



Mary Lou (Louise) Giusti Park

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Mary Lou, Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, and Friend passed away on April 18, 2025 in her home located in Sandy, UT.

Mary Lou was born on September 21, 1949 to Louis Giusti and Mary Giusti in New Bedford, Massachusetts and raised in the Dartmouth, MA area. She grew up with the love of cooking and worked in her father's pier restaurant for many years, starting from a young age until she married and moved from Dartmouth, MA to Salt Lake City, Utah with her husband in 1971.

Mary Lou meet the love of her life Michael (Mike) Park and they married on September 19, 1971. They had a long and loving marriage full of laughter and building a life full of memories together.

Mary Lou moved from Salt Lake City, UT to Stockton, CA in 1985 with her husband. This is where she raised her two sons, Mathew and James. Mary Lou would do anything for her boys, and you knew it.

She dedicated many years working at Stockton Unified School District until the family moved back to Salt Lake City, UT in 2010. She then worked for Health South until her retirement in January, 2024.

Mary Lou was a woman of many talents, She loved caring for her children and grand children, cooking, and making a "home" for her family.

Mary Lou was the kind of person you knew you could call on and she would be there to help, no questions asked. She loved to have a glass of wine while talking and laughing with all. She loved the holidays. Decorating and cooking were her favorite, especially for Thanksgiving, as she would spend endless hours in the kitchen just to see the pure joy of family and friends gather and enjoy the feast she had created.



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Mary Lou will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a proud, loving, caring, and vibrant woman who could bring joy to any situation.

We will miss her witty sarcasm, big hugs, and infectious laugh.

She is survived by her Sons; Mathew (Nikki) Park, and James Park; Grandsons, Cody Park, Corbin Park, and Jaxon Gollaher; Her sweet and unwavering companion, Apollo, who was always by her side and always such a good boy; and many Sister In-Laws, Nieces, and Nephews.

She is preceded in death by her Husband of 54 years, Mike Park; Mother, Mary Fraga Giusti; Father, Louis Giusti; and Brother, Paul Giusti.

A special note to her best friend, Alissa (Alan) Maynard: Thank you for all the endless love and laughs you provided and for always truly being there for her.

A memorial service will be held at the Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial park Chapel on May 2, 2025 at 11 AM followed by a graveside dedication at 12PM.

17111 South Camp Williams Rd., Bluffdale, UT 84065

All are welcome. Let's celebrate and share memories of the amazing woman she truly was.




Events


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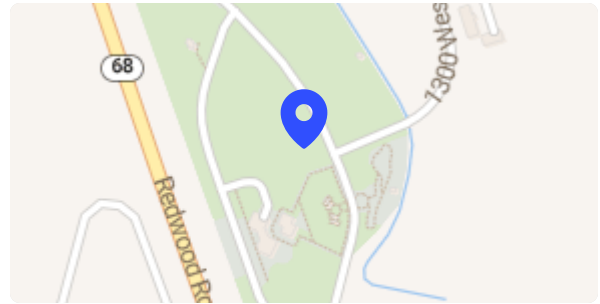
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Memorial Service


 **Friday, May 2, 2025**

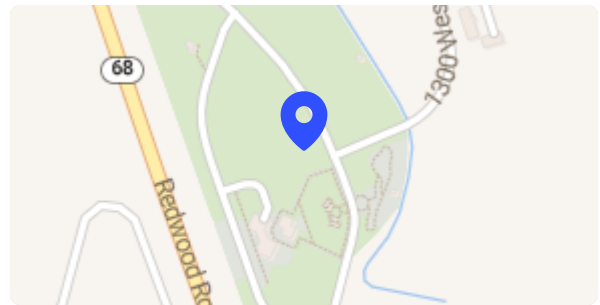
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 **Utah Veteran Cemetery - Camp Williams**
17111 South 1700 West, Bluffdale UT



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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ST

Shauna Thomas posted:

Mary Lue, was a very sweet person and it was a pleasure in getting to know her. I know she is so happy to be with Mike, the love of her life. She will be missed.

April 30 at 1:03 PM

PA

Pam posted:

I was so sad to learn the news of Mary Lou's passing, we have been trying to connect over the past few months and just kept hitting and missing. However in the middle of my heartbreaking, I just remembered how wonderful her relationship with Mike was and I imagine on Friday there was a huge reunion full of happiness laughs and love. That's the image. I'm keeping in my heart.

April 24 at 12:53 PM

RA

Rachel posted:

I was going through the roughest time in my life. It was Thanksgiving and I didn't have anywhere to go. Not only did Mary Lou and Mike invite me into their home, they treated me like family. They were both so genuine, loving, caring and kind. Going to their home felt like an escape and refuge from the darkness in the world. I am incredibly grateful to have met them and for the memories of laughter and love I will always cherish. Sending love to all their family and friends.

April 23 at 5:22 PM

CH

Christy posted:

Mary Lou had such a big heart. I loved being around her. I had a great opportunity to sit down with her and Mike and record some of their life. Also worked with Mary Lou on her family history. It was so fun to learn about her life. She is greatly missed.

April 23 at 2:36 PM

DP

Debra Hudson Penn posted:

I am so saddened to hear Mary Lou's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Mary Lou for many years. She was a good friend. We had so many laughs over the years. She was always cracking jokes, I loved her dry sense of humor. She was a dear friend. Her a Mike were such great people and she missed him greatly. She loved her dogs we always bonded in regards to our pets . I will miss her. My thoughts, prayers and love to her family. Deepest Sympathy Debra and Aaron

April 23 at 8:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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