



## Mary Lou McConnell

September 4, 1961 - July 15, 2015

Mary Lou McConnell. Age 53. July 15, 2015.

Wife of Thomas McConnell. Beloved daughter of Albert and the late Elizabeth Nichols. Dear sister of Denise (John) Allan, Dennis (Debra) Nichols, Andrea (William) Sweet, Diane Nichols, Rose (Edward) Selden and John (Susan) Nichols. Survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Mary Lou had a special place in her heart for her nieces that took wonderful care of her, Amie and Amanda; and for her fur babies, Sheba and Lizzy. Mary Lou also enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking and shopping, but truly loved coloring and spoiling her great nieces and nephews. Memorial visitation Sunday 1 p.m. until the time of service 3 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Detroit Dog Rescue are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Marylou you don't know how much Carey and I will miss you ! 🥺🐢🥲 We had a great plan and now you are gone and I don't know what I'm going to do. My heart is hurting so very much there you will always stay with Mom! You always made my stay at Carey's so much better I had you . We would go garage sales, the dollar store, when my phone was on plane mode you drove me to the store they had to go inside to reset! I would stop at your house before going onto Carey's house...and the kc chicken I would Bring you and your two pals!there is much much more but it's hard to see the keys through my tears....I'm glad you got to see Rose before you left us...we were born sisters but we were friends! I love you and I will always have our memories ....I will miss you when we go to the lake..I didn't mind driving the extra 20 miles to go to the lake you liked. Stopping at the road side vegetable stands...I could go on on but just know I love you and you will always be in my heart! Rest in peace , enjoy Mom and aunt Mary and the rest of the family! You will be missed 🥺🐻🐢🐱🎈🥲



diane nichols - September 15, 2015 at 10:44 AM

DN

“ Diane Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McConnell



diane Nichols - September 15, 2015 at 10:17 AM

S)

“ Good mornin Marylou...can't stop lookin at the utube video collage of pictures with music that Andy put together in memory of you.Andy did an awesome job by the way! Made me smile...made me cry...made me go back in time remembering when some of the pics were taken...such fun memories of you..of us as friends...of your family!  
After I have finally stopped cryin..and can see through the tears...guess I'll go make breakfast....one of your favorites...fried eggs, homegrown tomatoes,&flatbread...mmmm  
Miss you marylou❤️

Sue Louden ( Tracy ) - July 21, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ Marylou and I were together for nine years. She was an amazing woman and will always have a special place in my heart as will all her family.



John Smith - July 19, 2015 at 05:42 PM

FM

“ Mary Lou,

I know you are in a new place right now looking over all of us. Your spirit was always so alive knowing you as I was growing up. The long drives , the signing in the car to Cher ....and then when you would scare the crap out of me with Whitney Houston " AND I" so many laughs. I can go on and on. You always had all the answers, you never seemed like there was nothing that could not be fixed. Positive outlook is who you were. A beautiful spirit has passed on, but the memories will stay and live forever. You will be missed and always loved!

Fahdi Moore - July 19, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ I remember the midnight drives my mom and Marylou used to take me and my brother on dropping us off at my uncles house on their way to Junction group home. And i remember her favoright song at the time was i will always love you by Whitney Houston and me and my brother would be falling asleep in her backseat and out of nowhere she would yell out AND IIIIII EEEE IIIIII WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOUU, and scare the bajeezus out of us we would always jump and she would laugh and laugh. She was always so fun to be around and could lite up a room with her smile and always took care of her extended family. Any child she would come across she always took in with open arms. We all love you Aunt NuNu



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Jeremy Louden - July 19, 2015 at 01:48 PM

SH

“ So many memories of you in Brighton village from making me food to you and Tom bring me home fro.the hospital when daemon was born.. you were amazing women and treated all us brighton village kids as we were own children. You will be dearly missed. Much live shannon hutt



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Shannon hutt - July 19, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ Well another day has passed and all I can do is think about you and your family..its been over 10 years since I saw you..since I moved away and got married....always wondered how you were doing..and how life was treating you....I remember cruisin down to the middle eastern bakery to get fresh bread jammin to the radio blastin in your car and you singing along to "electric avenue", and "I love rock and roll..put another dime in the jukebox baby"...."eye of the tiger"....man those were the days...kids in the backseat singing along too....or the time when we worked at b&t foods and made sandwiches for catering trucks.....and you decided to whip a frozen meatball across the room and I turned around in time to get it in the head! (OUCH..)....But looking back now those were the best days of my life...lol. You were so fun to be around always laughing...being funny..I sure am gonna miss you...we've been through so much together over 30 years..memories I will hold on to for the rest of my life...heaven doesn't know what its in store for...lol You'll have all the angels laughing and having a blast.....and by the way...if it ever rains meatballs....I'll smile and know it was you.

