



Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou)

January 26, 1937 - December 2, 2018

Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou), 81, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at IU Bloomington Hospital. Mary Lou was born on January 26, 1937 in Jasonville, IN to the late Frank Louis and Katherine Violet (Gamron) Tartaglia. Mary Lou attended Bloomington High School and graduated in 1954. She received her book keeping certificate post high school from a local community college. Mary Lou married the love of her life Dick Mitchell on June 4, 1954 at First Christian Church in Bloomington. They spent 64 wonderful years together and had 3 children. Mary Lou was a homemaker and worked as a playground supervisor at Templeton Elementary while her children were young. She went on to work as a Bank Teller at Bloomington National Bank, later 5/3 Bank for 17 years. Over the years Mary Lou was very involved in her community, holding multiple offices as well as President for the KDP Sorority. She was the chairperson for the food booth at the fair every year. She was a scout leader and worked with the Heyoka Indian Dancers. Mary Lou had a passion for genealogy and was involved with the Monroe County Historical Society. She was a researcher as well as treasurer and historian for the Bryan Park Neighborhood Association and wrote many articles about the neighborhood. Mary Lou was a beloved wife, mother, mamaw, nanny, sister, and friend to all. She will be deeply missed.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband of 64 years, Dick Mitchell; children, Tony Mitchell (Patty), Rick Mitchell (Valerie), Nick Mitchell (Lynae); sister, Bette

Harrelson; grandchildren, Matt Mitchell (Debbie), Megan Caruso - Ashworth (Nathan), Michael Caruso IV (Rayna), Jess Kurrasch (Patrick), Ben Mitchell (wife Charlee); great-grandchildren, Pepper Owen, Corbin Ashworth, Clara Mitchell, Reagen Kurrasch, Lucy Mitchell; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mary Lou is preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Patricia Lucas. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 2:00 P.M at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington, IN 47401, with Pastor Jeff Grossnickel officiating. Entombment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Friends may visit on Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hoosier Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, 5625 State Rd 46, Bloomington, IN 47401.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Mary Lou's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I moved across the street from the Mitchell's while I was in graduate school. I was far from my family and they took me, shared their life, family, stories and all the love. I was always amazed the community they built up around them. I'm so blessed to have met Mary Lou and I will miss her dearly.

Lauren Salvato - December 06, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ Keeping the family of Mary Lou in my thoughts and prayers.

Shannon Byers-Goodall - December 06, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou).



December 06, 2018 at 08:54 AM

AH

“ Mary Lou was a loving friend. So very generous with her time and friendship.



Angie Bell Hooten - December 05, 2018 at 11:48 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss
With heartfelt sympathy,
Mary Covert
I miss working at the fair with her.

Mary L Covert - December 05, 2018 at 10:46 PM

SM

“ Dear Rick and Val, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers
will be with tomorrow. I have another meeting at that time so I won't
be able to make the viewing or service.
Sharon K Masters

Sharon Masters - December 05, 2018 at 09:38 PM

SH

“ She was an angel to my mom when they lived next door to our
family back in the 50's. Mom said no one was ever sweeter than
Mary Lou.

Sheree Hood - December 05, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased
for the family of Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell
(Mary Lou).



December 05, 2018 at 03:28 PM

KT

“ I love this lady dearly and I will miss you so much Mary Lou. A truly
one of a kind lady.

kathie leonrd cozy table - December 05, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou).*



December 05, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou).*



December 05, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou).*



December 05, 2018 at 02:05 PM



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Nick Mitchell - December 05, 2018 at 09:32 AM

KM

“ I have never met a more caring and giving person. She was amazing.

Kristopher Mayo - December 05, 2018 at 08:21 AM



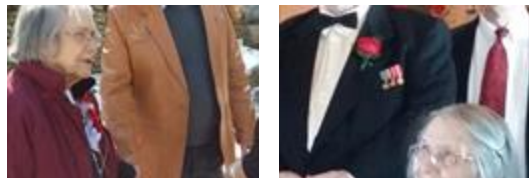
“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou).



December 04, 2018 at 07:52 PM

JO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



John - December 04, 2018 at 07:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Marylou



John - December 04, 2018 at 07:35 PM

JD

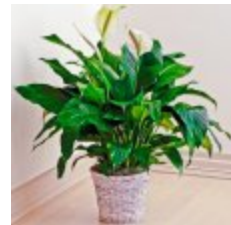
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John & Doris - December 04, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary Louise (Tartaglia) Mitchell (Mary Lou).



December 04, 2018 at 06:45 PM

TP

“ Tony, Rick, Nick, Dick & family,

There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers, just like there's a special place in every mother's heart for her children. You must continue to carry her memory in that special place in your heart. We are sincerely sorry for the loss of your mother.

Duane Hardwick/Tara Woods Pierson

Tara Woods Pierson - December 04, 2018 at 03:35 PM