



Mary Lou Nash

May 12, 1922 - March 26, 2017

Mary Lou (McCartney) Nash, 94, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, left to be with her Heavenly Father on March 26, 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Nash, last summer. They had been married for 59 years.

Daughter of the late Blodwen and Will Cameron McCartney, Mary Lou was born in Cambridge on May 12, 1922.

Growing up, Mary Lou was a Girl Scout earning the rank of the Golden Eaglet, the highest rank in Girl Scouting at the time. She was very athletic and played tennis throughout high school, winning many individual tennis tournaments, and spent summers lifeguarding. Following her graduation from Cambridge High School, Mary Lou attended Denison University from 1940-1944 majoring in Psychology. She continued on to Ohio State University, receiving her degree in Occupational Therapy, a new field at that time. After graduating in 1946, she worked as an Occupational Therapist at Cambridge State Hospital - a job she loved. Although her life would later take her to South Florida, Cambridge always held a special place in her heart and she was proud to be a Buckeye!

Mary Lou and her good friend Ruth Phelps took a Greyhound bus to Florida in 1949 where she began working for Eastern Airlines. There she established lifelong friendships that she cherished, and met Bob, the love of her life. They were married on June 1, 1957 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Cambridge. Mary Lou left Eastern to raise her family. With Bob's job in the computer

industry, they had the opportunity to live in Copenhagen, Denmark and Ontario, Canada before settling down in Hollywood, Florida where they raised their three daughters. Mary Lou then returned to Eastern Airlines, a job she thoroughly enjoyed, before retiring in 1987 when she learned her first grandchild was expected.

Mary Lou loved the beach, playing bridge with friends and playing cards with her family. In her free time she also enjoyed traveling, swimming, skiing, gardening and knitting. She was a dedicated yoga participant and advocated its benefits before it was really in vogue. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children, grandsons and her wonderful husband. Her grandsons were her pride and joy: some of her happiest times were when she and Bob spent time with the boys. Her family and friends will always remember her as a very kind, loving, and compassionate person who bettered the lives of those who knew and loved her. Mary Lou was a generous, positive and extremely optimistic person whose faith was unfaltering. For those who knew her as their wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, she was absolutely the best. In their retirement, Bob and Mary Lou relocated to Palm City, FL where they were members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Mary Lou volunteered with Meals on Wheels for over 20 years, and continued to stay active.

She is survived by her three daughters, Bonnie Bawel (Paul) of Sagle, Idaho; Suzanne Sutherland (Jim) of Durango, Colorado; and Jenny Humbert (Bill) of Santa Fe, New Mexico; her three grandsons, Michael Bawel, Tom Bawel, and Eric Sutherland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are being handled by Bundy-Law Funeral Home of Cambridge. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated Saturday, April 1st at 11:00 am at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, Cambridge.

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church / Cambridge
1025 Steubenville Ave
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Nash.*



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