



Mary Lou Sunderland

December 31, 1932 - January 13, 2025

Mary Lou Sunderland, 92, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Buckland, died 3:03 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2025, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born December 31, 1932, in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of the late James and Naomi (Lammers) Spees. On July 22, 1955, she married Robert A. "Bob" Sunderland, and he preceded her in death on November 14, 2016.

Survivors include,

3 children, Robert A. (Vicki) Sunderland, Wapakoneta,

Kelle (Tim) LeRoy, Colorado Springs, CO,

Jill (Tony) Elliott, Wapakoneta;

6 grandchildren, Staci Kay Sunderland, Jamie Kay LeRoy,

Nicholas (Lora) Elliott, Shaun Bradley (Danielle) LeRoy,

Justin Scott Elliott, Eric Michael LeRoy;

6 great grandchildren;

a sister-in-law, Judy Kingsborough, Fremont, OH;

numerous nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson Bradley A. Sunderland, a sister, Sue (Karl P.) Kohler, and a brother, James Spees.

Mary Lou retired from Superior Metal Products (American Trim). She had also worked at Superior Tube, and was an operator at the Buckland Telephone Co. She was a member of the Buckland Church of Christ. A wonderful homemaker, Mary Lou enjoyed crocheting, sewing, gardening, fishing, and making homemade jellies. She especially enjoyed spending time with her

family.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Kent Place officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends 4-7 p.m., Saturday, January 18, and 1 hour prior to the service, Sunday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Buckland United Church of Christ or the American Heart Assn. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
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JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Deb Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Sunderland*



Deb Cobb - January 18, 2025 at 06:01 PM

TS

“ *Tina Spees-McGow lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Sunderland*



Tina Spees-McGow - January 18, 2025 at 05:54 PM

TS

My sweet Aunt Mary Lou ❤️💕

Tina Spees-McGow - January 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

SM

“ *St Mary's Barbarians MC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Lou Sunderland.*



St Mary's Barbarians MC - January 16, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SZ

“ Sarah zwiebel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Sunderland.

Sarah zwiebel - January 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ Sarah zwiebel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Lou Sunderland.



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

January 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Sunderland.



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SW

“ Steve and Robin Wilde purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Lou Sunderland.



Steve and Robin Wilde - January 15, 2025 at 03:30 PM

SS

“ Have missed being able to talk to her over the years, will always have fond memories of my Aunt Mary Lou & Uncle Bobby. Deepest condolences to Bobert, Kelle Jill, Aunt Judy and their family. Love you Aunt Mary Lou, may you RIP, til we meet again. 😭



Sylvia Sunderland - January 15, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JV

“ My ❤️ heart is Broken What a Sweetheart an great friend she was. Rest in Peace. Lots of GREAT memories.

Julie Vogel - January 15, 2025 at 10:32 AM