



Mary Lou King

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Mary Lou King, 74, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away Saturday, July 10, 2021 at her residence.

Mary Lou was born on October 5, 1946, in San Diego, California, the daughter of John and Lula Mae (Abel) Freeman. She married Eugene King on December 30, 1967 in Decatur, Illinois. She worked as an assistant and organizer, giving many years of service to the United Way. In her free time, she enjoyed scrapbooking and stamping.

Mary Lou is survived by her children Phillip (Stephanie) King of San Antonio, Texas and Jason (Angela) King of Decatur; siblings John H. (Jessie Mae Frazier) Freeman II, Shirley Maurine Cook, and Mildred (Bill) Wilson; grandchildren Kitton Gaynor, Amber Eubanks, Carlissa King, and Jalen King; two great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother David Freeman.

Visitation for Mary Lou will be from 9am to 10am on Friday, July 16 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the National Kidney Foundation. Condolences may be left for the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Events


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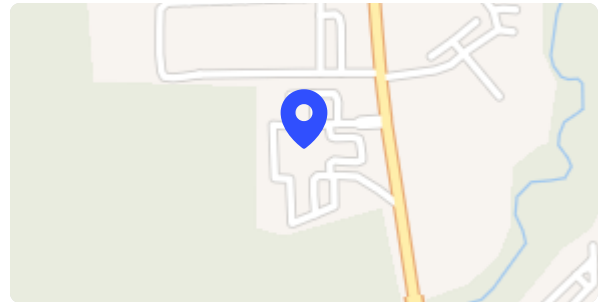
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Visitation

 **Friday, July 16, 2021**


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526

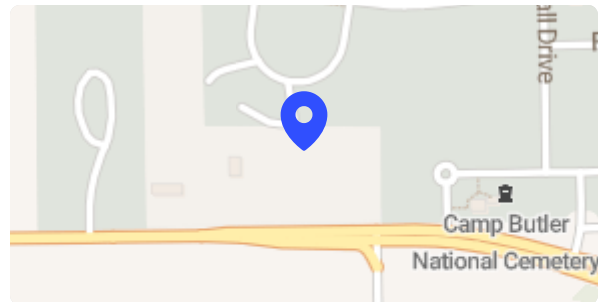


Burial


 **Friday, July 16, 2021**

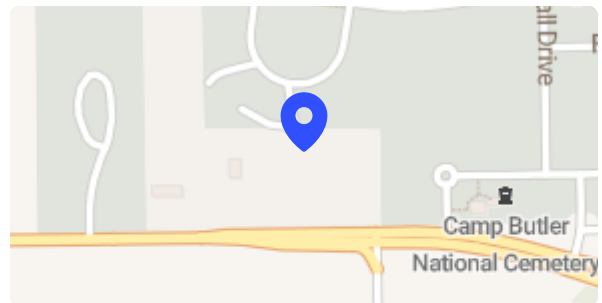
 11:00 AM CT

 **Camp Butler National Cemetery**
5063 Camp Butler Road, Springfield IL 62707



Cemetery Details

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BM

Barbara Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 19 at 7:08 AM



Rod Hart posted:

She and Eugene are going to be well missed. Life goes by in what seems the blink of an eye. You only have so much time to do and accomplish anything. Great love to her and her family. And may they live the rest of their lives in peace, joy, happiness, meekness, and love.

July 16 at 1:00 PM

DT

Doug And Debbie Taylor July 17 at 4:43 PM

Jason King this is Debbie and Doug Taylor Brandon's parents. I loved your mom and dad so much. Am truly sorry to hear of your mother's death. What tremendous parents you had young man. She loved you and your brother sooo much and I will truly miss that sweet lady. May God bless all of you.

FM

From Chad & Gail Mitchell sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the King family.



July 15 at 10:03 AM

UH

Usag Resource Management Division, Fort Hood, Tx sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the King family.



July 15 at 8:17 AM

YT

Your Team And Friends From The Aou Team. sent a Heartfelt Memories to the King family.



July 15 at 8:06 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the King family.

July 15 at 6:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the King family.

July 15 at 2:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the King family.

July 15 at 2:31 AM



AS

April Heather Prasun (Slider) posted:

I always called her mom...never Mary Lou. That's who she was to me for the longest time. She treated me like one of her kids and let myself and our rowdy group of friends invade her space for many years. She was a fantastic teacher and mentor. She was the strongest woman I knew. I will miss her.

July 15 at 1:58 AM



TJ

Tasha Johnson posted:

My Aunt Mooch...A strong and beautiful being. A willful and capable soul. I regret not having been closer. My love and admiration for you will never grow old! Taash...

July 14 at 8:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Finest Farewell Spray to the King family.

July 14 at 8:40 PM





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Anonymous sent a Love Everlasting Bouquet to the King family.



July 14 at 7:54 PM



Julia Neal posted:

Mary Lou and I co-taught vacation Bible School for many years at Church of The Living God CWFF. She was a great teacher and person to work with. She and Eugene were an awesome couple and now they are together again. Prayers and condolences to their sons and their families, the other family members and friends. RIP Lady !!

July 14 at 3:02 PM



Nathaniel King posted:

He Only Takes The Best
God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put his arm around you
And He whispered "Come To Me."
A golden heart stopped beating
A precious soul at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
And though we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating
A precious soul at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best

July 14 at 7:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the King family.



July 13 at 12:19 PM



David & (Aunt) Debbie Burns sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the King family.



July 13 at 11:30 AM



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Joy posted:

Shirley & family:Condolences to the entire family. May you know the comfort and peace that comes from above during this difficult time and in the days to come.Love❤️ Joyce Gilmore-Johnson & family

July 13 at 10:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the King family.



July 13 at 7:52 AM



Burl Stoner & Children lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Our prayers are with you. Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. Thinking of you in this difficult time and asking God to tenderly care for your deepest needs.Burl Stoner & Children, Theodore, idella, Toni, Carin (Edgar), Pastor Greg (Valerie) Stoner.



July 13 at 6:51 AM



Peggy Walton posted:

I met Marylou 33 years ago while watching our sons wrestle for MHS and it was the start of the greatest friendship I've ever known. We served on MHS' PTA. We went to lunch multiple times a week for years. She and Gene as well as her sons and their families became part of our family. It was extremely difficult when we lost Gene but at least we had Mooch. I can't imagine how I can face life's wins and losses without her by my side.

July 12 at 6:07 PM



Helen Hill lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I am saddened to hear of your Family's loss. I've known Marylou before she and Eugene were One. Whenever I'd run into her, I still called her by her childhood nickname "Moochie"; she'd break out into a big smile and laugh. Marylou was one of the sweetest and kindest women I've ever known, she'd light up when she saw you and pull you into that warmth. My Prayers go out to her Family. R.I.P Moochie.



July 12 at 1:20 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the King family.



July 12 at 1:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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