



Mary Lou Fries

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Mary Lou (Baumann) Fries, age 85, passed away Sunday, November 2, 2014 at Oakwood Common, Dearborn. Mass of Christian Burial will take place Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Remus. Mass Celebrant will be Fr. Aaron Ferris. The family will greet friends at Hansen-Janowicz Funeral Home in Remus on Tuesday, November 4th, from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, with a Rosary service at 7:00 PM. Visitation will also be held at the church on Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to the time of service.

Mary Lou was born on January 24, 1929 in Remus, the daughter of Isidore and Mabel (Matzen) Baumann. She married Edward Fries on January 12, 1952, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Remus. As members of St. Conrad's in Melvindale and St. Ann's in Frankfort, many long-lasting friendships were formed. Some of her many talents would include playing both the organ and piano (which she started at the early age of seven), singing, cooking, and knitting afghans and Christmas stocking, which she gave to everyone including her doctor. Aside from taking care of her family, Mary Lou also worked as a church secretary.

Talented, compassionate, supportive, and always full of compliments were words used to describe Mary Lou.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Ed; three sons, Edward (Patty), Dan (Barb) and Bill (Marilyn); one brother, Dan (Carol) Baumann; one sister, Joann Dorr; four granddaughters, Colleen, Deanna, Holly and Marcy; two sisters-in-law, Mary Baumann and Joyce Baumann-Natzel; brother-in-law, Tom (Rose) Fries; many nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Isidore "Sonny" and Keith Baumann and one brother-in-law, George Dorr.



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In lieu of flowers and for those who wish to honor Mary Lou in a special way, please consider a donation to St. Michael's School, envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church.

Friends may share a memory with the family at the funeral home, church or online at www.hansenjanowiczfuneralhome.com.

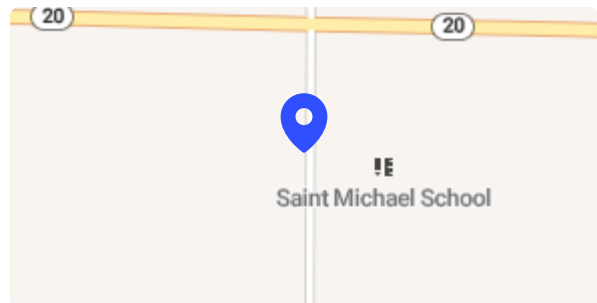


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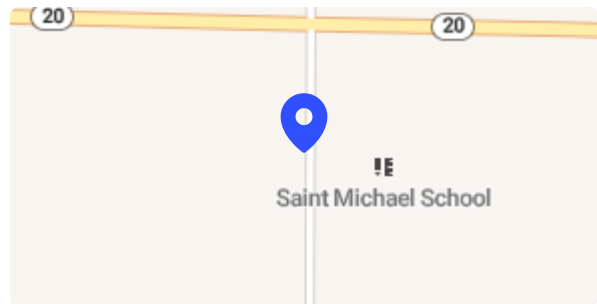
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- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- St. Michael's Catholic Church**
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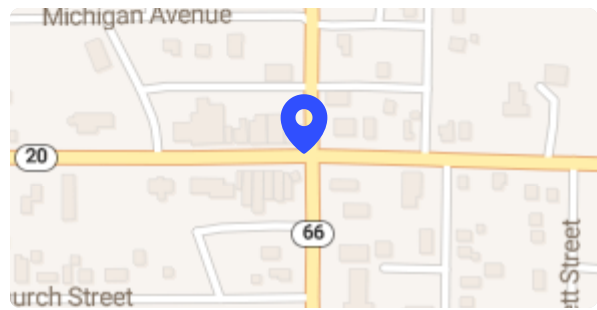
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Cemetery Details

- St. Michael's Cemetery**
Remus MI





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Jeffrey Maus posted:

Deepest condolences to a wonderful person with the best laugh and most infectious smile! If I were her listening to us, I'd have laughed too! :) Great memories of enjoying each other's company in the Fries family room to be cherished forever - Rest in Peace Mur! Jeffrey Maus

November 7 at 7:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Fries family.



November 4 at 8:10 AM



Kathy Peavley posted:

To the Fries Family our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of you on your loss. May you find comfort in knowing she has gone to heaven and rest in the arms of Jesus. Many fond memories of our days at St Conrads. Love and prayers. Neil and Kathy (Dale) Peavley

November 4 at 1:49 AM



Louanne Badernsneider posted:

Aunt Mary Lou, Mary Lou and Jo Anne = Louanne Yes, that makes me a proud niece and Goddaughter! Speaking to Aunt Mary Lou. Every baby doll I ever received was named "Mary Lou"! When I played house with Christy Lenon, it was a given, "I was Mary Lou" I practiced walking down Freemont street 'like a DUCK', so I could look like, "aunt Mary Lou" When I was 15 years old and got chosen for 9th grade Homecoming Court. Dad called aunt Mary Lou, to see if "she would let a gentlemen take me. She said No! (but probably for the best...) I confided in Aunt ML that I considered the religious life, but 'I REALLY liked beer'... She said oh oh... Aunt Mary Lou, Uncle Ed, Eddie, Danny, and Billy Boy, contributed to so very many happy childhood memories. Dad had a sincere respect for aunt ML, and mom had a sister friendship that was such a Blessing! With the voice of an Angel she flies among us now. I know she will always be with us and uniting us to Dad, Uncle Keith, Grm Baumann (to whom I thank my lucky star. GOD), and Grmp Baumann. As I live out my life I sincerely thank God that I was born into this family. Tonight I am teaching my 2nd graders to prepare for First Holy Communion. I know you are one more heavenly Angel by me to talk to aunt Mary Lou. And you are at Peace. Please shine your Love upon us! Until we meet again, Hugs and All My Love!! Louanne. Xo

November 3 at 3:57 PM



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Danna Lucas posted:

Aunt Mary Lou was always full of kindness and always so happy. Even though we didn't see her often she stayed that same loving lady that I remembered. If she didn't feel good she would never complain. Love you Aunt Mary Lou and rest in peace. Danna

November 3 at 1:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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