



Mary Louise Leach

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Big Rapids - Mary Louise Leach, 81, of Big Rapids, passed away Sunday, October 23, 2022, at Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital.

She was born November 18, 1940, in Detroit, MI, the daughter of George and Lelia Elizabeth (Spoor) Foster. At the age of 5 Mary Louise was adopted by Harold Sauer. She graduated from Monroe High School in 1958, and was an alumnus of Ferris State University. Mary Louise worked for two newspapers, was secretary, bookkeeper, and later worked as a florist. She was a longtime member of St. Paul's Chapel in Big Rapids.

On February 14, 1982, she married Robert Leach, who preceded her in death on May 27, 2020. Mary Louise is survived by her children, Dr. Tad (Virginia) Kosanovich of Osprey, FL, Keith (Gretta) Kosanovich of Mill Creek, WA, and Dr. Marcia (Tim) Weidner of Wake Forest, NC; five grandchildren, Kyle and Claire Kosanovich, Dillon, Hannah, and Nicholas Weidner; three brothers, Gordon Sauer, Harold (Nancy) Sauer, and Norman (Terry) Sauer; her stepsister Gretchen Fletcher; and many nieces and nephews. Mary Louise was also preceded in death by her brother Warren (Patty) Sauer

A Celebration of Mary Louise's Life will be scheduled for family and friends at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Bob & Mary Louise Leach Scholarship Endowment, % F.S.U. Advancement Office, Prakken Bldg., Big Rapids, MI 49307. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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NP

Nancy Whalen Penner posted:

I have just learned of Mary Louise passing. I am so very sorry. She was a dear friend to my parents and I came to know her thru Ferris Football. She always had a smile on her face and was a warm and loving lady. I am sending prayers for comfort for her f

December 15 at 8:00 PM

DW

Dannielle Bates Watkins lit a candle in honor of Mary Louise.

My sincere condolence and prayers extended to the family s Kosanovich ,, Sauer and Leach. Mary Lou married our neighbor Bob Kosanovich we were neighbors to Bob's parents the Kosanovich family Anna and Mike on east third in Monroe. We kept in conta



December 1 at 8:00 PM

MB

Maryann Bunkelman posted:

My boys and I send our sincere condolences to Harold, Norm, Craig, and all other family members at this sorrowful time.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

SM

South Marna posted:

Mary Louise was a very sweet lady that was well liked here in Harbor Isles community. We always enjoyed playing euchre with her and her husband Bob, may she rest in peace. God bless you all

November 1 at 8:00 PM

KP

Kelley Elizabeth (Sauer) Pettis lit a candle in honor of Mary Louise.

As a child my auntie was a bright light in my life when we would visit the farm in Monroe. Auntie's children where my first cousins and all I have ever remembered is the joy at Grandma & Grandpa's house. Auntie used to tell me stories of life



November 1 at 8:00 PM



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AW

Angie Wigent posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Mary Louise and her husband at Ferris volleyball games. They were both very sweet. They will be missed. Sending prayers to the family.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

RD

Rhonda & Tom Desimone posted:

We have had the privilege of knowing Mary Louise through her daughter, Marcia, and son-in-law, Tim, who are our dearest friends. We enjoyed playing Euchre (it's a card game) with Mary Louise and her late husband, Bob. They taught this card game to Marcia

October 31 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sarah And Chad Montgomery posted:

Chad and I are so sad to hear the news of Mary Louise's passing. Such a kind soul. Her happiness spread to others so easily. Her smile brought and gave joy. She will most certainly be missed. The Montgomery's, and Colladay's. Sending love and prayers.

October 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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