



Mary Lou Veit

June 8, 1928 - June 27, 2022

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mary Lou Veit, peacefully passed away on June 27, 2022 at the Hospice House in Bloomington, Indiana. A celebration of her life will be planned for a time when her family and friends can come together to recognize her rich and loving life.

Born June 8, 1928 on a farm near Lyons, Indiana, she was the daughter of Claude G. Foster and Cora L. Foster. Her immediate family included her brother Claude Foster Jr., half-sister Aura Baldrige, and half-brother Keith Foster, all deceased. Mary Lou attended classes at Indiana University as well as management classes from Indiana Bell, rising from a service representative with Bell in Linton, Indiana to supervisor of Indiana Bell's business office in Bloomington. Ultimately, her career included serving as a realtor with Owen, Bryan and Reed Realtors. In addition to a highly successful professional career, she lived a vibrant social life, serving as president of Tri Kappa, Altrusa, Argonaut, and Bloomington I.U. Varsity clubs, as well as a member of the Red Hat Society. She deeply valued her time with her friends playing bridge.

Survivors include her daughter, C. Susan Young of Bloomington, Indiana along with her grandchildren, Nicole Wright and Zachary Young of Bloomington; her son, Dr. Stephen G. Wells of Socorro, New Mexico along with her grandchildren Caitlin Petring and Christopher Wells of Socorro, New

Mexico; and six loving great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Billy G. Wells, father of Susan and Stephen, and their step-father, Robert D. Veit.

The family has suggested that those who wish may make memorial contributions to Bloomington's IU Hospice House in care of Allen Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I just saw this. I am sorry for your loss. When I first moved to Bloomington I met Mary Lou and Bob and have great memories. Mary Lou was welcoming and so helpful. When my mom moved here shortly after, Mary Lou made her feel welcome as well. Mary Lou was caring, giving, and fun. She made new folks feel at home & was a great neighbor. I have always and will always think of her with great fondness and know her as a person of great quality with the ability and desire to give to other people...and her smile and vitality.

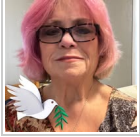
Ken Hydinger - July 24, 2022 at 09:14 PM

CO

“ Dear Susan and Family, this note of sympathy and remembrance is very late but none the less sincere. My only excuse is that I am primary caregiver for my husband, who had open heart surgery on July 1st. Mary Lou was always a trusted friend and wonderful mentor to me. We met 45 years ago, in August, 1977, when I joined the sales force at Owens, Bryan and Reed, where Mary Lou was an established and well respected agent. We were down-the-street neighbors in Blue Ridge for many, many years. Mary Lou was always an asset to any group or project of which she chose to be a part. If I were to start sharing good memories, there would be no stopping point, so for now, please allow me just to say how much I have always enjoyed Mary Lou's good company, her fine memory, perceptive mind and well-tuned sense of humor. I think I expected her to live forever, and it will be a lasting sorrow for so many of us that she is gone. I am so sorry for your loss. If there comes a point in time when any of you need a good listener or somebody to help out, I will be honored if you will count on me.

In sympathy and respect,
Cindy Oswalt

Cindy Oswalt - July 24, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *I'm sorry I just saw this as I was posting to someone else. I worked with Mary Lou at Owens Bryan and Reed Realtors. She was a very sweet person and always had a smile for everyone. My condolences to the family.*

Kim Scheiwe - July 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM

RS

“ *Mary Lou was such a friendly and affirming member of the Blue Ridge community. Listening to her recorded recollection of how she came to live here reminded me of how much we all will miss her. My condolences to Nikki, her picnic partner, and all the family.*

Ralf Shaw - July 04, 2022 at 08:13 AM

KA

“ *Susan & family, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Sending you special thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Karen Robbins

Karen - July 01, 2022 at 07:52 AM

RG

“ *I first knew Bob and he told me of an opening at Indiana Bell and his wife worked there. I applied, got the job and got to know Mary Lou. She was a delight to be around. So Sorry for your loss*

Rhea Dawn Gadberry - June 30, 2022 at 03:10 PM

JW

“ On behalf of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 18, please accept our condolences at the passing of Mary Lou. She was a 22-year member of the auxiliary.

God Bless, Janice Wampler, President

Janice Wampler - June 29, 2022 at 02:25 PM