



Mary Lou Ball

January 25, 1934 - November 25, 2013

Mary Lou Kerle Ball, 79, of Clarion, died unexpectedly after a sudden illness on Monday, November 25, 2013, at the UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Born January 25, 1934 in Clarion; she was the daughter of the late Joseph J. and Anges B. Schill Kerle.

Mary was first married to Bill Gardner, who preceded her in death. She was later married to Marty Canavan, who also preceded her in death.

She was a nurse at the Millcreek Community Hospital in Erie.

Mary was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion, where she was very active in activities.

She spent her life taking care of others. She was a volunteer at Charitable Deeds. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family and she was well known for her delicious brownies. She was also an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Surviving are three children, Annette Gardner of Erie, Bob Gardner and his wife, Roberta, of Erie, Kelly Welser and her husband, Doug, of McKean; four grandchildren, Jessica Cramer and her husband, Greg, of Erie, Angela Glass and her husband, Aaron, of Edinboro and Kaila and Carson Welser of McKean; and four great grandchildren, Ethan and Ashlyn Cramer of Erie and Austin and Andrew Glass of Edinboro.

Also surviving are two sisters, Anne Kerle of Clarion, and Doris Callen and her husband, Butch, of Florida; three brothers, John Kerle and his wife, Kate, of Knox, Jim Kerle and his wife, Martha, of Clarion, and Romey Kerle and his wife, Jan, of Florida; a number of nieces and nephews; and a longtime friend, Mary Helen Senard of Clarion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, and a brother, Joe Kerle.

Family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2013, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Wake service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2013, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2013, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Entombment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorials and donations can be made to Charitable Deeds, 98 Hickory Nut Lane, Knox

PA 16232.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire family, (Especially Annie)
I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known most of you since 1964 when I started to work for Annie and know how very close your family is. I pray for peace for each of you. Sorry we couldn't be there for the services but we had left for FL.
Love,
Gary and Sonja

Sonja Silvis Zacherl - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. You have our deepest sympathy. Sending prayers to all the family. And to Ann praying for God's loving arms to comfort you.

Peach, Roy King - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ John and Kate, you have our deepest sympathy. You are in our prayers.

George & Cassie Best - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Annette, Bob and Kelly. We send our condolences to you and your families. We would have loved to be there, but with all of the uncertainty of the weather and the cancelled flights, we decided that we would not be able to make it. We will remember your mom and you and your families in our prayers. We love you all.

Romey and Jan Kerle - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as found in Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort to you as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead.

D. Johnson - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Sending out my deepest sympathies to each and everyone of my Pennsylvania family. Aunt Mary Lou was a wonderful woman and she will be greatly missed. Praying that her children & brothers and sisters find peace in knowing that she is in a better place. Much love to all of you, Melissa & Family.

Melissa Kerle-Miller - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to Mary Lou's family on her sudden passing. She was a loving and kind lady, and will be dearly missed. You are in my prayers.

Sue Cramer - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM