



Marylou (Hearty) Salois

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Marylou (Hearty) Salois of North Andover, MA, age 80, passed peacefully from this life surrounded by her children and eldest granddaughter on February 25, 2022, after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Her final hours were spent in the care and comfort of High Pointe House Hospice of Haverhill, MA where she and her family were lovingly supported.

Marylou was born May 26, 1941, to Arthur and Florence (Parkinson) Hearty originally of Lawrence, MA and later of North Andover, MA. Marylou was the third daughter of four. She lived most of her life in North Andover and was educated in North Andover schools. She graduated from North Andover High School in 1959. Following time as wife, mother, and homemaker and after some part-time work, Marylou completed Licensed Practical Nurse Training and began her long and devoted career as a nurse. Marylou spent several years nursing at Lawrence General Hospital. In addition to her full-time work, Marylou worked part-time as a private-duty nurse and for various local nursing homes. She was the nurse for both The Essex County Correctional Facility in Lawrence, MA for 10 years and the new Middleton, MA jail for 5 years. Marylou taught a Certified Nursing Assistant Program and CPR training in addition to her full-time work. She used her medical training and experience to care for her aging parents and her sisters when they fell ill. Most recently and for 16 years, Marylou worked as LPN for Dr. Anthony Marino in Methuen, MA. The pandemic ended her career in March of 2020.

Marylou had a life-long passion for the arts. She volunteered with The Garrett Players of Lawrence, MA for several years helping with props, sets, and costumes. She loved to paint and draw and created lovely and sometimes functional pieces of art for her friends and family. For a short time, she co-owned a gift shop in North Andover where she created giftware and plaques. Marylou's favorite vocation and the one which brought her most joy was that of mother. She devoted her life to her four



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children and lovingly sacrificed to raise them with her good humor, strong work ethic, and unwavering ability to face adversity with confidence and grace. She was a grandmother of 10 and became a great-grandmother in 2020.

Marylou was a communicant of Saint Michael Parish, No. Andover, MA. Marylou found great joy in volunteering within her parish community and contributed her time and talents to youth ministry, events and retreats, faith formation (“CCD”), and the annual “Night in Bethlehem”. She was very proud to have been honored in February 2020 with the annual “Saint Joseph Award” by Fr. Kevin Deeley, pastor of St. Michael Parish along with the Knights of Columbus recognizing her devotion to faith, family, church, and community.

Marylou is survived by her sister Kathleen Hearty Xia and her husband Jim Xia of Castro Valley, CA, her four children and their spouses, Deborah Ambrose and husband John of Exeter, NH; Dianne Gabriel and husband Ed of North Andover, MA; Eugene Salois III and wife Judy of Methuen, MA; David Salois and wife Tracey of North Andover, MA; her ten grandchildren Jason, Jenna, Hayley, Jeffrey, Tyler, Joseph, Emily, Kyle, Matthew, and Jessica, and great-grandsons Wesley and Richard. She also leaves several dear friends, especially her “like a sister” lifelong friend, Barbara Lima of Seabrook, NH, and many in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Marylou was predeceased by her parents, Arthur and Florence Hearty, and her sisters Elizabeth Hearty and Susan Hearty Kierstead.

Funeral arrangements are by John Breen Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St., North Andover, MA. Calling hours will be held Thursday, March 3, 4-7 PM.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Michael Parish, 196 Main Street, North Andover, MA 01845 at 10:00 AM, Friday, March 4, 2022, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover, MA.

In lieu of Flowers, donations can be made in Marylou’s name to Youth Ministry/Faith Formation of Saint Michael Parish, 196 Main Street, North Andover, MA or online at <https://www.osvhub.com/st-michael-north-andover/funds?preview=> and scroll down to “Memorial Giving”.




