



## Mary Lou McCarty

June 12, 1941 - March 17, 2024

Mary Lou (Oliver) McCarty, age 82 of Cambridge, Ohio passed away peacefully on March 17, 2024, at StoryPoint Memory Care in Powell, Ohio. She was born on June 12, 1941, in Cambridge, Ohio. Mary Lou was a 1959 graduate of Cambridge High School where she was voted class clown for her fun-loving and silly personality. Her gift was making people laugh. Her close friends called her Lou, but her sisters nicknamed her Worm - we do not remember why. Mary Lou's profession was a secretary. She worked at RCA for 6 yrs, and was the RCA Hi-Fi Set club "Girl of the Year". She met the love of her life, Bob McCarty, at this time in her life. They married on her birthday, June 12, 1965. They were married 52 years. Her biggest joy was being a stay at home mom for 16 years as well as serving her church and community. Mary Lou was an active member of Christ Our Light Parish Catholic Church for 56 years. She served as Catholic Women's Club president, and she was a school board member for St. Benedict Catholic School, ( 6 years) serving as vice president and secretary. Mary Lou was also an active member of the Bereavement Haven ministry where she devoted her time to comfort others. She loved to pay it forward as she had the heart to serve any one in need. Mary Lou loved to sing old church hymns and remembered her favorites by heart until the end of her life. Her favorite song was How Great Thou Art. She was an active member of her high school and church choirs. Mary Lou rejoined the workforce in 1982 working at Medical Associates (3 years) and Park Elementary School (15 years). After retirement, Mary Lou enjoyed

volunteer work at Grace Pantry and was on their board. She also volunteered as a reading aide at Park Elementary. After her husband Bob's stroke, Mary Lou was his full-time caregiver for 19 years until his death. She was honored with the "Caregiver of the Year" Award in Guernsey County. Mary Lou enjoyed Cambridge parades, performing arts, and concerts, Kennedy's Bakery for every family event, and custard pie from Theos. She was an avid supporter each year of the Dickens Victorian Village and all things Cambridge. She loved her hometown. Mary Lou is preceded in death by her husband Robert Francis McCarty, an infant son Mark Robert McCarty, her mother Rhea Oliver, 2 sisters, Joyce Gray and Marnelle Sneddon. Mary Lou is survived by a son, Patrick McCarty of Gahanna, Ohio, 2 daughters, Molly (Jim) Petrey of Paris, Kentucky, and Mary (Tom) Wiseman of Powell, Ohio. Mary Lou has 8 grandchildren: Jacob (Connor) Wiseman, Johnny Wiseman, Joseph Wiseman, Jack Wiseman, and James Wiseman, Benjamin Petrey and Madysan (Aaron) Poe, and Hailey McCarty. Mary Lou is survived by many nieces and nephews. She is a role model to us all when it comes to loyalty, commitment, and persevering through hard times. She will be deeply missed by all. Her cup was overflowing with so much love. We know her last breath on earth was her first breath in Heaven, as Jesus met her and said, Well done, good and faithful servant. We can only imagine the joy she experienced entering into His Presence. Calling hours will be Wednesday, March 20, from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. There will be a family eulogy service at 7:30 where personal memories will be shared to honor Mary Lou. On Thursday, March 21, friends and family may pay their respects from 12:00-1:00 at Christ Our Light Parish Church followed by a Celebration of Life mass at 1:00 PM with Father Paul Hrezo officiating. A Christian burial at Calvary Cemetery will immediately follow the Mass with a luncheon back at the church afterwards. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Christ Our Light Parish at 701 Gomber Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, 43725, St Benedict School, 220 North 7th Street, Cambridge, Ohio, or The Alzheimer's Foundation of America <https://alzfdn.org/>

Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.bundy-law funeral home.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mary Lou McCarty, please visit our Sympathy Store. Mary Lou will always be remembered fondly for her selfless and caring heart as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother by her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

St. Rt. 40 W.  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

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MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Parrish  
701 Gomber Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725

## Funeral Services

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MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Parrish  
701 Gomber Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Hope my parents and yours are whooping it up and having a wonderful time together.

