



## Mary Lou Hermiller

June 7, 1932 - February 17, 2020

Mary Lou Hermiller, 87, of Toledo Ohio passed away on Monday, February 17, 2020.

Born June 7, 1932 in Toledo, Ohio, she was the daughter of Arthur Maier and Barbara Hartman Maier.

On August 20, 1956 she married Joseph Hermiller in Toledo, Ohio.

Mary Lou graduated from St. Ursula Academy in Toledo, and earned a Bachelors degree from Mary Manse College and Master of Liberal Studies degree from the University of Toledo.

Mary Lou was an artist, working in a variety of venues. Initially she worked in graphic arts for Owens-Illinois, the Toledo Public Library, and the Toledo Public Schools. Later she specialized in crafts, in particular creating message banners, which she sold as a member of the Toledo Craftsman Guild.

Throughout her life, Mary Lou was a keen traveler. She shared her husband's interest in American history, and traveled with him to historical sites around the country and the world.

Mary Lou also avidly researched her family's genealogy. She wrote three books on the genealogy of various branches of the Hermiller and Maier families.

In her later years, she enjoyed being an active member of the Ohio Living Swan Creek community, where she followed contemporary politics, played card and board games with family and friends, and was known as a trivia

expert.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, and is survived by her three children James (Dixie) Hermiller of Brownsburg, Indiana; Thomas (Dawn) Hermiller of Rolling Meadows, Illinois; and Susan Hermiller (Mark Brittenham), of Lincoln, Nebraska; as well as her brother William Maier, niece Carol (Corrie) Bergeron, and two step-grandchildren Sara Ingram (Steven Suttman) and Jake (Tracy) Ingram.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 Reynolds Rd, on Sunday February 23, 2020 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin on Monday February 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Reed Chapel at Ohio Living Swan Creek. Internment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Swan Creek Retirement Village Chapel  
5916 Cresthaven Ln  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Vicki, John, Eric, Cassandra, Kaprice, Francisco, John, Bob  
VITAS Healthcare  
Florida Region VHME*

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**Vicki Schriml** - February 22, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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“ Very sad to read in today's paper that Mary Lou had passed away. Over the the years I participated in many Toledo Craftsman's Guild and mall craft shows with her. Her message banners were always very popular, especially the school mascot ones. I had purchased several myself over the years. Her creations were always well done. She was always kind and a pleasant person to be around. My sympathies go out to her family. She will be missed by all.

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**Dave Grabarczyk** - February 21, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Hermiller.



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February 20, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Such a talented and brilliant woman. Being a Eucharistic Minister I have given her Holy Communion numerous times and during my visits we also spent a few minutes talking about her artistic creations hanging in her apartment, her interest in genealogy and of course, her family. May she Rest In Peace. Carol Spaulding- St. Joan of Arc Parish*

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**Carol Spaulding** - February 19, 2020 at 11:47 AM