



## Mary Lou Robinson

February 9, 1929 - April 17, 2017

Mary Lou Robinson, aged 88, left this earth on April 17, 2017 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. Mary Lou was born Feb.9, 1929 , in Rensselaer, IN, the daughter of the late John and Nellie Worland. Mary Lou graduated from Indiana University where she was a proud member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She had first attended St. Joseph college in Rensselaer where she was the first female student. A mural of Mary Lou still adorns the walls of Halleck Center. Mary Lou married the love of her life, Edward J. Robinson on June 6th, 1952. Her pride and joy were her 3 daughters. After teaching for 12 years , she opened and operated the Mary Lou Shop for 25 years, a boutique store . She was an avid bridge player, accomplished artist, beautiful knitter and someone who loved life to the fullest. A devout Catholic, one of Mary Lou's highlights of her life was having a private audience with Pope Pius XII. Mary Lou was pre-deceased in death by her husband Edward J. Robinson and grandson Jonathan Neal Whitacre. She is survived by her daughters Patricia Joan (William) Aubin, of Terre Haute, IN. Nancy Elizabeth (Robert) Whitacre, of Indianaplis, IN. Melissa Ann (Claude) Mossian of Carmel, IN. and will be missed deeply by 5 Grandchildren Rob (Elizabeth) Whitacre, Elizabeth (Derrick) Feldmann, James (Jennifer) Whitacre, Stuart Mossian, Gabriela Mossian, Katherine Mossian and 7 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Friday April 21st from 9-10:30 at Jackson Funeral Home, Rensselaer , with service immediately following at St. Augustine Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Mary Lou to the Mary

Lou Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Delta Gamma Sorority Foundation,  
Indiana University Scholarship Fund at 3250 Riverside Dr. Columbus, Ohio  
43221.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Lisa Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



Lisa Davis - April 25, 2017 at 10:02 PM

GW

“ *My heart goes out with condolences and prayer to PJ, Nancy, Missy and families. Having spent many hours at the Robinson Home in the Tween years, Ed & Mary Lou were fabulous hosts and mentors, those values carried on at the shop, 'May Lou' s', where much more came with the purchase than we realised at that time. Always the Fashionista, her efforts to empower all of us Young Ladies in town in a fashionable way are legendary. With her passing, I'm sure Heaven just got a bit more Stylish, forever grateful to a Fabulous Lady and family, with Love and admiration.....  
Glenda(Holliday)Nannenga-Weinberg*



Glenda Nannenga Weinberg - April 22, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.*



April 20, 2017 at 05:44 PM

BL

“ PJ,  
What fun we used to have going to your Mom's shop and trying on clothes. She was always so welcoming to all of us. Will miss seeing her when we come home for Alumni. Our thoughts and prayers for you, Nancy, Missy and your families. May she rest in peace. Love,  
Deb and Bob Linback Nixa, Missouri

Bob and Deb Linback - April 20, 2017 at 10:59 AM

LW

“ Linda (Vaughn) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson



Linda (Vaughn) Williams - April 19, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.



April 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.



April 19, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**Judy Burvan** - April 19, 2017 at 07:55 PM

KP

*PJ and Missy:*

*I'll never forget your mom and her helping us to select our "Sorority Suits". She was elegant and as I remember, quite the business woman. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love your way.*

*Kathy Petsche*

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**kathleen petsche** - April 21, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.*



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April 19, 2017 at 07:54 PM

DL

“ *Dorrie Gilbert Lefler lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**Dorrie Gilbert Lefler** - April 19, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Linda Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**Linda Hughes** - April 19, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Ken and Karen Roth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.*



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**Ken and Karen Roth** - April 19, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Claire, Jill, John and David Evans. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.*



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**Claire, Jill, John and David Evans.** - April 19, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Marilyn Alberts Lowry lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**Marilyn Alberts Lowry** - April 19, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.*



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April 19, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *Remembering dear Mrs. Robinson as one of my favorite teachers. She taught at my grade school and then she was my teacher at RCHS. Always a fun English class, a fine lady and a nice person. Only teacher to send me to the Principals Office! May wonderful memories comfort her family during the months ahead. May God comfort you.*

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**Peggy Laird Hannon** - April 19, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Karen Roth lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**Karen Roth** - April 19, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Glenda Robinson Rahill & Peter Rahill purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Lou Robinson.*



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**Glenda Robinson Rahill & Peter Rahill** - April 19, 2017 at 02:40 AM

DD

“ We all loved MaryLou and her wonderful dress shop for kids! RIP Mary Lou, you were always one classy lady!!



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**Diane Ames Davis** - April 18, 2017 at 10:02 PM

MG

“ Lots of great family times with this lady and her family. Rest peacefully, Marly Lou.

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**melissa greene** - April 18, 2017 at 09:56 PM

HP

“ Heidi Amsler Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson



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**Heidi Amsler Phillips** - April 18, 2017 at 08:01 PM

DW

“ Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson



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**Don and Gloria Waymouth** - April 18, 2017 at 06:09 PM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**judy siegrist** - April 18, 2017 at 04:35 PM

GR

“ *My wonderful grand aunt Mary Lou ,her talents were many and her grace abundant. She always made me smile and feel special when I was around her.Everyone will miss her!*



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**Glenda Robinson Rahill** - April 18, 2017 at 03:00 PM

DA

“ *Deb (DeMoss) Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**Deb (DeMoss) Allen** - April 18, 2017 at 02:52 PM

SD

“ *Steve And Sharon Dill lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**Steve and Sharon Dill** - April 18, 2017 at 02:41 PM

KD

“ *Kristin Hall Durham lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Robinson*



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**kristin hall durham** - April 18, 2017 at 02:10 PM

KD

“ *I remember working for her in her store what a crazy place it was ..she was always a bit eccentric but a grand lady she will be missed by many.*

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**kristin hall durham** - April 18, 2017 at 02:09 PM

BF

“ *My condolences to all of Mary Lou's family . It brings to mine a lot of memory's over the years starting back in high school this would have been our 70 th year out of high school*

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**Bethel Ford** - April 18, 2017 at 01:00 PM