



## Mary Lou Burkhart

April 26, 1939 - June 9, 2023

Mary Lou Burkhart, 84, of Huntington, passed away at 3:20 pm Friday, June 9, 2023, at her residence.

Mary Lou was born on April 26, 1939, in Zanesville, IN, the daughter of Don and Mary (Martin) McBride. She graduated from East Union Center of Wells County with the class of 1957. She married Kenneth Burkhart on December 24, 1961, at Clear Creek Community Church in Huntington, IN; he preceded her in death on February 2, 2017. Mary Lou worked for Lincoln Life as a Payroll Clerk for 4 years. She then worked as a daycare provider to the children of Zanesville, IN, for 13 years. Mary Lou then retired in 2009 from Legge Elevator as a bookkeeper after 24 years of service. She was a longtime member of the Clear Creek Community Church. Mary Lou loved to travel, fish, and camp. She enjoyed cooking for her family and spending time with her grandchildren and granddog.

Survivors include her Two Daughters, Beth A. (Scott) Jarrett of Huntington, IN, Kimberly K Herman of Huntington, IN; Six Grandchildren, Zachary (Callan), Kayla, Kayla (Shane), Christopher, Vincent, and Alexandra (Waleed); Six Great Grandchildren, Conner, Gazzmin, Anya, Jaelynn, Cooper, and Katelyn; Granddog, Pugsley; Sister, Melba Edwards of Zanesville, IN; and Brother, David (Karen) McBride of Zanesville, IN. She is preceded in death by her Father, Don McBride, Mother, Mary McBride, Brother, Darrell Botts, Brother,

Cedric Botts, Brother, Doug Botts, Brother, Roger McBride, and Brother, Maurice McBride.

There will be a memorial service with Pastor Justin Barker officiating at 10:00 am, June 25, 2023, at Clear Creek Community Church, 750 N at Clear Creek Road, Huntington, IN 46750.

Preferred memorials to the Clear Creek Community Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Mary Lou Burkhart.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Clear Creek Church  
3966 W. 750 N.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Will sorely miss Mary Lou, so many fond memories. My heart goes out to Kim and Beth. Sending some hugs your way.



Chris - June 21, 2023 at 11:29 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Burkhart



Chris - June 21, 2023 at 11:26 AM

CH

“ Chris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Burkhart



Chris - June 21, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lou Burkhart.

June 20, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Burkhart.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lou Burkhart.

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June 20, 2023 at 02:13 PM



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



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June 20, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Mary Lou's family. Her beautiful smile would radiate the room. Chuck and I always enjoyed visiting with Mary Lou and Kenny when we came to Huntington. Our sympathy goes out to the family.*

*Nelda Burkhart Yavorsky*

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**Nelda Burkhart Yavorsky** - June 19, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Boyles lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Burkhart



Cynthia Boyles - June 18, 2023 at 03:28 PM

PF

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Lou’s passing. We always enjoyed our time visiting with them. She was a great cook and loved her family very much. Our condolences to her family.  
Max and Phyllis Burkhart Fordyce

Phyllis Fordyce - June 17, 2023 at 08:58 AM

SS

“ I love MaryLou! She always greeted me with the best smile when I walked into church and asked me how I was. A truly Christ filled woman and her whole family as well. I remember her picking me up one day and taking me to the movies! We laughed and laughed. Clear Creek will sure miss her on Sundays. My life has been blessed because she was in it.

Suzanne Scheiber - June 13, 2023 at 06:03 PM

LM

“ Mary Lou was my babysitter for many years. What a great lady she was. My heart breaks for her family 💔.

Leah Quackenbush Minnick - June 12, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LT

“ Hard to forget her smile

larry taylor - June 12, 2023 at 04:53 PM

SB

“*Mary Lou, what a wonderful person, what a great Aunt! I will miss you dearly for there is no one that will ever replace you ever. I love you dearly and may you now rest in Heavenly peace.*”



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**Steve Botts** - June 12, 2023 at 10:13 AM

RZ

“*Mary Lou was a very patient and loving Aunt. She helped me in so many ways. She will be missed dearly. Maybe she rest in peace.*”



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**Ria Zeddis** - June 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM

ND

“*Love to all of the family.  
We will treasure our memories of you Aunt Mary Lou*”

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**Neenah Dressler** - June 12, 2023 at 09:08 AM

CB

“*My brother Scott is married to Beth, my sweet sister-in-law. Scott has always said how blessed he is to have such a wonderful mother-in-law and a loving family. I will remember Mary Lou for her kind heart and her beautiful smile. She loved her family and friends, and was loved by all who met her. She will certainly be missed.  
Rest In Peace Dear Friend* ❤️ 🙏”

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**Carol Burgess** - June 11, 2023 at 07:27 PM

CW

“ Love you miss Mary Lou you were very special to all of us God  
Bless you ❤️❤️

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**cindy Watson** - June 11, 2023 at 05:23 PM

CW

“ cindy Watson lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Lou Burkhart



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**cindy Watson** - June 11, 2023 at 05:21 PM