



Mary Lou Gasper

May 4, 1931 - March 3, 2021

Mary Lou Gasper, 89, of Iowa Falls, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Scenic Manor. Funeral mass will be 10:30 AM Monday, March 8, 2021 at the St. Mark Catholic Church in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Albia. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Mary and her family.

Mary Lou (Coady) Gasper was born in Melrose, Iowa on May 4, 1931. She graduated from St. Patrick's School in Georgetown, Iowa. She went on to work as a cashier at the Hy-Vee Food Store in Albia, Iowa, where she met and fell in love with her future husband, Gerald Gasper.

Mary Lou and Jerry were married on May 28, 1952, at St. Patrick's Church in Georgetown, Iowa. They were married for 37 years.

Mary Lou worked diligently as a wife, mother and later as a Bookkeeper for the Hy-Vee Food Store in Fort Madison, Iowa before retiring to care for her husband in his final years. She was devoted to both her family and her church, taking great pride and care in everything she did. She was a loyal friend to many throughout her life. Those who knew and cared so lovingly for her, at the Scenic Living Communities, described her as a sweet lady, who would bring a smile to their faces every day.

Mary Lou enjoyed sewing, crafts, gardening, visiting family and baking for her grandchildren. She was an avid volunteer, supporting and serving many church and community projects. The difference she made in the lives of so many, through her care and kindness, was so great, it cannot possibly be fully shared in this tribute to her life.

Mary Lou Gasper is survived by her children, Patricia (Gary) Stenzel of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Christine (William) Happel of Woodbury, Minnesota, Timothy (Danielle) Gasper of Bettendorf, Iowa as well as international student, Takashi (Naoko) Kitta and family of Tokyo, Japan; grandchildren: Katelynd Stenzel, Evan Stenzel, Danielle Happel, Cassie (Mitchell) Morehead, Benton Happel, Olivia Gasper, Grace Gasper and Andrew Gasper; brothers, Robert Coady and William (Kris) Coady. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Gasper; daughter, Mary Margaret (Peggy) Gasper; grand-daughter, Lexi Guzman; her parents, Francis and Mabel (Brees) Coady as well as siblings, Rose, Joseph and James Coady.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

6433 196th St
Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mark Catholic Church
415 Main St
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I am very sorry to learn of Mary Lou’s passing. I lost touch with her after we moved away, but I think about her often. She was a great neighbor and friend. Sending prayers and hugs your way. Marcie Coffman

Marcie Coffman - June 30, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DA

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Mary Lou, so sweet & friendly...it was obvious her faith & family were her blessings. Our sincere sympathy to Patricia, Chris, & Tim... I feel so fortunate to have had Mary Lou come into our family.

Dennis & Patricia Anderson - March 07, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gasper.



March 06, 2021 at 03:22 PM

ME

“ Mary Lou and Jerry were my Godparents and will always have a special place in my heart
I remember when they lived in Albia spending time with them and especially Peggy. God Bless them all as they reunite.
Marlene Evans .

Marlene Evans - March 06, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gasper.*



March 06, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gasper.*



March 05, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Veronica Migatz and Family purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Gasper.*



Veronica Migatz and Family - March 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Chris & family,
Please accept our most sincere sympathy for the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may she rest in peace.
Love and prayers, Mary and Bill Rehmann*

Mary Rehmann - March 05, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gasper.* ”



March 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM