



Mary Lou Carrico

February 23, 1934 - May 26, 2015

Mary Lou Carrico, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Stan Hoobing officiating. Interment will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mary Lou was born on February 23, 1934 at the NP Hospital in Glendive. She was the daughter of Gordon and Carrie (Helland) Mohr. She had one sister, Carol Frasch and three brothers, Buster Mohr, Bob Mohr and Chuck Mohr. She was raised and educated in Glendive attending Dawson County High School graduating with the class of 1952.

Mary Lou met Warren Carlson while they both attended high school. They were united in marriage on May 30, 1952 on Memorial Day in Glendive. They had four children; Terri, Gary, Sheri and Jan. Together they lived and worked in Glendive until 1971, when they moved their family to Helena. Mary Lou and Warren were later divorced. She continued to work to provide for her four children.

Mary Lou met Dan Jones and they were married. Following Dan's retirement they bought the Canyon Creek Store, which is half way between Helena and Lincoln, Montana. Years later, Dan was diagnosed with cancer. They sold their store and moved to Wise River, Montana. They lived there until Dan's death and then Mary Lou returned to her home town in 1992.

Mary Lou worked as an activity director for the Heritage on Merrill in Glendive until she retired. Following her retirement she became a volunteer as a senior companion and at the Attic. Mary Lou re-established an old friendship with her widowed brother-in-law, Bill Carrico. They were married 2005 in Glendive where they continued to reside as a couple. Bill was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and moved into the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive until the time of his passing. Mary Lou didn't let a day go by without visiting Bill at the EMVH. After Bill's death, Mary Lou continued living by herself for a brief time before moving to the Extended Care in Glendive's Medical Center for a short period and then the EMVH became her permanent residence.

Mary Lou loved her family, including all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to garden, play cards and her pets. Mary Lou was a people person and she enjoyed singing in the church choir. She enjoyed listening to all kinds of music till her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Carrie Mohr; two husbands, Dan Jones and Bill Carrico; brothers, Thomas and Robert Mohr; one grandson, Weston Strang; and one great-granddaughter, Ellie Jirsa.

Survivors include her children, Terri Clausen of Glendive, Gary (Judy) Carlson of Glendive, Sheri Pocha of Helena and Jan (Mark) Strang of Glendive; sister, Carole Frasch of Beach, North Dakota; brother, Charles (Shirley) Mohr of Billings, Montana; ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Carrico*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Terri and extended family, I want to send my thoughts and sympathy to you all. It is hard see that we are losing members of that generation, our parents. I'm the oldest in my family,too. Can you imagine us being the "family patriarchs"?! Mary Lou had such vitality in her younger years and she will be missed.*

*Thinking of you,
Gina Giles*

Gina Giles - May 29, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family Jan. Sending comfort to you all.
God Bless
Shelley and the entire Runnings Family*

Shelley - May 29, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Thinking of you and praying for Gods peace. She was a lovely lady.
Scott and Darcy Duke*

Scott and Darcy - May 29, 2015 at 07:41 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Mary Lou's family. She was always so pleasant to everyone.*

myrna kintz - May 28, 2015 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. Cherish all the fond memories.* ”

Cherise - May 28, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jan Strang lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Carrico* ”



Jan Strang - May 27, 2015 at 07:38 PM