



Mary Louise Grasso

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Mary Louise Grasso 94, of Weir, KS died 8:18pm Friday September 4, 2020 at the Medicalodge Nursing Home in Frontenac, KS.

Mary was born November 20, 1925 in Weir, KS the daughter of Johnie V. and Eunice (Caudle) Bernardi. She was a lifelong resident of Weir and a graduate of Weir High School.

On January 7, 1950 Mary married Ross M. Grasso in Weir, KS; he preceded her in death on January 16, 2020. Mary worked at Spencer Chemical Plant, Weir and Cherokee Elementary Schools and the Pittsburg State University Registrar's Office as an Administrative Assistant. Mary was a member of the St Bridget's Catholic Church, St Bridget's Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter Denise Grasso and John Staton of Pittsburg, KS; grandson Kevin Fry and wife Megan of Frontenac, KS; great-grandchildren Ross Fry and Katie Fry of Frontenac, KS; brother in law John Grasso and wife Betty of Tonganoxie, KS; nieces Tammy Miller and husband Kenny of Tonganoxie, KS and Beverly Bernardi-Post of Topeka, KS; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ross Grasso, brother Johnie Bernardi and sister in law Betty Benardi.

Private Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Scammon, KS with Fr. Jeremy Husier and Fr. P.J. Voegeli as con-celebrants and private burial will take place at Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS. Informal visitation will be from 1:00-8:00pm Tuesday September 8, 2020 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS. In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to the St. Bridget's Building Fund and/or Medicalodge of Frontenac, KS. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762. Condolences may be



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sent to www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements and services are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.



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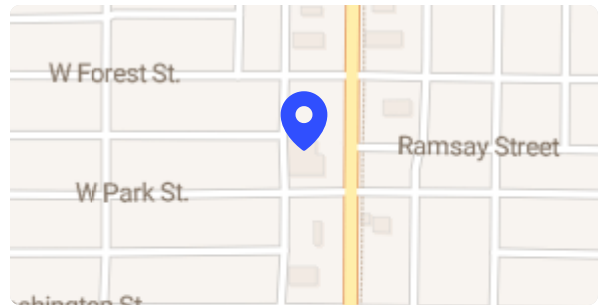
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 8, 2020

 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762





Tribute Wall

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AR

Aric Ross posted:

So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies.

September 12 at 6:23 PM

DA

Dr. Stan Atkinson posted:

Deep condolences to Denise. Those gorgeous smiles emulating from both you and your Mom are imprinted in me forever. Over many years I kept " running" into your Mom whether in public or countless times at the Registrar window there on the PSU campus. Her kindness and everlasting cheerfulness and helpfulness were always present. I am assured her boundless energy is lighting up Heaven even as she so unselfishly gave of herself on this earth. God bless you Denise and all your family during this period of loss. Your Mom made this world a better place. Peace. Dr. Stan Atkinson

September 12 at 4:38 AM

DJ

Deborah Johnson lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Denise and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing, but know that she is smiling down from above, as she was in her prime! She was a great friend to our mom, and I know that they are reunited in Heaven right now. May the Peace that passes all understanding be with you all at this sad time! In His Love,
Debby Clugston Johnson and Family



September 9 at 9:50 AM

RM

Robin Heitz Moore posted:

Mrs. Grasso was the smiling face in the principal's office. She made it a little less intimidating. I will always remember how kind she was.

September 9 at 1:44 AM



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Beverly K. Bernardi Post posted:

Oh, Aunt Mary, WHERE do I start? Our family is so small so you were more than an aunt. You did everything for Denise your only baby, and my parents did everything for me. And then there comes Kevin for Denise and Belinda for me. My parents Betty and Johnie Bernardi and you and Ross taught Denise and I everything: love, hard work, fidelity, faith, determination, ethics, hope...and so much more. Denise and I never smoked or did a drug in our lives, and I KNOW that is due to the four of you! I remember weekends where I was supposed to go to bed, and everyone else did. And then "sneakingly" Grandma Bernardi would play pinchole with me late at night, telling me to be quiet or I would wake up my parents. Aunt Mary always knew, but never told. I remember Aunt Mary and my Mom waking up soooooo early for that BIG sale at that really cool little girls' dress shop in Pittsburg. Denise and I always felt sorry for the other patrons as I am sure Betty and Mary Louise got to the prettiest ones first. I always made straight A's through elementary, middle, high school, and college and so did Denise!!!! Wonder how we learned these values???? HMMMMMMMM!!!! Aunt Mary, I love you.....you were sure to send Belinda a card/gift every Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, 4th of July....EVERYTIME, and she was your grand-niece!!! God has a new angel up there, petite but strong!!! I LOVE YOU! And as Denise said, Betty and Johnie, Ross and Mary.....I know you are up there playing pinochle ALL THE TIME!!!

September 7 at 10:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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