Lynn (Boncaldo) Bachmann - March 26, 2024 at 10:42 AM

DG

“ Went to school w/all the McCarty kids & their Mom was a very nice lady, sorry to hear- Deanna Gander Class of '88

Deanna Gander - March 23, 2024 at 04:01 PM

DS

“ Patrick, Molly and Mary, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, she was a kind lady. She has been missed in the neighborhood. With deepest sympathy, Denise Sramcik



Denise Sramcik - March 23, 2024 at 12:33 AM

TS

“ Aunt Mary Lou and uncle Bob were two of my favorite people. When I was first married, they helped me get established, as I started a job at NCR in Cambridge. "Go rest high on the mountain "

Tim Shoemaker - March 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Lake And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McCarty*



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**Kathy Lake and family** - March 21, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts are with you for your loss. She was a great LADY!!  
From the Huston's*

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**Donald Huston** - March 21, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MH

“ *Michael Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou McCarty*



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**Michael Holmes** - March 21, 2024 at 03:56 AM

TL

“ *The Lakes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.*



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**The Lakes** - March 20, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LS

“ Love, John & Michelle and Shane & Susan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.



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**Love, John & Michelle and Shane & Susan** - March 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LS

“ Love, John & Michelle and Shane & Susan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.

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**Love, John & Michelle and Shane & Susan** - March 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MA

“ Mike & Cathy, Charlie & Annette purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.



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**Mike & Cathy, Charlie & Annette** - March 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.



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March 20, 2024 at 08:47 AM

BS

“ Bryan Schuetz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.

Bryan Schuetz - March 20, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.



March 20, 2024 at 06:35 AM

JK

“ Jerry and Kelly (Pepper) King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.

Jerry and Kelly (Pepper) King - March 20, 2024 at 06:35 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.



March 19, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.*



March 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Kforce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.*

**Kforce** - March 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to a Wonderful Woman and a Wonderful Family ! ❤️❤️🙏🙏*

**Mike Andrews** - March 19, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Erin P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.*

**Erin P.** - March 19, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.*



March 19, 2024 at 03:17 PM

RP

“ Rachel and David Poe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.

Rachel and David Poe - March 19, 2024 at 03:17 PM

JA

“ Mary Lou was such a special upbeat lady. I always admired her mother skills. When we had our first child I just wanted to go see her. And we did. Over the years many moments with her and her sisters. Hugs and love to the family ❤️

Jay and Linda Atkinson - March 19, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Mary Lou was a very special person. I learned a lot working with her at Park School. I sure she is at peace now that she's with Bob.  
Joyce Moore



Joyce Moore - March 19, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - March 19, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JC

“*Lou is someone who will never be forgotten! My memories of her are filled with such fun and energy. She created the "giffie" group of high school friends who often had pajama parties at the Oliver home. I was lucky enough to be included. Our loss is Heaven's gain. She will live up the etherworld and reunite with her beloved Bob. Until we meet again, Lou, you will remain in my heart.*

*Janet Aikin Carabillo*

Janet Carabillo - March 19, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“*Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.*



March 19, 2024 at 09:06 AM

LJ

“*Love, The Jermans, Mark, Debbie, Tay & J planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.*

Love, The Jermans, Mark, Debbie, Tay & J - March 19, 2024 at 09:06 AM

SW

“*Mary Lou had a big and kind heart! She was a wonderful Christian Friend! Our prayers for comfort and strength go out to her family.* ❤️ ☐



Sandy & Larry West - March 19, 2024 at 08:25 AM

SS

*Growing up*

*Next door meant that Mary Lou and Bob were important figures in our lives. I always loved seeing Mary Lou sitting on our porch talking with mom. She was sorely left for Powell and missed when she moved to Powell. I will be thinking of you all ❤️*

**Shawn Armstrong Strohl** - March 19, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.*



March 19, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou McCarty.*



March 19, 2024 at 05:49 AM

TC

“ *The Cale's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou McCarty.*

**The Cale's** - March 19, 2024 at 05:49 AM

DD

“ *Mary Lou and I worked together at Park School. We had a lot of good times and laughs especially about Jim Spisak. Lol. I know she's now back with Bob and at peace. I will never forget her!*

**Debbie Devore** - March 19, 2024 at 12:13 AM

SD

“ *Mary Lou was such a kind would! I loved having her as my secretary at Park school! Prayers to the family.*

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**Stacy Van Dyne** - March 18, 2024 at 09:15 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary Lou was a great lady. She will be missed.*

*Jim & Paula Bakos*

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**Paula Bakos** - March 18, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JL

“ *I loved this woman. I worked with her, Joyce and Rhea at NCR. Very special ladies.*

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**Janice Laugman** - March 18, 2024 at 06:25 PM