



Mary Lou Zvanovec

March 23, 1967 - September 4, 2013

Mary Louise (Mikula) Zvanovec, 46, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2013 after a fierce battle with cancer. She was born in Columbus, Oh on March 23, 1967 to Frank and Margie Mikula. Mary Lou attended OLPH grade school and graduated from McAuley High School in 1985. She earned her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Art and Social Sciences from the University of Toledo.

Mary Lou worked for Maritz Research for 17 years, promoted several times to Director of Research Services. Her co-workers say of her “Mary Lou demonstrated an outstanding commitment to quality, a strong work ethic, and a determination to get things done. She played a valuable role in the success of the organization and will be missed”.

Mary Lou was reunited with her childhood friend, Jon Zvanovec, whom she married June 24, 1995. Together they have three beautiful daughters, Ava Louise, Alexa Marie and Julia Anne. She will be dearly missed by her parents, her siblings Mark (Lisa) Mikula, Mike Mikula, and Monica (Steve) Koszycki. She leaves behind many dear in-laws, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and special friends.

She will be remembered for her strong, take charge presence, her zest for life, her adventurous, fun spirit and sense of humor. Mary Lou’s bright light continues to shine through her three Lovely Ladies.

Friends and family can visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, September 8 from 2-8 p.m. with a scripture service at 7. Funeral

services will begin in the mortuary on Monday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m., followed by a mass at 10:30 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Perrysburg. Burial will be at Resurrection. The family would like to thank Hospice of NW Ohio for their compassionate care. Memorial donations can be made to the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation, PO Box 204, Norwood, NJ 07648 or online at TNBCfoundation.org. Please leave a special memory of Mary Lou or sympathy message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Funeral

SEP 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Rose Church
215 E. Front St.
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Dear Frank & Family,
Sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter!
Your video and music tribute we know was from your hearts.
Wish we were in town to give you a hug.
Thoughts and Prayers

Buck & Sandy Arthur - September 11, 2013 at 10:20 AM

DN

“ *"Marble" Lou, It is hard to believe what parallel lives we led from cheerleading at OLPH, McAuley, UT and Greek Life to EPIC rocks, God kept bringing us together. You truly were a breath of fresh air and I can honestly say over all the years, the memories I have of you are all positive times filled with laughter. I only wish I would have known you more recently and witnessed the wonderful, wife, mother and friend I know you became. You will be missed but your legacy certainly lives on!!*



Dawn Nowicki - September 10, 2013 at 07:46 AM

DE

“ *Thought are with your family.*

David Erickson - September 09, 2013 at 03:03 PM

BT

“ *Jon and girls, Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Mary Lou touched our lives and what a gift that is. We will always remember her joyful personality and her beautiful smile. We are here 24/7 for you and the girls. Love you all Mike & Barb, Bridget, Garrett, & Dillon Timbrook*



Barb Timbrook - September 09, 2013 at 09:04 AM

 Barb
Matthews

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with Mary Lou's family & friends.*

Barb & Dale Matthews

Barb Matthews - September 09, 2013 at 12:14 AM

HW

“ *To Jon----So terribly sorry to learn of your loss. Your Dad told us that your wife was very ill. My husband and I express our heartfelt sympathy. You are in my prayers---Helen Bish Wagoner*

Helen Bish Wagoner - September 08, 2013 at 07:40 PM

CV

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 07, 2013 at 09:57 PM

GK

Beautiful video collage.... I will miss her dearly. She was someone I admired and looked up to as a my friend but also my mentor (at work) who could talk me through anything (personal or work related). She had a heart of gold and always had the the most upbeat/positive attitude. I've never met anyone that could ever compare to Lou, which is why I will miss her with all my heart.
- Gina Koepfer

Gina Koepfer - September 08, 2013 at 09:49 PM

Pam
Dear

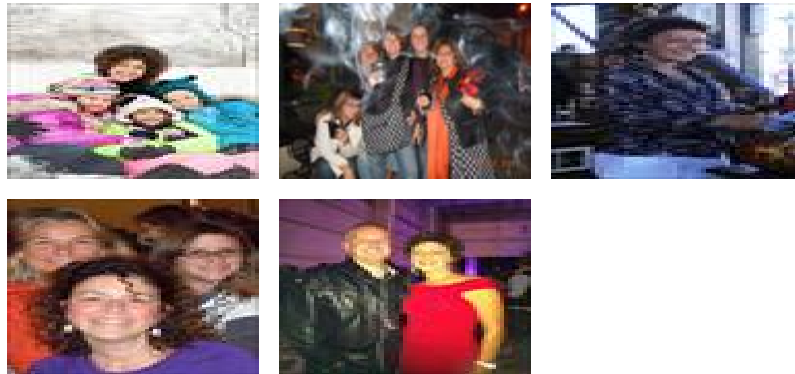
“ Pam Dear lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Zvanovec



Pam Dear - September 07, 2013 at 01:28 PM

KB

“ 15 files added to the album New Album Name



kim bringman - September 07, 2013 at 08:17 AM

ST

These are great pictures Kim! Thank you for posting! Shelley

Shelley Tessmer - September 07, 2013 at 03:46 PM

 Diana Mitchell-Pruss

“ Jon, there's nothing we can say to make you feel better. But Mary Lou is in a better place with the Lord. There are no more treatments and no more pain. She and the Lord will look upon you and the girls forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Diana Pruss (Steve's sister) and family

Diana Mitchell-Pruss - September 06, 2013 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hessling lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Zvanovec



Sharon Hessling - September 06, 2013 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ dennis mcnelly purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Zvanovec.



dennis mcnelly - September 06, 2013 at 07:04 PM

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Coyle - September 06, 2013 at 12:28 PM

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Coyle - September 06, 2013 at 12:27 PM

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FJ

“ Frank & Janet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Lou Zvanovec.



Frank & Janet - September 06, 2013 at 08:36 AM



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Katrina Walls - September 06, 2013 at 02:49 AM



Although it's been a good many years since we've worked together, the SRI (Survey Research Institute) crew from the University of Toledo has shared a close bond over the years. Mary Lou continued to associate with us despite our various individual neuroses, odd-ball humor, and general craziness. ML had her own special way of accenting those moments in office with just the right witty quip delivered with her beaming smile. :-)

Katrina Walls - September 06, 2013 at 03:10 AM

MH

To the Mikula Family, my sincerest sympathy to you on the loss of your daughter and sister. Words cannot express my heartfelt sorrow on your loss. Sincerely, Marie Head

Marie Head - September 06, 2013 at 05:48 PM

RC

“ *Robin & Patty Cursi lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Zvanovec*



Robin & Patty Cursi - September 05, 2013 at 06:52 PM

RC

“ To Frank, Marge and Family. We are deeply saddened by your loss of such a beautiful young woman. All of you are such a wonderful family and we know you will lean on each other through this. Please lean on and trust God as well. All our love, Robin & Patty Cursi and family

robin cursi - September 05, 2013 at 06:27 PM

LW

“ To Jon, Ava, Lexi, and Julia, the Mikula family, and the extended families...our condolences for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this difficult time. Mary Lou was an extraordinary person in so many ways to all of us. Missing her is an understatement, but she will never be forgotten because of how she touched everyone. We will treasure our memories of her forever.

With Deepest Sympathy - Jim and Lisa Weaner

Lisa Weaner - September 05, 2013 at 05:38 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Zvanovec.



September 05, 2013 at 02:21 PM