



Mary Lou Ludwig

February 28, 2021

Mary Lou Ludwig passed away peacefully on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021, with family members by her side.

She is predeceased by her loving husband, Dr. Clarence Ludwig, her father Dr. George Wadsworth, her mother Marjorie Wadsworth, and her brother, John Wadsworth.

She is survived by her four children and their spouses: Linda Macaskill (John), Mike Ludwig (Theresa), Dr. William Ludwig (Sandy), and Susie Schwartz (Randy). Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Melissa Macaskill (fiancé Aron Lewis) and Justin Macaskill; Adrienne, Alec and Cameron Ludwig; Dr. Lisa Ludwig-Wirth (Dr. Steven Wirth) and their children Hattie and Monroe, and Dr. Rebecca Ludwig and Randy Schwartz (Jenn) and their children Ella, Jack, Colin and Parker, Anthony Schwartz (Jenn) and their son Oliver, Kristina Hinz (Chris) and their children Logan, Graham and Vivian, Trent (Dr. Alice Zhang) Schwartz, and Makenzie (Ivan) Laguna.

Mary Lou, a longtime resident of Sarasota, spent most of her life in Waterloo, Iowa, raising her 4 children with Clarence who was a radiologist. She was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church and frequent volunteer. Her other memberships included being a member of the Black Hawk County Medical Auxiliary, PEO member, and Advisory Board Member at Hoover Junior High

School. Her business interests included a partnership in a ladies boutique, The Chalet, organizing style shows and modeling, and co-managing rental properties with Clarence.

In Venice, Florida, she was an active member of the Venice Golf & Country Club 18hole golf association, a regular member of the VGCC women's tennis team, and president of the Vestavia Homeowners Association.

They then moved to The Glenridge On Palmer Ranch where she was the Palm Building Representative for 4 years and subsequently Vice President of the Glenridge Advisory Council for 3 years. In addition, she became an active member of the Social Committee and an active member of the Cruise Committee. Once she moved to Sarasota, Mary Lou was a loving member and supporter of St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Mary Lou was a Registered Nurse upon her marriage to Clarence. She carried that knowledge and compassion throughout her whole life.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Friday, March 5, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church with interment of her ashes in St. Mary's Garden immediately following the mass.

The funeral service will be live streamed at www.moonbeamvideocasting.com/mblivestream2.

Covid protocols will be followed.

Because the church is now in the Lenten season, in lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Thomas More Church.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Mary Lou was indeed a special person. My wife Kay and I moved into the Glenridge Palm Building in Sept. 2006 and quickly became close friends with her and her husband Lud.*

We shared countless times together dining, cruising and enjoying the many special Hummer parties together and now I believe she and Kay are renewing their friendship and sharing wonderful memories.

Mary Lou will indeed be missed and want the Ludwig family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Al Pezzillo

al pezzillo - March 07, 2021 at 01:21 PM

MP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. We were friends of Lud and her at VGCC. I played golf with her for many years. She was a great friend and we have many fond memories of her. Our condolences to her family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jack & Mary powers

Mary Powers - March 04, 2021 at 10:24 AM

TC

“ *Linda and John,*
We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family as you go through this difficult time.

- Tami and Pete Calleia

Tami Calleia - March 02, 2021 at 03:12 PM

PS

*Linda and John and all the Ludwig family,
Mary Lou was a classy, beautiful lady.
I am so glad that I knew her. She lived a wonderful long life here on
earth and is at peace in heaven. Sending love and sympathy to all. ❤️*



Love, Phyllis and John Sasso

Phyllis Sasso - March 04, 2021 at 05:58 PM

PS

*Linda and John and the Ludwig family,
Mary Lou was a beautiful, classy lady.
I am so glad that I knew her. She had a wonderful life and now is at
peace in heaven.*

Sending sincere sympathy to all. It's hard to lose a wonderful Mom!

Love, Phyllis and John ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Phyllis Sasso - March 04, 2021 at 06:05 PM

PS

I'm so sorry I posted twice! I got confused and wasn't sure it posted.

Phyllis Sasso - March 04, 2021 at 06:08 PM