



Mary Lou Morrissey

January 1, 1929 - June 13, 2011

Mary Louise Morrissey, 81, Topeka, died Monday, June 13, 2011. Mary Lou was born Dec. 21, 1929 in Janesville WI, the daughter of Louis and Florence Britt Nolan. She graduated in 1951 with a degree in sociology from Clark College of Dubuque IA. Mary Lou was a social worker for Catholic Charities for several years before becoming a stewardess for United Airlines. On June 11, 1955, Mary Lou and John "Jack" Morrissey were united in marriage. They enjoyed over 50 years together. He preceded her in death on April 24, 2006. Mary Lou's number one focus was her family, around whom her life revolved. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a great laugh. She was a devout Catholic who believed strongly in the value of Catholic education. Mary Lou was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. Survivors include her children, Ellen Jones (Barry), Stafford KS, Beth Kellstrom (John), Manhattan, Janet Reynolds (Mark), Eudora, Suzanne Morrissey, Lawrence, David Morrissey, Silver Spring MD, and Michael Morrissey (Kimberly), Topeka; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, John and William Nolan. A parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. today at Christ the King Church with visitation following until 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In appreciation for the excellent care of their mother, family suggests memorial contributions to St. Francis Health Center, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Morrissey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Aunt Mary's passing, it has been about five years or so since I communicated with her. Ellen had returned a card that I had sent to Mary's address at the time but left no return address for me to reply. Aunt Mary was so wonderful to talk with she seemed so interested in my own families lives and at the time so willing to share memories of the past and the relations of all our families. I wish I could have spoken to her one last time to tell her how much I appreciated those moments. May God Bless and keep you all during this time of Bereavement. I have included my email address if any of you would like to correspond? With love, Your Cousin, Johnny*

John R. Nolan - June 22, 2011 at 02:09 PM



“ *Ellen, Beth, n Janet lam so sorry to read about your mothers passing,there is never anything you can say that makes the hurt better.Your mother was a sweet person and I know the fruit never falls far from the tree.my thoughts are with all of you.*

Steve Parsel - June 16, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ *We are thinking of you Mike, Kim, Brenna and Curtis in your time of loss. Let us know how we can help. Our sympathy to your entire family.*

Uncle Mark and Aunt Becky - June 15, 2011 at 07:22 PM

JM

“ Janet, Mark, and all of Mrs. Morrissey's family, Prayers continue to go out for all of you and for your dear mother. May you find comfort in knowing she is rejoicing in heaven in a perfect happiness that, until we are there, we can only imagine.

Jeff & Kathy McKee - June 15, 2011 at 05:29 PM

LM

“ I will be keeping all of you in my prayers at this difficult time. I remember carpooling together. Your mom would ask me to do my monkey imitation, and then she'd just laugh and laugh. I know your folks are very proud of the family they raised.

Linda Swalwell Martin - June 15, 2011 at 03:46 PM

DM

“ Mike, Kim and family, Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. May your memories keep her close in your hearts. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Miller - June 15, 2011 at 08:31 AM

SS

“ Ellen, and Morrissey family,

I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers....may the many good memories help you through this difficult time.

Susan Swalwell - June 15, 2011 at 08:11 AM