Sue Louden (Tracy) - July 18, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ Susan Becker lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McConnell



Susan Becker - July 18, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SB

Thoughts and prayer go out to your family, so sorry for your loss.

Susan Becker - July 18, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DN

*Thank you Sue...I will miss her dearly 😭*

**diane Nichols** - September 15, 2015 at 10:10 AM

NS

“ *My heart goes out to The Sweet Family, you are all in my Prayers.*



**Nanette Smith** - July 18, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *You were a life long friend an aunt to my children a sister to me your heart was always open and so was your door. You were a bright light on my darkest days you could turn sadness into laughter and grief into joy so I won't mourn your passing but I will celebrate your life! You'll always be one of my fondest memories and you will always be in my heart! Now all your troubled waters have been stilled so may rest in peace! You will be dearly missed. Love your friend and sister Kathy Moore Roberts*



**Jessica Justin Moore Smith** - July 18, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ Remember that cat gray cat u had I can't Remember it's name but that cat lived for like ever and she use to go everywhere in the van with us those were the days my mom always you to tell us that we needed a farm bc loved animals so much we use to stay up late til like 3 and 4 in the morning just talking and you would still get up early with me before school and make me a big breakfast I loved your cooking and you Tommy had a pool out front the trailer just so we could swim in it on hot days you guys were the best to me and my brother I wish we never grew apart these last few years if I wasn't stubborn like Tommy I know we still be close like we use to be I miss you I love u

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**Andrea Thompson** - July 18, 2015 at 09:38 AM



Man what was that's cats name I can't remember it's like on the tip of my tounge

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**Andrea Thompson** - July 18, 2015 at 09:47 AM



Was it Sylvester

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**Andrea Thompson** - July 18, 2015 at 09:53 AM



Never mind I remember it 2as vicki

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**Andrea Thompson** - July 18, 2015 at 06:52 PM

TP

*Daughter I remember that FurryMuttcat! This brought me tears andrea, reading ur memory, Yesss if it wasnt her & Uncle Tom getting me through (needing them both) had to work! Marylou brought yus many slurppies, McDonald happy meals, (figurines) she'd get sooo excited! to see what the surprises were in those meals. She & ur Uncle were like idk! ur 2nd parents for long while there. Son, Jeremy wld teach yu basketball tricks, yu2 wld tease Uncle Tim & Todd, being lil Stinkers, like yus were the BOMB! tg. U'd say jump Jeremy smiling, he'd say how high lil cuz, boy u had Jeremy wrapped like pretzel. & I'd say now! MaryLou & brother this gotta stop (aggravating todd & timmy)! Aunt MLou she'd look@ ur U-Thomas & roll her eyes,(funny) & ur U-thomas wld SAY! he'd put that 1st finger up & actually sing a song a tune, & say (Terri! mind ur business, we run the show around here, u kno me & mary we do a goooood job w the kids. I'd say yesssss 100%! but u gotta get this teasing situation under control. I knew better to hush....said OK u2 will do... Well yu kno Aunt MaryLou & Uncle Tom, they was King & Queen w Ukids, & me2 then, Yea! yu had that lil red freckle hair girl used to come &play w yu & todd, there. I'd drive every 2-3 days to Brighton, (25 min drive), & Mary wld have all these kids to keep yus entertained w friends after school, like a bday party going on. Yea! I haven't remembered ab that! staying temporary school year, cuz I was there so much driving every chance I could (ALOT) I learned to get there fast from HPark. Yea! MaryLou & Tom was very special to all our children, she was there friend! there 2nd mom! there protector! there world @times.(she was always THERE) for family kids, her,s & Toms as well. She Loved her Mother & Sisters, & Nieces like no tmrw, but she still loved Toms kids & family all the kids. (family kids kids kids her Dogs were her babies) so I must say good-bye sister-Inlaw! Ty for all yur memories yu shared with everyone especially with my brother Tom giving him the best years of yur life.*

*WE WILL LOVE YU Mary Lou McConnell always in our💔💋  
& Mary always had a forgiving💖 a Love💕 Terri, (Toms sister)*

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**Terri Persinger** - July 18, 2015 at 11:08 PM

