



MaryLou Willard

February 22, 1931 - February 18, 2024

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, February 25, 2024, at Granite City Baptist Church in St. Cloud, MN for MaryLou Willard, age 92, who died Sunday at her home of natural causes. Visitation will start at 12 noon Sunday at the church.

MaryLou was born in Tyler, MN to Frode and Irma (Petersen) Jensen. She married Donald Willard on March 16, 1956, in Mountain Lake, MN.

MaryLou, a wife, a mother, a grandma, a woman of faith, this is who she was. She taught us to love Jesus and one another. MaryLou's legacy of faith was important to her. She loved being a grandma and being with her grandchildren. MaryLou loved playing games with family, sewing, quilting, baking, playing the piano, and reading the Bible. In her earlier years she loved fishing, camping, and riding bicycle. MaryLou was a former member of the Mountain Lake Gospel Singers.

She is survived by her children, Dale (Betty) Willard, Patti Willard, Tony (Barb) Willard, Jodi (Travis) Byberg; sister, Joan Junker; grandchildren, Vicki, Kelli, Eddy, Sherri, Michael (Chelsea), David (Jennifer), Alex (Hanna), Adam (Hannah), Mariah; great grandchildren, Brinley, Mason, Savanah, Kandace, Henry, Cullen, and Beckham.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Don; brother, Wayne Jensen.

Well done good and faithful servant, she is finally home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Granite City Baptist Church
1425 Co Rd 134
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Funeral Services

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Send"ing Condolences to the family & friends &Relatives of " Marylou Willard"" ",, She will be greatly missed & may she R.I.P!!!! I enjoyed living with Don & Marylou on their family farm back in the 60's for a while in Mt.Lake , Minnesota !!!!! & I also Lived with Frode & Erma Jensen for a while also back in the 60s !!!!! Sincerly With Love R & S Jensen O'Neill , Nebraska 68763-1758



R & S Jensen - March 08, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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I also grew up in "" Mt.Lake , Minnesota. & Windom , Minnesota in my younger yrs.

R & S Jensen - March 08, 2024 at 01:24 PM

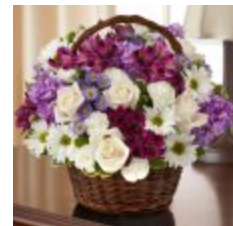
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“ I am so sorry for your loss, but happy for MaryLou's gain! She was a special friend who enjoyed celebrating Feb. birthdays. I was planning on calling her on the 22nd, when I heard she is now celebrating her "forever" birthday in heaven. I first met MaryLou when I was six years old & my family played canasta at the dining room table. Years later I played lots of games including "hand & foot" & dominos especially "Mexican train". I can still hear her laughter & see her smiling face like the one in her picture. She was a very good cook & hostess. I had the privilege of enjoying her cooking 5 days a week at Mt. Lake Christian School. I taught with her mother, Mrs. (Irma) Jensen & Mrs. Remple. The (Irma) was personal because they both taught my sons, Paul & Daryl Dick. During that time is when we started celebrating Feb. birthdays. After losing our spouses, things changed but we still enjoyed visits. I remarried Hugh Long from International Falls & MaryLou moved to Rockville. Several times we stopped in to visit MaryLou since it was midway of an 8 hour trip & gave us a nice break. The last time I saw MaryLou was 4-7-2023, when Patty brought Joan & MaryLou over for a short visit. Since Joan lives at Parkwood, which is only two blocks from my house I had to go over to give her my hug & see if you were planning for any celebration of life in Mt. Lake. So please let me know when. My is 507 427-3721 & address: Myrna Long, PO Box 304, 704 2nd Ave., Mt. Lake, MN 56159.

Myrna Long - February 26, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of MaryLou Willard.



February 23, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MaryLou Willard.*



February 22, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Love, Sara & Jarrod Heinz and kids purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of MaryLou Willard.*



Love, Sara & Jarrod Heinz and kids - February 20, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Love, Sara & Jarrod Heinz and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MaryLou Willard.*

Love, Sara & Jarrod Heinz and kids - February 20, 2024 at 06:06 PM