



Mary Lou Tornatore

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Mary Lou Tornatore, 83, of Fayetteville, New York, passed away peacefully Tuesday morning surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 18, 1929 to Robert and Eileen McMahan.

She married Samuel Tornatore and settled in Fayetteville, where she remained for 50 years, together they raised seven children.

Mary Lou was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church. She enjoyed golfing with her friends at Lakeshore Yacht and Country Club.

Mary Lou found true happiness in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly. Mary Lou was a selfless person who loved unconditionally and without limits. She found joy being with her family and friends and always found humor in any situation.

She was predeceased by her husband, Samuel Tornatore; her parents and her beloved sister, Jeanne Jones. Mary Lou is survived by her children, John (Barbara), Samuel Jr., Nancy (Chris) Heath, Thomas, Theresa, Gina and Sally (William) Stocum; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brother, Robert McMahan and many loving relatives and friends.

To honor her wishes, there will be no calling hours. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM, Friday at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville. A private burial will immediately follow.

Contributions may be made to The Food Bank of Central New York, 7066 Interstate Island Road, Syracuse, NY 13209.



Funeral Mass



Friday, November 23, 2012



11:00 AM ET



Immaculate Conception Church

400 Salt Springs St., Fayetteville NY 13066





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JO

Josh posted:

Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember you had such encouraging words when I lost my mother and I really appreciated your support and kind thoughts. My thoughts are with you now. I never met your mother, but I remember you having such kind words to say about her. Much Love, - Josh Please email me, joshua.kester@gmail.com.

December 3 at 6:26 AM

YT

Yolanda Tooley posted:

Dear family, I knew your mom for many years and so enjoyed her upbeat personality. She always was caring, considerate and a joy to be with. My fondest memories are with Mary Lou, Esther and many friends on Lakeshore's golf course. She is famous for saying, when we all considered quitting smoking, "But, what would we do when we miss a shot and then, what would we do when we make a shot?" We had many laughs and good times. I will miss her. My sympathy to all of you. Mary Lou was a treasure. Yolanda and Gary Tooley

November 28 at 6:29 AM

TH

Tom Hanlon posted:

Dear John, Sam, Nancy, Tom, Theresa, Gina and Sally - I was sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My memories of her are tied to her dry wit. She always seemed to see the comical side of life. Tom Hanlon

November 25 at 2:02 PM

RH

Robert T. Hanlon posted:

John, Sam, Nancy, Tom, Theresa, Gina and Sally - I just learned of your mother's passing and wanted to share my deepest sympathies with you all. I have only fond memories of your mom. My most recent was from about 5 years ago, when I attended Christmas service at IC with my own mom & dad. We unexpectedly sat next to your mom and you, Theresa. A true joy. It was a special moment for me to see her again after so many years. She held my hand for a time. A warm and caring person. With sympathy, Bobby Hanlon

November 25 at 7:11 AM



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KH

Kevin And Denise Hanlon posted:

"John, Sam, Nancy, Tom, Theresa, Gina and Sally....on behalf of your old neighbors and friends...the Hanlon family...we all wanted to express our sadness and condolences to the whole Tornatore family. We all very much enjoyed being around your mother...Mary Lou...with her "calm" demeanor and great sense of humor. Our thoughts are with all of you ...and the whole family. With Sympathy,"Kevin & Denise Hanlon and family

November 25 at 6:19 AM

CP

Connie Pond posted:

Gina and family so very sorry for your loss....God bless you all !

November 24 at 10:48 AM

BF

Broni Femath posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Aunt Mary Lou will be deeply missed. I am happy she and Mom are now together again. With deepest sympathy. Broni

November 22 at 12:33 PM

GK

Gary T. Kolodziejczyk posted:

Sally and family: I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

November 22 at 2:24 AM

GT

Grace H. Tornatore lit a candle in honor of Mary Lou.



November 21 at 5:14 PM



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Joanne Mento posted:

I was so suprised and saddened to hear of MaryLou's passing.We were neighbors with she and Sam for many years in Fla.She was a wonderful friend and I will miss her.My sympathy to all her family.Joanne Mento

November 21 at 6:07 AM



Carol Polimino posted:

We were so saddened to hear of MaryLou's passing. We always had so much fun with her and she was game for anything..Patsy & I want to send our Deepest Sympathy to all of her kids....Carol Polimno

November 21 at 5:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Lou by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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