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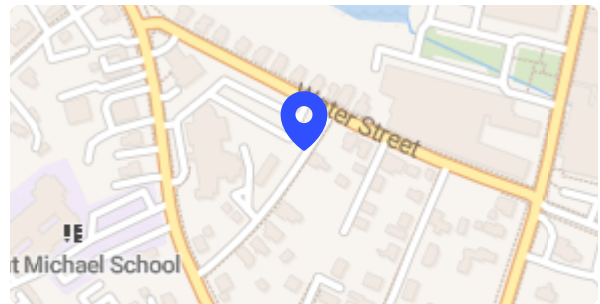
Calling Hours

 **Thursday**, March 3, 2022

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - North Andover**

35 Merrimack St., North Andover MA 01845



Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, March 4, 2022

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Michael Church**

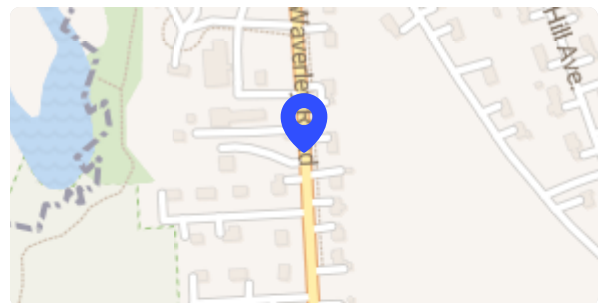
196 Main Street, North Andover MA



Cemetery Details

 **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

Waverly Road, North Andover MA 01845





Tribute Wall

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Caroljean Ferraro lit a candle in honor of Marylou.

March 17 at 6:06 AM



Betty W. sent a sympathy card to the Salois family.

March 3 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Salois family.

March 3 at 7:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Salois family.

March 2 at 12:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Salois family.

March 1 at 10:38 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Salois family.

March 1 at 3:57 AM





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Linda Sullican lit a candle in honor of Marylou.



February 28 at 3:29 PM



Lou & Patty Ferraro posted:

We are sorry for your loss and we are keeping Marylou and all the family in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Lou & Patty Ferraro North Andover, MA

February 28 at 2:59 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Salois family.



February 28 at 12:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Salois family.



February 28 at 10:46 AM



Dianne Gabriel lit a candle in honor of Marylou.

You were there for our first breath, and we were there for your last. We will always and forever love you. 🥹❤️



February 28 at 5:18 AM

DA **Debbie Ambrose** March 6 at 9:21 AM

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Beth D'Entremont lit a candle in honor of Marylou.

Marylou was a beautiful, kindgiving person. Her warm smile was so welcoming when I first met her years ago at my son's high school ccd retreat and again at my daughters. She had the ability to make you feel like you were old friends.I only knew her briefly always enjoyed seeing her at church, talking about our families of course.My prayers to all who knew and loved her.



February 27 at 7:07 PM



Eileen Arsenault Fiancé Of Dennis Salois lit a candle in honor of Marylou.



February 27 at 7:02 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Salois family.



February 27 at 2:44 PM



Carol Buchanan posted:

I first met Marylou sixty-three years ago in Barbara and Bob Lima's kitchen. It was the first time I met my future in-laws as well.The occasion was the Baptism celebration of Barbara's and Bob's first son, Rob. Gatherings of family and friends produce lots of dirty dishes and Marylou and I met at the sink that day. We hit it off immediately and it wasn't long before I learned she was a kind and genuine person. Marylou was a woman of great faith and a wonderful mother who guided her children to know the importance of family. She will be missed,Carol Ann Buchanan

February 27 at 2:14 PM



Debbie Ambrose March 6 at 9:24 AM

Thank you Carol Ann!



Debi Ratcliffe posted:

Marylou you were a true golden girl & a great friend to everyone Rest In Peace ,

February 27 at 1:12 PM



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Barbara Lima posted:

Too many to mention but the one we always laughed about was when we were in Cherry & Webb and the security guard stopped us for stealing. He made us take off our coats but before he could search us we made him take us to Florence, who was working there, and you can bet she gave him a piece of her mind

February 27 at 1:05 PM



Olive Gravel Comstock Davison March 3 at 6:33 PM

MaryLou was a warm and loving friend to all who knew and loved her. Her heart of gold will remain in my heart forever. I love you my dear friend MaryLou. I pray for you to sleep in peace. Love, Olive



Memories only last if you share them

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



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