



## Mary Lou Levy

December 23, 1938 - November 25, 2024

A devote member of the CenterPoint Christian Church and longtime resident of Venice, FL Mary Lou Levy went home to Jesus on November 25, 2024. While she is no longer with us in this world, her loving heart leaves a beacon of light to the community.

Mary Lou avidly supported the Venice Garden Club for 38 years and served as President from 2001-2003. Her enthusiasm for the Garden Club was showcased as the chairman of the ever-so-popular Venice area home tours. Since 2008 she has been a Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Life Member.

Mary Lou was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was a cherished member of Chapter GU in Venice and served as President from 2012 - 2014. In 2023, Mary Lou was honored at the Florida State P.E.O. Convention as a Golden Girl 60-year member.

She was passionate about traveling the globe with the love of her life Elliot "Doc" Levy (October 2020). Mary Lou met Elliot in 1986 in Independence, MO where she owned the Crown Drug Store for 25 years. They both retired to Sanibel, FL and then ultimately moved to Venice in 1998.

Mary Lou was born and raised in Buckner, MO and part of the "one and only" Buckner Belles – a group of 5 ladies from grade school who met regularly

throughout their lives to celebrate, have cocktails, laugh and enjoy lifelong memories.

Mary Lou was a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, and Aunt who is survived by multiple stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

While Mary Lou's travels took her to so many wonderful places, she made her final journey to heaven.

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 10:30am, The Village on the Isle, 920 Tamiami Trail South, Venice, FL 34285.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the P.E.O. Chapter GU in Mary's honor. Please include a memo with your donation to allocate to the Donna Smolenski Fund which is a fund to aid local women pursuing education at a trade school rather than college. Checks may be sent to Carol Forden, 3760 Cadbury Circle, Venice, FL 34293.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Village On The Isle  
920 S Tamiami Trail  
Venice, FL 34285

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mary Lou you were a Beautiful soul and encouraged others to live life to the fullest everyday!  
I will always remember you and our outing to the “Jetty” to have a burger.  
Thank for your loving spirit and kindness.  
I’m sure you and Elliot are having a grand time in heaven. Lots of love.  
Your friend, Nurse Terrie

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**T Partin** - January 09, 2025 at 09:35 PM

JT

“ I met Mary Lou when I volunteered at The Cancer Clinic in Venice across from Village on the Isle where she lived. I volunteered every Tuesday morning. I would always bring her a fresh cup of black coffee which she savored. Mary Lou and I met several times for late breakfast at Althea's. I am so sad that she has passed away. She was a dear and cherished friend.  
Judy Turlenko

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**Judy Turlenko** - December 29, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, Mary Lou was such a positive, vibrant friend. We knew Mary Lou from Pelican Point meeting them many years ago. We lost touch with them when they moved to a different community so we were pleasantly surprised to find them at VOTI when we moved in. She joined our “Gang of 8” where we shared dinners together at VOTI one night a week. We will miss her. Karen and Leighton Quinn

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**The Quinns** - November 28, 2024 at 09:10 PM

AE

“ *Angela Early purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Levy.*



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**Angela Early** - November 28, 2024 at 08:27 AM