David, Patti, Jim, Bill and all of our children purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Lou Guida.



Karen, David, Patti, Jim, Bill and all of our children -
December 21, 2015 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ Dear Chris and Tom and Families,
I am so sorry about the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. I pray for strength, courage and healing for all of you.
Something I often recall is when Mary Lou and I took a couple of trips together. The first was called Christmas in Bavaria--- and the Christmas Markets (Christkindmärkte). It was early in December and we happened to be there on the 5th and 6th when they celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas. Saint Nicholas sometimes accompanied by Krampus—a wicked hairy creature played by young men—appears on the streets. St Nicholas with an eye for the ‘nice’ children and the Krampus for the ‘naughty’ children and a well-known goal to punish them.
Such a one was there—actually quite near us-- during our visit. We watched as the Krampus chased the ‘naughty’ children who ran gleefully away as fast as they could. And, then, oh my, the Krampus chased Mary Lou! And she told me rather proudly that she got ‘switched’ twice!!! I will miss her. Blessings, Sandy Mazurek

Sandy Mazurek - December 21, 2015 at 12:21 PM

Y4

“ Your friends at Local 4 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou Guida.



Your friends at Local 4 - December 21, 2015 at 10:54 AM

JS

“ Jennifer and family,
Our deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved Grandmother. Please know we are here for you in any way.
Love Hollie and Jennifer

Jennifer Spear - December 21, 2015 at 10:52 AM



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



December 21, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ Bayer Strategic Accounts Team purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Guida.



Bayer Strategic Accounts Team - December 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ Dear Guida family, I am so sorry for the loss of a beautiful mom. I will always remember her lovely smile and fun laughs. We sure did have great times together. m All our wonderful cruises we went on and our trips to the island. Truly a wonderful person and great firriend. I will miss my wonderful friend. May she rest in peace. Love you all Ginny Van Cott

virginia van cott - December 21, 2015 at 05:51 AM



“ With our deepest sympathy, The Halbert Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Guida.



With our deepest sympathy, The Halbert Family - December 20, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Guida.*



December 20, 2015 at 08:49 PM



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



December 20, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Marylou Will Be Missed And Remembered By My Family And Friends And Especially By My Grand Daughters Who She Helped Raise While Working At Our Business For 30 Years, Our Sympathy Goes out To The GUIDA Families., Mary Lou Will Always Be In Our Hearts. A Warm Beautiful Compassionate Person Will Be Missed.*

Anthony & Bonnie Usakoski - December 20, 2015 at 04:06 PM

ES

“ I am so saddened by the loss of my dear friend. Mary Lou spoke often about her loving family, which included her dog Sassy. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren. She was a beautiful and talented artist. Her love of nature was evident in the colorful flowers and landscapes she painted. She has been a strong, supportive presence in my life for a long time and she will be forever in my heart.

Erin Shahly

Erin Shahly - December 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Guida.



December 20, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Guida.



December 19, 2015 at 10:30 PM

JV

“ We are so saddened to hear of Mary Lou's unexpected passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Her continual smile would light up any room. We are so blessed to have known her through her commitment to Gilda's Club--I could always count on her to volunteer her time, especially every Saturday morning in Noogieland for many years. She will be sorely missed. Our sympathies to her loving family.
Jim & Doris VanDoorn

Jim VanDoorn - December 19, 2015 at 04:54 PM

GP

“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear the news. Always seeing Mary Lou smiling and good spirits, well we felt she should live forever. Our prayers are with all of you especially with the holidays approaching. She was and will always be a remarkable woman.



Greg and Nancy Parham - December 19, 2015 at 04:40 PM

 Amy
Vaughan
Hood

“ I am so saddened by the loss of Mary Lou, my lifelong neighbor and dear friend of my family. I have so many memories that include her - - the grownups' bocce ball games on the front lawn, the popcorn balls she made at Halloween, but most of all, her easy laugh and profound good nature. I will miss her, and my condolences go out to her beloved family.

Amy Vaughan Hood - December 19, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ Anthony Usakoski purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mary Lou Guida.



Anthony Usakoski - December 19, 2015 at 11:53 AM



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



December 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM