



## Mary Lou Boehm

January 16, 1937 - April 5, 2024

With heavy hearts and cherished memories, we bid farewell to a remarkable woman who left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Mary Lou Boehm, beloved wife, devoted mother, adoring grandma, cherished sister, loyal friend, and dedicated bus driver, passed away peacefully with dignity and grace on April 5th, 2024, at the age of 87. She was born January 16, 1937, in Toledo to parents Simon and Viola (Dick) Norman.

Mary Lou lived her life with a radiant spirit and a larger-than-life attitude that filled every room she entered with warmth and joy. Her infectious laughter, uncoordinated gracefulness, positivity, and boundless energy were a source of inspiration to all who crossed her path. She had a unique ability to make everyone around her feel loved, valued, and uplifted.

As a devoted wife, Mary Lou shared a love with her husband that was a shining example of commitment and partnership. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories that will forever be treasured.

As a mother, Mary Lou poured her heart and soul into raising her children with unconditional love, guidance, and encouragement. Her children, Fred, Keith, Karen, and Linda, share fond memories of their childhood, filled with constant laughter, love, and the nurturing care of a wonderful mother. Her children

credit their mother for instilling in them values of kindness, compassion, and resilience that have shaped them into the individuals they are today.

To her grandchildren, Mary Lou was a source of endless love, joy, and fun. She embraced the role of grandma with open arms and a playful spirit, creating lasting bonds and unforgettable moments that will be cherished for generations to come.

As a sister, Mary Lou was a source of strength, support, and sororal love. She shared a special bond with her siblings that was built on a foundation of shared memories, inside jokes, and unconditional love.

As a bus driver, Mary Lou extended her care and love beyond her family to the children she transported for many years. Her dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of the children she drove was a testament to her kind and nurturing nature.

Mary Lou was sound in her faith and was ready to see the Lord and her heavenly family. Her belief and trust in a higher power brought her peace and comfort as she embarked on her journey to reunite with her loved ones.

Mary Lou is survived by her children, Fred Boehm (Kelly), Keith Boehm (Karen), Karen Lengel (Sean) and Linda Sheline (Bob). 8 Grandchildren, 20 Great- Grandchildren, 2 Great-Great-Grandchildren, Sisters Jenny Williams (Les) and Pete Butler (Bill), many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by, her parents, loving husband Bill, sisters Ann Liggett and Norma Kleopfer and Great Grandson Kelan Lengel.

Mary Lou's children would like to thank their cousin, Allison Roller for all of her support throughout their mother's journey.

Although Mary Lou may no longer be with us in body, her spirit lives on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her. May she rest in peace, knowing that her love and light will shine on in the hearts of those she touched.

In lieu of donations the family kindly asks that in Mary Lou's honor, you live your life with love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, meekness, and faith. May these virtues guide you in honoring her memory and in spreading positivity and kindness.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 11 from 3:00- 8:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo. The funeral will be held on Friday, April 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Providence Lutheran Church, 8131 Airport Hwy. Holland, OH, with an hour of visitation prior, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Springfield Township Cemetery.

Please view Mary Lou's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Township Cemetery

7620 Airport Highway  
Holland, OH 43528

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Lutheran Church  
8131 Airpot HWY  
Holland, OH 43528

## Funeral Ceremony

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Lutheran Church  
8131 Airpot HWY  
Holland, OH 43528



# Tribute Wall

RN

“ Ralph, Bernadine and Noah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Boehm.

Ralph, Bernadine and Noah - April 12, 2024 at 08:39 AM



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



April 12, 2024 at 08:39 AM

MT

“ On behalf of the Anthony Wayne YMCA, we send our deepest condolences on the passing of Mary. She was a hoot to have in my Silversneaker class, and we loved having her with us. I am fairly certain she is up in heaven chatting with all her friends and family! What a life she had, I will keep Mary in my thoughts and prayers.  
Michelle Tilton

Michelle Tilton - April 11, 2024 at 09:44 PM

LF

“ Love, Stephany Musil and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Boehm.

Love, Stephany Musil and family - April 10, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.*



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April 10, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *I always loved you as a bus driver especially my kid when you put him in the first seat belt ever you will be missed*

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**Dawn douglas** - April 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Dear family, I am so sorry for your great loss. It's never the right time, especially when we're talking about Mary Lou. She was one of a kind. I so enjoyed running into her at Chowders. Mary Lou would come over to my table and we'd sit and talk about family. She was such a positive, friendly person who loved her family so deeply. She leaves behind a great legacy for her family and for those who loved her.*

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**Janice Lower** - April 10, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Love Greg & Julie Buck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Boehm.*

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**Love Greg & Julie Buck** - April 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM

LB

“ Love Greg & Julie Buck purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.



Love Greg & Julie Buck - April 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM

LG

“ Love, Dad & Pat Giese purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.



Love, Dad & Pat Giese - April 10, 2024 at 02:35 AM

LG

“ Leticia Garcia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.



Leticia Garcia - April 09, 2024 at 11:26 PM

MS

“ Mark and Patty Sheline purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.



Mark and Patty Sheline - April 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM

MS

“ Mark and Patty Sheline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Boehm.

Mark and Patty Sheline - April 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SL

“ Karen and Linda, your Mom was. Special lady. I met her on my first day of teaching in 1969. Your Mom asked me if Karen Boehm was in my class. I said yes! Loved it when she was our bus driver for field trips. She had a great sense of humor. She will be sadly missed. Prayers to you and your family. Sue Lindsey

Sue Lindsey - April 09, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JO

“ Growing up I spent Days at the house with Linda. MaryLou became like my other mom and she would not be afraid to tell it like it is! I will Always have the best memories of her.

Joy Taptich Osterhout - April 09, 2024 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ I have so many fond memories of Mary Lou! I will always cherish the memories of going to Cedar Point together and the get togethers at your house on Airport Highway! Fred, Keith, Karen and Linda, I am so sorry for your loss, May the Lord comfort you. Your mom was a wonderful person in so many ways. Love you guys, Chris Bowser

Chris Bowser - April 09, 2024 at 11:34 AM

JL

“ Jody & Steve Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Boehm.

Jody & Steve Long - April 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JL

“ Jody & Steve Long purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.



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**Jody & Steve Long** - April 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM

LF

“ Love your HCC tennis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Boehm.

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**Love your HCC tennis family** - April 09, 2024 at 07:21 AM

LF

“ Love your HCC tennis family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.



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**Love your HCC tennis family** - April 09, 2024 at 07:21 AM

EC

“ Eva chipps purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Lou Boehm.



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**Eva chipps** - April 08, 2024 at 10:47 PM

RB

“ *Mama Mary. That's what my sister and I called her. She approached us with spirit, humor, love and support. I feel very grateful to have known her. Rest in peace beautiful lady.*

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**Randy Britton** - April 08, 2024 at 07:05 PM