



MaryLou Decker

September 19, 1947 - February 28, 2022

MaryLou Decker, 74, of Hallstead, PA entered into rest on February 28, 2022 with her loving family by her side.

MaryLou is survived by her beloved husband of almost 55 years, Jim Decker; a daughter, Sheila (Rick) Cooper; five grandchildren, Brandon, Brannon, Taylor, Ty, and Joshua; two great grandchildren, Levi and Alice; siblings, Dan (Darleen), Amber Jayne (Jim), Carole (Stuart), and Betty; and many nieces and nephews. MaryLou was predeceased by her cherished son, Jimi and survived by his fiancée, Doreen.

MaryLou was a customer service representative at Peoples National Bank. She brought a peaceful calming presence to her work and could walk people through the most seemingly complicated paperwork. MaryLou was quick to use her brilliant smile, which reflected her heart and concern for others. She was generous and insisted on helping others. She was a member of the American Legion Post #357 Auxiliary. MaryLou was known for her consistent commitment to attending all activities her family members were involved in, bowling, softball, concerts, graduations, absolutely everything, and also the biggest, loudest cheerleader present. She was deeply devoted to her family, which extended beyond just blood relatives. She leaves behind a void that will never be filled.

At her request, a celebration of her life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the American Legion Post #357, Hallstead, PA. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to the

American Legion #357, P.O. Box 429, Hallstead, PA 18822.

Previous Events

Service

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #357
Hallstead, PA 18822

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Audrey Carr lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Decker



Audrey Carr - April 05, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. RIP Mary Lou

Doris Birtch - March 04, 2022 at 03:33 PM

JD

“ Jim, Sheila and Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Mary Lou was a such an outgoing and fun person to be around. Her smile was so infectious that you couldn't help but smile with her. She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Jon and Dorothy Dribnack - March 02, 2022 at 07:31 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear this. She was truly a wonderful person.

*Debra & Mike Brand
The Cellar Yellers*

debra - March 02, 2022 at 01:52 PM

JB

“ *Jim, Sheila so sorry for your loss. Such a fun loving lady.*

Jean Brown - March 02, 2022 at 10:12 AM

BB

“ *Betty Booth lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Decker*



Betty Booth - March 01, 2022 at 12:43 PM

TC

“ *Jim, Shelia and the entire family, I am so very sorry for your loss, Marylou was a wonderful lady, full of light. Condolences for all. R.I.P*



Tammy Chandler - March 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM

KW

“ *Will always remember her infectious smile. She was a gem*

Kathy Wages - March 01, 2022 at 11:04 AM

RI

“ *Sending prayers to Jim and his family. I'm so thankful I got to know MaryLou through the Bank and our friendship continued after she retired. I'm going to miss your smiling face at our dinner gatherings. Rest in peace my beautiful friend. You've touched many lives. I'm going to miss you.*

Rita - March 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM

TD

So sad to hear of MaryLou's passing. May your precious memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Rest In Peace MaryLou

Ted and Karen DeMartino - March 02, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Mary Lou's departure from this earth into the presence of her Lord and Savior. She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her! Mary Lou, our siblings and I grew up together in Hallstead Baptist Church and I have many fond memories of those years. She became a member of our Decker-family clan when she married Jim. They faithfully prepared the Rod and Gun Club for our yearly family reunions for many years, for which we were grateful. We are praying for God's comfort and peace for Jim and their family. Gloria and Jerry Brazill

Gloria Brazill - March 01, 2022 at 08:26 AM

RM

“ So very sorry Danny and rest of Wilber/Decker families. Another Railroad Street neighbor resting in Heaven.

Ray and Karann Mead - March 01, 2022 at 06:20 AM

GD

“ MaryLou was a great lady loved everyone She will be dearly miss Rip Marylou cousin,,My heart going out to Jim & Shelia my prayers are with you. Love Gerry Decker

Gerry Decker - February 28, 2022 at 08:43 PM

KH

“ Our lives have been touched by a very special lady and we will dearly miss her. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. Mary has been a friend from years ago growing up 2 doors from each other and special group of old folks getting together. We will surly miss that sunshine in her. You will all be in my prayers.

Kate Howell - February 28, 2022 at 08:15 PM

SB

So many memories and good times through the years with MaryLou... where to begin? I met her in school and we had some fun “girl time” with Kate at the Russell house on Railroad St. In later years Mary Lou and I became co-workers at the same Bank. At one point we worked in the same Department, just a desk away. We even retired from the Bank on the same day along with another classmate and friend, Dawn Marshman Price. A few of our classmates and spouses got together to plan our 40th class reunion at the Elk’s Club in Kirkwood. We had regular meetings there. After the reunion was over, we decided that we’d had too much fun together to let it end. We got together regularly after that to go to lunch or dinner, for day trips, or just gathering at each other’s houses for our “bring-a-dish” dinners. But Mary Lou’s favorite place to gather was back at the Elk’s Club on the first Thursday evening of each month. She loved music and loved to dance. And in honor of Mary Lou’s presence and outgoing friendly way, we all waited each and every time for the Band to sing just for her “Hello, Mary Lou” by Rick Nelson. And the evenings didn’t end before they sang “The Dance” by Garth Brooks for Mary Lou and Jim to dance. We will all miss you, Mary Lou, sweet friend with the most caring, loving heart, and generous heart. So until we meet again, sweet friend, and can say “Hello, Mary Lou”, “I Hope You Dance”!

Sandy Button - March 01, 2022 at 09:57 AM

CK

“ The sweetest, kindest, most caring woman. The sun shines a little less bright today and heaven got a beautiful angel. "Emmylou", you will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to the family. May your memories give you a measure of peace during this sad time.

Colleen Kent - February 28, 2022 at 06:17 PM

KR

“ Dear Uncle Jim and family,

We are saddened by the loss of dear Aunt Mary Lou. She will be remembered for her generous spirit - always willing to lend a helping hand, her great joy of laughter and friendship. Always a delight to visit. Our lives are richer for being blessed having her as part of our family. May our Lord bring great peace and comfort during these trying times.

Sending our love & prayers, Karen & Ron

Karen & Ron - February 28, 2022 at 06:16 PM

JW

“ *Jim, Sheila and all of your family. I am so sorry for your loss. She is loved by so many and will be greatly missed*

Joan Wright - February 28, 2022 at 05:45 PM

JW

“ *I will miss you so much. Thanks for loving us like we were your own family. I feel the same way about you.*



Joan Wright - February 28, 2022 at 05:41 PM