



MARY LOUISE CRAWFORD

March 27, 1932 - June 19, 2016

Mary Louise Crawford, longtime resident of Zanesville, OH passed away June 19, 2016 at Willow Haven Care Center.

Born in Columbus, OH on March 27, 1932 to Karl and Mary (Rosel) Schaller, Mary Lou was a 1950 graduate of Newark High School. She attended Meredith Business College in Newark.

On June 15, 1957 Mary Lou married the love of her life F. William Crawford who survives. They were blessed with 4 children and just recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Mary Lou retired in 1993 after 25 years of service with the East Muskingum Water Authority where she was the General Manager. Mary Lou also enjoyed traveling and served as a Tour Guide with Buckeye Tours. Her favorite place to visit was the beach.

Mary Lou was an avid volunteer and served over 50 years as a volunteer at Good Samaritan Hospital. Other activities included 25 years of work with Charity Circle, Ticket Chairman for the Zanesville Follies and past participation in the American Heart Association, Dillon Home and School League, 4-H, Garden Club and Welcome Wagon.

Mary Lou is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband F. William Crawford, three daughters, Suzanne Crawford, Carolyn Schlarb (Bill), Kathy Crawford (Kim); one son William P. (Bill) Crawford; four grandchildren: Devon Norris (Andrea), Nicholas Schlarb (Lindsey), Jenna Bornhorst (Adam) and Maren Schlarb; great

grandson Lane Schlarb and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, OH.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 N 5th St, Zanesville with a Dominican Father as celebrant. Burial will conclude in the Zanesville Memorial Park Zanesville. The Family would like to thank the caring staff at Willow Haven Care Center for the excellent care she received. Donations may be made in Mary Lou's honor to Genesis Hospice 713 Forest Ave. Zanesville, OH.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
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Prayer Vigil

JUN 22. 7:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *MARY LOUISE CRAWFORD*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *The death of Mrs. Mary Louise Crawford is one of the most devastating experiences a family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. He is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Mrs. Williams - June 27, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MARY LOUISE CRAWFORD.*



June 21, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ *Carolyn, my thoughts are with you & your family during this very sad time. Your mom was a wonderful woman, so dedicated to her every endeavor. ~ Belita*

Belita - June 21, 2016 at 09:52 AM

MY

“ Dear Crawford family.
Can't tell you how very sorry I was to
hear of Mary Lou's passing.
She was one of the finest people I know and
she will be missed!!
Mary Ann Young



Mary Ann Young - June 20, 2016 at 07:44 PM

RD

“ Rachele DeMent lit a candle in memory of
MARY LOUISE CRAWFORD



Rachele DeMent - June 20, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of MARY LOUISE CRAWFORD.



June 20, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MD

“ Bill and Family,
May the memories you cherish help to ease the burden of your loss.
Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Maybelle Dickerson

Maybelle Dickerson - June 20, 2016 at 08:35 AM

PF

“ Carolyn - I always thought of your mom with great respect. She was a dedicated member of our Good Samaritan family who worked diligently to ensure our hospital was able to provide the services and equipment necessary to care for our patients. She did this thru her leadership, dedication, and hard work in the Charity Circle and the many other hospital and community committees she so proudly served. The love and pride Mary Lou had for her family was also very evident - she was so proud of you all!
The We thank her for enriching the lives of so many. Love to you and your family - Peggy Frick

Peggy Frick - June 19, 2016 at 09:10 PM

KA

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Kathy - June 19, 2016 at 08:56 PM

JA

“ I am truly sadden by this news. I have so many memories of her that make me smile! She will never be forgotten. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Janie Wheeler

JANIE - June 19, 2016 at 06:38 PM

PW

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of your Wife, Mother and Grandmother. We lived across the street on Village Drive and she was like our second mom. We made so many wonderful memories. My prayers are with you.

Patty Vincent Wagoner

Patty Vincent Wagoner - June 19, 2016 at 05:42 PM



TD

“ Kathy, may God have his hand on your shoulder during this difficult time. May your Mother, rest in peace.

Theresa Depugh - June 19, 2016 at 04:18 PM

EV

“ To Bill and family
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We had so much fun together on Village Drive, from cooking to baby sitting. Remember the time you had to separate our dogs when they knocked over the christmas tree, thru the windows, while I was at work? Just one of many. Bill, here's a hug for you!
Esther Vincent

Esther Vincent - June 19, 2016 at 04:11 PM

KS

“ To the Crawford Family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mom. May peace and comfort find you in this difficult time.
Kathy Schiele Soller

Kathy Soller - June 19, 2016 at 03:18 PM



LC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

Leslie and Tom Colopy - June 19, 2016 at 03:11 PM

CF

“ *Bill, and family.*

So sorry to hear of your loss. Mary Lou was a wonderful person and we have many great memories of our family growing up together on Village Drive. We love all of you and will be praying for you through this difficult time.

Connie (Baesel) Farmer

Connie Farmer - June 19, 2016 at 03:02 PM

