



Mary Lou Burge

October 18, 1959 - January 6, 2022

Mary Lou “Luey” Burge 62, of Fowlerville, Michigan passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 6, 2022 with her family by her side. Mary Lou was born October 18, 1959 to the late Howard W. Goetterman and Shirley A. (Major) Goetterman - Harder. On August 4, 1984 she married the love of her life, Darwin “Dar” L. Burge. Mary is survived by her husband Dar Burge, and her son Darwin James “DJ” Burge both of Fowlerville, MI. She is also survived by her siblings, Sharon (Larry) Chimovitz of Flint MI, Ralph Goetterman of Fenton MI, Ronald Goetterman of Webberville MI, Robert (Debi) Goetterman of Beaverton MI, Lori (Patrick) Grover of Morrice MI, and Ryan Goetterman of Burton MI. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews that she dearly loved as well as her special childhood and lifelong friends JoAnne Epp and Lori Wakefield who are among so many friends, too numerous to mention. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Nancy, Howard, James, and Richard Goetterman as well as her special sister in law, Cheryl Goetterman, niece Joanne Goetterman and nephew Howard J. Goetterman. Mary worked several years as a materials handler for TRW as well as in housekeeping and food service for McPherson Community Hospital, now known as St. Joseph Mercy Livingston. She was forced into medical retirement upon the onset of multiple debilitating medical conditions which she considered a blessing as it allowed her to spend time with and care for her son DJ, who was her pride, joy and beacon of light in her life. She enjoyed playing her online games and engaging in constant conversation via facebook

with her huge network of friends and family. She also loved her time outdoors planting and tending her garden, canning and preserving the herbs and vegetables she nurtured there. Cremation and related services are provided by the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A memorial service will be held later in the year. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to be utilized for her final expenses. To sign Mary's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Burge*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I love u so much, my friend Mary.
I miss you more than you know already!!!!
You always know how to make me smile.
I dont see a smile coming. Not for a while anyway.
I love you Mary!!!! Until we meet again* ❤️🌱💜💙💛

Jill schramm - January 08, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *My Aunt Luey was a very tough woman. She was a bulldog when she needed to be, but kind as an angel when she cared for you. She was real, she was pure, & I you needed your ass whooped she was definitely there for that too. I'll always remember how much she loved me, & how much I remember that I never gave her a reason to whoop my ass!😭
She loved me, her family, & her friends so deeply in her soul. I will never forget you “Aunt Luey”❤️*

Ronnie McGalliard - January 08, 2022 at 03:23 PM



Marylou always called me ahboo every time she saw me, we had our differences but we always worked them out, we always told each other that we loved them, I will definitely miss her and her laugh, rest in peace , you took a piece of my heart with you ,I love you, hope they have Facebook up there cause I know that you will be on it

Bobby Goetterman - January 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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“*Marylou was my very first sister after so many brothers (5) I was so excited to finally have a sister even though we were 8 years apart. Marylou was fiesty from the very beginning. I remember dressing her in my big doll clothes and making her look like a princess. As she got older we would dress her and my brother Bobby somewhat alike Bobby was older but more smaller than her and mom called them her little people. I always will remember my sister as a tough gal no one messed with her or any of her siblings for that matter she would tear them up. Mary loved to post her cooking skills and loved her cooking shows I actually learned a thi g or two from her posts. My sister went though so many health issues but seamed to over come most but I believe God wanted her now to ease all her pain .I love you Chief no toes and I'll always be your S.A.M RIP*

Sharon Chimovitz - January 08, 2022 at 08:47 AM

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“ I don't know what happened to my first post it went away but it started out like this. It's been 48 years since I met the 13 year old little girl with the long black hair. She was so full of questions and conversation that she talked my ear off that really has not changed we still could talk for hours. Remember one time Shirley had to go to work in the middle of canning tomatoes Mary and I wanted to surprise her so we finished canning the 3 bushels before she got home. Another time we surprised her by cleaning the whole dining room and changing the furniture all around . No matter what we did we always had fun, there were campfires, swimming time, pulling weeds in the garden, cooking huge meals, folding clothes and holidays. She always had jokes and pulling pranks she could always make me laugh until my belly hurt literally ! when Richard and I were married I had two children from a previous marriage Shirley immediately adopted us into the family and made us her own from that time on all of the kids considered me and my children family for 48 years things have never changed we've always stayed close this is the second sister I have lost in three months. I sure don't understand gods ways but I do have to trust them so I am.

♥♥ When Mary Lou and Dar were married, My youngest son Chad, Her nephew was the ringbearer their wedding. One time I remember we were all sitting around the living room talking and a bat got into the house. The bat landed on Mary Lou's shoulder and hid under her hair she tried to swish it away and we both hit the floor about that time the bat flew away And dad beat it with a broom and killed it. The memories we made are many and I'm sure They will outlast my lifetime. I will love and miss you always and forever. I am however most excited that you can see again 😊

Pam Sister in law (sister at heart) - January 07, 2022 at 08:12 PM

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“ Dear aunt Mary,
I remember many of our times together and will always them. I have always felt welcomed around you and will miss the many times we have laughed at eachother s jokes. The world is much less without your huge heart. I love and miss you already. Take care my sweet aunt and hold a seat for me to join you one day. All my love
Tom Christensen

tom christensen - January 07, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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♥♥ When she and Dar got married my youngest son Chad, her nephew, was the ring barrier in their wedding. I will love and miss you always and forever Mary Lou. But the memories we made together I'm sure will out last my life. I'm so excited you can see again. 😊

Pam Sister in law (sister at heart) - January 07, 2022 at 07:52 PM