



## Mary Lou Dosch

November 28, 1937 - April 26, 2024

Mary Lou Dosch, 86, of Zanesville, passed away Friday, April 26, 2024. Mary Lou was born November 28, 1937, in Zanesville, the daughter of Joseph and Della Prestanski. She was a graduate of Rosecrans High School and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

She married Ralph J. Dosch on October 26, 1957, and together they raised five sons, Frank (Amy), Ted (Ann), John (Penny Warehime), Pete (Kris), and Mike (Danya). She was very proud of her 15 grandchildren, Jared, Lacey, Justin, Ross, Joe, Amanda, Patrick, LeAnne, Megan, Brandi, Levi, Shawn, Emily, Kaitlin, and Jake, and her 26 great-grandchildren.

Before starting her family, Mary Lou worked at Ohio Power for three years. Then a truly selfless life began. She was a fulltime homemaker and volunteered for many years at the St. Nicholas School library. From the family's large garden and small orchard, she would can and freeze to provide through the next season, and then begin again. A lifelong caregiver, through the circle of life, she cared for her children, helped with her grandchildren, then her parents, and finally for her husband Ralph during his last few years.

Ralph died December 8, 2016, and they are finally reunited for countless more games of Cribbage and watching Jeopardy together.

In addition to her husband, Ralph, she was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Della Prestanski, father-in law and mother-in law, Francis and Hilaria Dosch, brother, Joe Prestanski, Jr., and brothers-in-law, Paul Dosch, Howard Dosch, Harry Dosch, Mark Dosch and Paul Carpenter, and sisters-in-law, Bernie Dosch, Ginny Dosch, Sister Miriam Dosch, Linda Dosch and Martha Carpenter.

She is survived by her brother Harry (Jeanene) Prestanski, sisters-in law, Pat Dosch and Monica (Joe) Tumeo, and brother-in law, George Dosch, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at The Oaks at Bethesda for Mary Lou's wonderful care these last several years, as well as the staff at The Morrison House for making Mary Lou's transition to heaven a peaceful and pain free journey.

Private calling hours will be held at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30th, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. David Young as celebrant.

Mary Lou will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband, Ralph, in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bishop Rosecrans High School, 1040 E. Main St., Zanesville, OH 43701, or St. Thomas Catholic Church, 144 N 5th St., Zanesville, OH 43701. To sign on online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike  
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
925 Main St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May Mary Lou be resting in the peace & love of Christ with her dedicated family. Prayers to each of you on your loss.*

Sr. Sharon Paul. O.S.F. - May 02, 2024 at 06:30 AM

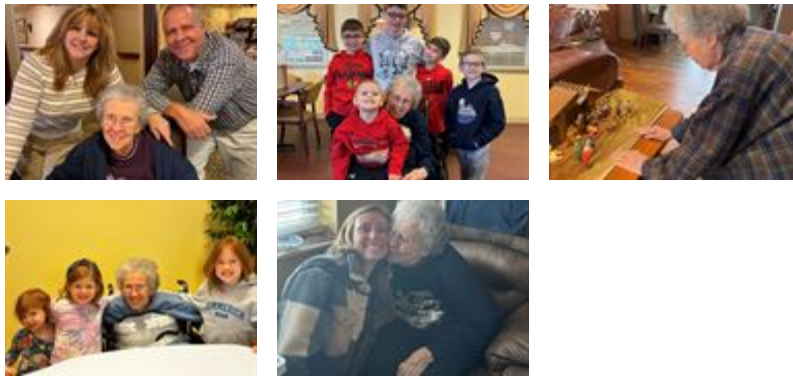
DA

“ *Ahhh Mary Lou. Such a sweet sweet lady. Loved her. Boys I did her hair for many years I remember her stories of going hunting with her kids. A yearly event. Want you all to kn you are in our thoughts and prayers during these sad sad days. John and Deena Alford*

deena alford - April 29, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - April 29, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Dosch.



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April 29, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Sarah Brachle Wagner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Dosch.

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**Sarah Brachle Wagner** - April 29, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Dosch.



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April 29, 2024 at 01:55 PM



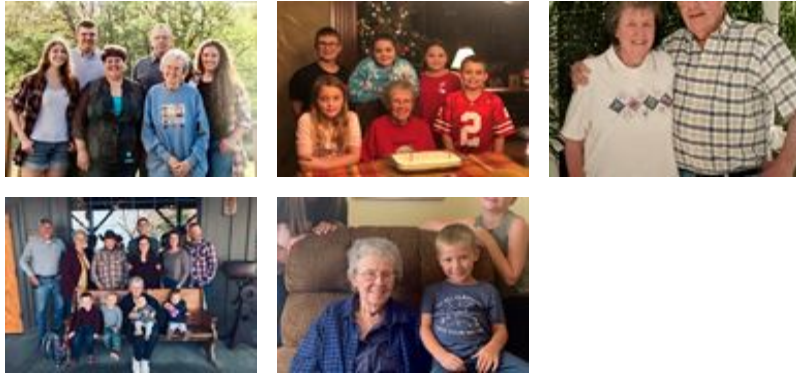
“ *The Staff & Board of Chicagoland Habitat* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Dosch.

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**The Staff & Board of Chicagoland Habitat** - April 29, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - April 29, 2024 at 01:51 PM



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



April 29, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Harry Jeanene Lisa Shari Amy Chad Rose* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Mary Lou Dosch*.



**Harry Jeanene Lisa Shari Amy Chad Rose** - April 29, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ Harry Jeanene Lisa Shari Amy Chad Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Dosch.

Harry Jeanene Lisa Shari Amy Chad Rose - April 29, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SP

“ Sandy Glendening Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Dosch



Sandy Glendening Peterson - April 29, 2024 at 07:41 AM

JG

“ I so enjoyed helping with Mary Lou's dental needs over the years. I loved talking to her when she came in, she was a wonderful lady and I am sure will be missed. Jodi Grimes

Jodi Grimes - April 27, 2024 at 02:18 PM