



## Mary Lou Bach

March 23, 2012

Mary Lou Bach, born December 1928, passed peacefully on March 23, 2012 at the age of 83 as a result of Alzheimers Disease at the Emerald Crossing Clare Bridge Memorial Care. Preceded in death by her mother Marguerite Baughman Bach and father Harold Bach I, as well as pets Chirp, BooBoo, Waddle and Snoodle. She is survived by her best friend and companion, Jennifer Elin; sister, Suzanne (Alex) Morrison, Los Osos, CA; brother, Harold (Margo) Bach Jr., Chicago, IL; nieces and nephews, Harold Bach III, Cheryl Bach, Diane McPherson, Mike (Suzanne) Morrison, Laurie (Joe) Tacheny, Patti (Richard) Stirling; beloved dogs, Wuzzy, Munchie and Tutti; as well as numerous great nieces and nephews. She was a Teacher of Physical Education in the Worthington School District for over 35 years and she was the person responsible for beginning many of the inter-scholastic women's sports teams at Worthington High School as well as starting the Ski Team. She was the coach of Women's Field Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball and Track. She was a very creative and loving person with an ornery streak and twinkle in her eye! You always knew where you stood with her. Never tell her she couldn't do something because she would figure out a way to do it! She loved kids and babies and spent hours with her nieces and nephews each summer. OSU sports fan for both women's and men's sports. Avid gardener, bird watcher, winemaker and anything kid! She was always tinkering, clever crafting and learning. She carved apples and Woodcarving Plaques and made To&From Card Crafts and Owls and Pellicans. She grew up on Tibet Rd. in

Clintonville and was a North High Grad, class of '47. Alumni of The Ohio State University, member of the Rifle Team and Fencing Team. Member of Worthington Education Association. Family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington, OH 43085, where a funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Pastor Paul Ullring officiating. A private burial will take place at Green Lawn Cemetery. Friends and Family are strongly encouraged to write down a favorite memory and share them with Jennifer. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Lasa Apso Rescue. Condolences may be sent: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Bach*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jinny, I am sorry that I was out of town and wasn't able to send my thoughts of sympathy to you sooner. I will certainly miss Mary Lou and I know she had a wonderful life and touched so many during her teaching career. I know she was a very special person because she was such a dog lover and that to me is very special! Thanks for sharing her with us at Emerald Crossings.*

**Debbie Kamer** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jenny, I was a student of Ms. Bach from 1961-65. We all called her "Sam" and cherished our time with a trusted adult who "got" us. I will always remember her caring spirit and sense of humor. I fondly remember playing field hockey for her -- we were early in the inter-scholastic sports for girls. I remember how crushed she was and we were when the admin. told us we couldn't call her SAM anymore and were not allowed to hangout in her office. Now as a teacher myself, I am sure some frightened parent probably complained. But I appreciate her being there for me as an adolescent. She was the best. Love and condolences to you, Jenny.*

**Andrea Learned Rogers** - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Condolences to all the family and friends of Mary Lou. I was so lucky to be a student of hers and then later a colleague when I taught at WHS. I'll never forget her noble efforts to teach me to ski...but alas, I ended out "flunking that course." Mary Lou's positive attitude, sense of humor, and commitment to students are qualities difficult to match, let alone exceed. She will always be a treasure for those of us who knew her.

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**Sue Shidaker** - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I graduated from WHS in 1971 and thru the years there were only 2 teachers I remembered with fondness and the knowledge they made a difference in my attitude towards life. One of those 2 was Miss Bach. Loved her gym class, loved her attitude and knowledge of sports. Mostly though, loved the way she could handle all us crazy kids. She will be missed.

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**Sharon Kayati Powers** - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jenny, I just wanted to let you know my thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Dyanne

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**Dyanne Lewis** - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ When I moved to Columbus, I was looking for things to make the city home. I was still very new to the area and Capriccio when I saw Mary Lou and Jenny at rehearsal. I did not get to speak to Mary Lou - but I loved the way she listened. Week after week, she sat in her wheelchair listening. I did not get to speak to Mary Lou - but I am very grateful with what she shared just by being there. Week after week, she sat in her wheelchair listening. I still didn't know names, but I knew that the two ladies on the end of the row were close, and the cheerful lady with the macbook was incredibly attentive to her friend, while still reading her music. I began to suspect she wasn't really a soprano... ? I did not get to speak to Mary Lou - but she spoke to me. Week after week, she sat in her wheelchair listening. She very quietly showed me I was somewhere special, and with very special people. It was probably one of the wisest and best things anyone ever told me. Love you, Jenny XOXO

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**Kristen Pino** - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers. Rae LeCompte

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**Rae LeCompte** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Jenny, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will find the strength to carry on the birding and gardening that you and Mary Lou loved so much.

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**Linda Meinelt** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM