



Mary Lou T. Bischoff

March 19, 1940 - February 5, 2025

Mary Lou T. Bischoff, age 85 entered eternal life on February 5, 2025 with her family at her side. She had suffered a severe stroke from which she could not recover. She is preceded in death by son, Gregory Bischoff who passed at age 5. Mary Lou is survived by her husband, Arthur Bischoff and twin sons, Patrick Bischoff and Paul Bischoff. She was a member of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church of Columbus, Ohio. She had in the past served on the parish council and presently served on the Homebound Ministry and was an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Mary Lou loved this church community. Outside the church she volunteered weekly at St. Ann's Hospital. Though she is no longer with us, her memory will live on with all her family and friends. Calling hours will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 10:30 am on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her name to the church's Youth Ministry.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church
6899 Smoky Row Road
Columbus, OH 43235
<http://www.stpetercolumbus.com/>

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary Lou’s passing. When Mary Lou was 50 she took a chance on me - a 29 yr old Pediatric resident wanting to start a practice in Hilliard, Ohio. She learned and I learned and somehow we made it happen. Mary Lou’s wonderful smile, warmth, kindness, optimism, and energy along with her genuine beautiful presence at the front desk of Hilliard Pediatrics are all reasons this practice grew and thrived. It still is a busy place with many doctors and employees 35 years later and after thousands of children have been cared for there. There is no doubt as to the importance of Mary Lou to the success of Hilliard Pediatrics when it was just she and I running the whole place ourselves. Parents and children loved her...and so did I.

She adored her Art, Paul, and Patrick and their Greg was always near in her heart.

Jeffrey W Crecelius, MD

jeff crecelius - September 06, 2025 at 12:52 AM

BA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Mary Lou and Art while they volunteered at MCSA in the ED. Every Friday I looked forward to seeing them both come in with big smiles and waves; I even graduated to getting hugs!

Mary Lou was always very pleasant and kind to speak with. Though I did not know Mary Lou very long, her presence had a big impact on my days. She will truly be missed. My Fridays at the hospital will be a little different now, but I am so thankful to have been able to meet her. Thank you for sharing her with us all here. Thoughts and prayers to everyone who loved her.

Brandie A. (ED Case Manager, MCSA)



Brandie A. - February 11, 2025 at 04:55 PM

ES

“ Aunt Mary Lou was always sweet to me and everyone else I've seen her with. She will be missed very much. Uncle Art, Pat and Paul, even though I can't make it there, know that you are all in my prayers.

Eric Steele - February 11, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Libby B. - February 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM

LB

Mary Lou was a phenomenal volunteer for St. Ann's. She gave more than 12 years of service and 1,500 hours of her time. Her friendly nature and willingness to help will be remembered by the patients, staff, and visitors she touched. Thank you, Mary Lou.

Libby B. - February 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM

RJ

“ Please accept my condolences over your loss. You don't need me to tell you what a wonderful human being Mary Lou is--and she won't stop loving us now that she is in our Father's house. I offered Mass for her and for you this morning and shall do so again on Monday. Family business takes me to Chicago next week else I would be joining you for her "send off." With love, s/Fr. John



Rev. Msgr. John Johnson - February 08, 2025 at 09:31 AM

PB

Thank you so much for the Mass said in my mother's honor and for the kind words.

Paul Allen Bischoff

Paul Allen Bischoff - February 08, 2025 at 11:46 AM

FS

Chuck and I send our most sincere condolences to Art and Paul and Pat. Mary Lou was a very special person and a great friend. I know our Lord has a very special place for her in heaven. She is finally with her Greg, whom she missed so much. What a reunion that will be. She will also be with our Susan that left us way too soon. Prayers and love for you all. Chuck and Fran Stull

Frances Stull - February 09, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lou T. Bischoff.

February 08, 2025 at 12:40 AM



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



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GC

“ I met Mary Lou when I was in my older sister Jeanne's wedding to Mary Lou's brother Jack Miller. I was a flower girl in pink and Mary Lou was a junior bridesmaid in blue. She always had that beautiful smile and I have fond memories of time spent with her. My heart and prayers are with Art, Patrick and Paul. May God surround you with His healing arms.



Gretchen Connor - February 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM

PB

Thank you so much Gretchen for sharing such a beautiful memory of my dear mother. God bless you!

Paul Allen Bischoff

Paul Allen Bischoff - February 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

ST

“ St. Ann's Volunteer Services Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou T. Bischoff.



St. Ann's Volunteer Services Team - February 07, 2025 at 02:32 PM

CD

“ Carol Dalrymple planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou T. Bischoff.

Carol Dalrymple - February 07, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CD

“ *Carol Dalrymple purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Lou T. Bischoff.*



Carol Dalrymple - February 07, 2025 at 11:08 AM