



Mary Lou Bartley

September 7, 1935 - April 10, 2025

Mary Lou Bartley, 89, of Parker, PA, passed away peacefully at The Orchard Personal Care of Concordia in Butler on April 10, 2025. Born in Parker, PA, on September 7, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Alvin and Martha Dunkel Pipher. Mary Lou was a graduate of the former Parker High School. She was a warm and loving mother who cherished playing with her grandchildren. She had a passion for cooking and baking, loved sewing, and spent many joyful years playing the organ. Mary Lou was a member of a card club and enjoyed playing with the girls once a month. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 267 of Clarion, formerly of Parker, the Red Hat Society, and a lifelong member of the Journey of Faith Church (formerly First United Methodist) in Parker.

Surviving are two sons: Andrew Bartley of West Sunbury and Arnold (Tammy) Bartley of West Freedom. Nine grandchildren: Amanda (Andy) Bartley, Megan Bartley, Tyler Bartley, Ashley (Blaine) Duffee, Alison Bartley, Amos (Heather) Bartley, Matthew Bartley, Justin Bartley, and Shayla (Mark) Schuler. Fourteen Grandchildren and one brother Alvin "Butch" Pipher. Daughter-in-Laws: Triscia and Denice Bartley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Bartley. Two sons: Adam Bartley and Audley Bartley. A brother, Joseph Pipher. Great-grandchild Wyatt Bartley.

Friends will be received on Monday the 14th from 2-4&6-8pm at the H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Parker (201 S. Wayne Ave). The funeral service will

be held on Tuesday the 15th at 10am at the Journey of Faith Church in Parker with Pastor Andrew Gundlach officiating. Interment will follow at Perryville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Perryville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Funeral Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM.

Journey of Faith Church
Parker, PA

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I remember being with Mary Lou at Olmsted Manor during our Ladies Retreat, where we had lots of laughter and bonding of our faith. She will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to her family.

Patty McElravy - April 17, 2025 at 11:44 PM

CA

“ Concordia A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Bartley.

Concordia A. - April 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy..Mary Lou was a lover of people..I remember her fondly.. she was a joy to minister to..
Reverend Susan Hoover



Susan Hoover - April 15, 2025 at 07:01 PM

SP

“ I remember Mary Lou at the baseball games with her boys when I was little. Always a very kind lady. I am sure she will be missed by all who loved her.

Sandy Patterson - April 14, 2025 at 06:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Bartley.*



April 13, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear this. We are out of the country so are unable to extend our sympathy in person. I had just told the story yesterday on how Flo got her name and I will forever use "Mary Lou's sock of shit" when someone irritates me. What an amazing person she was.*

Larry and Edith Adams

Edith Adams - April 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Our condolences on the passing of Mary Lou. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Doug and Laurie Morrison*

Doug Morrison - April 13, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers,*

Terri and Jim Alworth - April 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM



So sorry for your loss. She was an amazing women, always enjoyed talking to her

Karen Pollock - April 12, 2025 at 04:22 PM

RT

Sorry to read of Mary Lou's passing. I am sure she was a kind person during her life. I want to share my most lasting poignant memory of her. When I was 6 years old and exploring the creek between our house and our spring, I came upon a young girl sitting on a large rock by the small creek having a picnic. I said, "who are you", and she replied, "I am Mary Lou Pipher, and I am 8 years old, and would you like a cracker"? She spread some jelly on a cracker and gave it to me. I was so surprised by her kindness that I ran all the way home to tell my mother what a kind and nice girl I met having a picnic!! R.I.P. Mary Lou Pipher Bartley.

Rob Texter

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Rob Texter - April 13, 2025 at 01:15 PM