



Mary Lou Vogler

September 27, 1942 - January 23, 2026

Marie Louise "Mary Lou" Vogler (nee' Perham), age 83, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 23, 2026, in her apartment, surrounded by love and comforted by her faith.

Born on September 27, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan, Mary Lou lived a life rooted in family, faith, and service to others. She was the beloved mother of Cheryl (Steve) Renaud, Patricia (Bob) Miller, and John (Jackie) Vogler; a cherished grandmother of Ava Violet and Savannah Rose; and a loving sister and aunt. She also leaves behind dear friends Rebecca Broski and Kathy Jacob.

Mary Lou was known for her sense of humor, gentle spirit, and unwavering devotion to her family. Her Catholic faith guided her life and values, and she worked diligently to instill strong morals in her children, never missing a high school football game, ice skating or swim lesson, or countless drives to catechism. Her faith remained a steady presence throughout her life, offering her strength and comfort.

After proudly raising her children, Mary Lou entered a new chapter of her life and was employed by the City of Sterling Heights, where she enjoyed the camaraderie of her colleagues in the City Clerk's Office before serving as administrative assistant to the Fire Chief until her retirement in 2009.

Mary Lou found joy in snowmobiling, bowling, playing cards, traveling, and visiting her children "up north," often with a casino stop along the way. She also enjoyed luncheons and reminiscing with former alumni of St. Anthony High School. Her presence brought warmth, laughter, and reassurance to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her loving brother, Robert, a U.S. Navy airman who tragically died while serving his country in 1960; her parents, Marie and Albert Perham; and her former spouse and father of her three children, John Vogler.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Hospice of Michigan for their compassionate care during her final days, and to all who have offered prayers, comfort, and kindness during this time of loss.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Mary Lou's life with a visitation and service on Monday, January 26, 2026 from 4-8pm with a funeral service at 5:30pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica.

A Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Patrcia Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Vogler*



Patrcia Miller - January 30 at 07:49 PM

CH

“ *3 files added to the album FRIENDS*



Cheryl - January 30 at 07:03 AM

MD

“ *Marguerite D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Vogler.*

Marguerite D. - January 26 at 10:17 PM

YF

“ *Your Parker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Vogler.*

Your Parker Family - January 26 at 05:13 PM

YF

“ Your Parker Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou Vogler.



Your Parker Family - January 26 at 05:13 PM

MV

“ Mary V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Vogler.

Mary V. - January 26 at 01:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Vogler.



January 25 at 06:56 PM

TF

“ The Witkowski/Evergreen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Vogler.

The Witkowski/Evergreen Family - January 25 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ *The Witkowski/Evergreen Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mary Lou Vogler.*



The Witkowski/Evergreen Family - January 25 at 09:19 AM

PM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patrcia Miller - January 24 at 04:39 PM

PM

“ *1 file added to the album FRIENDS*



Patrcia Miller - January 24 at 04:38 PM

SA

“ *Mary Lou was always a ray of sunshine when she visited us at the bowling alley. Such a sweet, fun lady, it seems like she was always smiling. My condolences on your great loss and prayers for your peace and comfort.*

Sandra Anson - January 24 at 11:23 AM

PM

“ 1 file added to the album *FRIENDS*



Patricia Miller - January 24 at 09:43 AM

PM

“ 5 files added to the album *FAMILY*



Patricia Miller - January 24 at 09:33 AM