



Mary L. "Lou" Meunier

July 3, 1927 - August 21, 2019

GARDNER - Mary L. "Lou" Meunier, 92 of 50 Pine St., Gardner who lived and raised her family in Templeton died Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Heywood Commons.

She was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on July 3, 1927, the daughter of George and Margaret King.

She married Bernard "Bing" H. Meunier on June 26, 1943. After raising a family of nine children she was instrumental in setting up the Headstart program in this region. She was one of the original teachers.

She and her husband Bing were founding members of Holy Cross Church in East Templeton. She was a very active member for many years and president of the Rosary Sodality.

She leaves seven children, Richard Meunier and his wife Bonnie of Menden; Roland Meunier and his wife Pat of Templeton; Kevin Meunier of Fort Lauderdale Florida; Mary Curtis and her husband Richard of Templeton; Bernadette Arsenault and her husband Randy of Homer, Alaska; John Meunier and his husband Jim Flanagan of Boston; Amy Jackson of Gardner; 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephew's who she loved dearly.

She was predeceased by her husband, Bernard H. Meunier; by two sons, Bernard J. Meunier, David Meunier, by two brothers, George King, Frank King; and by her son Kevin's partner, John McNamara.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, August 26, 2019 at 11 AM in Holy Cross Church, 25 Lake Ave., East Templeton. Burial will follow and St Johns Cemetery, Gardner.

Calling hours will be held Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 2–4 p.m. at the Mack Family Funeral Home ,105 Central St., Gardner.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made in her memory to Holy Cross Church, Disabled Access Fund, 25 Lake Ave., E. Templeton, MA 01468 or to the Heywood Commons, Resident Activity Fund, 50 Pine St., Gardner, MA 01440.

To send an online condolence please visit www.mackfamilyfh.com.

Mack Family Funeral Homes 105 Central St., Gardner are directing arrangements.

Cemetery

Events

St. John's Cemetery West St. Gardner, MA, 01440	AUG 25	Visitation	02:00PM - 04:00PM
		Mack Family Funeral Homes Lamoureux-Smith & Poliks Chapel 105 Central St., Gardner, MA, US, 01440	
	AUG 26	Mass	11:00AM
		Holy Cross Church 26 Lake Ave., East Templeton, MA, US, 01438	

Comments



“ Just noticed Mrs Meunier's passing - Condolences to the family - she lived a long and good life ..I used to have a mean crush on Bernie, in high school, and have never gotten over his passing so young-w/ Marti... She was nice to me when I was a young teenager... Condolences to her family . May you comfort each other as you share her beautiful life .

Shirley (Starsja) Maki - September 06, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ Met Mary Lou at Wake field commons. Beautiful Lady. Always a smile on her face. God has another angel.

MJ - August 29, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ I first met Mary Lou way back in 1977 or 1978. I was engaged to her brother George and he wanted me to meet his sister. We (& 3 of my children) traveled from NY to MA on a prearranged visit and was warmly greeted. Only after we arrived did we find that Bing was in the hospital (one of his many visits over the following years). I was rather embarrassed. Yet, Mary Lou didn't cancel because she knew it was important to her brother. We had many visits after that both in MA and FL - both with George who less than 9 years later died of cancer and my husband, Julius. Bing used to tell us to visit more often 'cause Mary Lou always whipped up her brother's favorite pie as we gabbed. Bing was best man at my wedding to George. Even after both spouses passed, Mary Lou and I stayed in touch. I'd visit when I went to FL to visit my sisters or we'd talk on the phone. She was a great lady - caring and inspiring. I'll always cherish those memories.

Mary King Bodnar - August 25, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Thank you Auntie for loving us always. I have so many memories of you and the farm. Our visits the last several years might just be my favorite however. Thank you for the “funnies”, and the great laughs. I loved holding those weathered hands that have held so many of us. I am gonna miss you laugh, smile and you telling Michelle and I how much you love us and how proud my dad would be of us. I will see you again. Until then, pray for me as I do for you. I love you beyond measure sweet Auntie.

lisa braddock - August 25, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ My father, Uncle George showed up unannounced with at least 5 kids in tow most Sundays and our Auntie fed us and loved us thru it all!!! She always had a huge pot on the stove and I think her motto was, what's one more, But 6!!! sometimes more, good God straight to heaven just for that!!! I wouldn't have missed not one visit these past years!!! I will miss her loud voice, great pies, telling Lisa and I how proud our dad would be of us, you rest now, keep the lite on for all of us who love you dearly. To everyone of my cousins, a big squeeze to each of you! Michelle xoxo

Michelle Schofield - August 24, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ I know how much Mary Lou meant to all of you and it will be a adjustment not having her in your daily lives. Like I told Cindi, how lucky you were to have had her with you for so many years. She lived long enough to see grandchildren and great grandchildren born. Some of those children are old enough to remember her as they get older. That alone is a gift. She was a strong woman, that cannot be denied. You all have gained strength from her, that you will carry with you forever. Mary Lou faced good times and some tough times also. Her faith carried her through the good times and bad. May the same strength help you find peace and the memories you have of her, give you lasting joy. Sincerely, Bev. & Bart.

Beverly Bartolomeo - August 23, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ Mary Lou was one in a million. Her loving ways gave joy and peace to all who knew her. I did her hair at HWC and always enjoyed her witty charm. She ALWAYS spoke lovingly of her family and was so proud of all of you. I feel blessed to have known her. May the Lord grant you all comfort during this time of great sadness. Diane fontaine

Diane Fontaine - August 23, 2019 at 02:42 PM



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