CG

MaryLou,

*You were always like another daughter to me for many years.  
I will miss you dearly! rest in peace...I will still keep you in my prayers.  
My heart is saddened you will always be remembered.  
Your loving Mother-Inlaw💔*

*Carmen & Carter💔good-bye!*

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**Carmen Gascon** - July 18, 2015 at 11:35 PM

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“*My heart is so sad that you had to leave so soon...I still cant believe that your gone.Your laughter was contagious..we shared so many lifelong memories together..good...bad..funny....crazy...you name it....I will always remember you...you'll always be l'm my heart as well as the hearts of my two sons Jeremy and Fahdi..and the rest of my family that grew to love you and your family....my heart aches as I think back to all the memories and laughter we shared together as friends...you will never be forgotten "lou"...your right here in my ❤️ ...you always were...you always will be....may God be with you...your family and the ones that loved you....*

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**Sue Louden (Tracy)** - July 17, 2015 at 11:51 PM



*Oh she did love those boys I remember when fhadi would come over all time and shoot hoops*

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**Andrea Thompson** - July 18, 2015 at 09:29 AM

AS

“*Andrea Sweet lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McConnell*



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**andrea sweet** - July 17, 2015 at 11:50 PM

AS

*She was not only my Sister but my friend! She stayed at our house while getting better.... We watched law and order everyday she loved that show ( well that I don't miss but let's keep it our secret lol) when she had a good day she would go to the family general dollar store. they all knew her by her name... They where like family to her... She loved finding a good deal and she would... I will miss her so much we played word games on line... I could go on for hours about how she loved my children and especially our grandkids... They would tire her out but she would say well what's going on tomorrow... I always would say Shh she would laugh... Well I have to stop writing for now but she is no longer hurting and is with our Mom... God must of needed her to take her at such an early age... Marylou I will always love you and will keep you in my heart...*

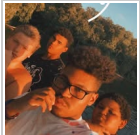
andrea sweet - July 18, 2015 at 12:07 AM

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“ Sue Louden (Tracy) lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McConnell



Sue Louden (Tracy) - July 17, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ You will always be to me my Aunt "Nu Nu" I will love you and remember you always with wonderful memories of laughter! You hold a special place in my heart! I love you ~Jessica Smith (daughter of a life long friend Kathy Moore Roberts)



Jessica Justin Moore Smith - July 17, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *Lobed coming and eating pasta with you you made the best I enjoyed going everywhere with you me you Jeremy Tommy my mom and brother those were the good old days you taking me to your family and having fun on the swing OMG the one day when we all went to get chinese and it turned out to be adventure that was funny I love you to the moon and back or the days we would pick on Timmy just bc he wouldn't leave us alone lol all the laughs we shared and the big hugs we had I will always have in my heart* ”



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**Andrea Thompson** - July 17, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *Karen Null lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McConnell* ”



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**Karen Null** - July 17, 2015 at 08:08 PM



*Your smile would light up the room. I have many fond memories, my favorites are the Christmas get together's. Love and Miss you, Karen*

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**Karen Null** - July 17, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *Bob Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McConnell* ”



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**Bob Robinson** - July 17, 2015 at 07:29 PM

BG

“ Marylou I have so many fond memories of you since you were only a Toddler. I especially remember the days of our 2 families getting together at picnics and swimming at The Homestead Park. Great times. -By the way,. I Love and miss you Another "Precious" memory. was when I got out of The Hospital, Weds. July the 13th this week, I went on my computer to read well wishes from friends and relatives, The one that touched my heart more was a Post from You, Marylou telling Ellen to let me know that you were Praying for me and you loved me. That, to me was Priceless. You were Unbeatable.. Love and Miss you very much  
Uncle Gene

Bob Robinson (Uncle Gene) - July 17, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ I remember her always gardening and my oldest nephew took his first steps your missed by so many RIP Marylou we will always love and Miss you were like a second mom to us all <3 <3

Tiffany Raymond - July 17, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ Ellen Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McConnell



Ellen Robinson - July 17, 2015 at 06:26 PM

ER

“ I am going to miss you so very much. You were always there when prayers were needed for Uncle Gene. When you would come over with Andrea to visit us and give me a hug I felt the love that you had.  
I really enjoyed the remarks you would add on things on facebook. I love you so much and will never forget you.

Love "Auntie Ellen "

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Ellen Robinson - July 17, 2015 at 04:03 PM

MS

“ going to miss you . love aunt mary uncle jerry and mark .

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mary silvey - July 17, 2015 at 02:59 PM