



## Mary Louise King

March 8, 1943 - June 24, 2026

Mary Louise King (“Mary Lou”) of Riverlea, Ohio, died on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, after a long illness. She was born March 8, 1943 in New Castle, Pennsylvania, the daughter of George Edward Miller and Louise Lysiak Miller. Her father served as a soldier and was wounded in combat in France in World War II. She married Hamlin “Hal” King on June 12, 1965 in Vienna, Ohio. They had two children, Tyson Benjamin King of Columbus and Brenda Louise King, who preceded her in death. They have 6 grandchildren, Alex King and Jamie King, of Gallipolis, Ohio, Sheena Brakefield, of Jasper, Alabama, Megan L. Blackburn of Dublin, Ohio and Ryan J. King of Columbus. She is survived by her brother, Robert Miller and her sister, Jean Miller, both of Courtland, Ohio. Her brother, Richard Miller preceded her in death. She graduated from Brookfield High School as the class Val Victorian in 1960. She held a Bachelor of Education from the Ohio State University and a Master of Education from Ohio University. She was principal of the school at the Gallipolis Development Center. She was the Chair of the Gallia-Jackson-Meigs Mental Health Board. She was the Girl Scouts Service Unit Director for Gallia County, Ohio and for Clintonville, in Columbus, Ohio. She was the Troop Leader for several Girl Scout troops in Gallipolis and Columbus and led several Girl Scout trips to Mexico and Europe. She was very interested in the Lysiak Polish ancestry of her mother and grandparents. She visited Poland repeatedly and spent years compiling a genealogy of the Lysiak family. Visiting hours will be on Friday, July 10, 2026, from 6-8PM. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, July

11, 2026, at 10AM at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St,  
Worthington, Ohio 43085. Internment is at Ferncliff Cemetery at Springfield,  
Ohio.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, Hal.  
We have fond memories of MaryLou at our cousins' dinners and her  
dedication to scouting.  
Pat & Dave Garwood

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**Pat & Dave Garwood** - Yesterday at 06:23 PM