



Mary Lou Cox

February 17, 1928 - November 5, 2016

Mary Lou Cox, 88, went to be with the Lord November 5, 2016, at her granddaughters home in Moses Lake, Washington with her family by her side.

Mary Lou was born February 17, 1928 to Oscar Carl Yorgesen and Marion Fairbanks Jacobsen in Shelley, Idaho.

Mary Lou married the love of her life Dan M Cox October 23, 1946 in Darlington,

Idaho. They were later sealed in the Cardston Alberta Temple May 23, 1973.

They made their first home in Jameston, Idaho. They have had homes in Jameston and

Darlington, Idaho. Prosser, Grandview and Warden, Washington. Mary Lou and

Dan also wintered in Arizona throughout their Golden Years and fished their summers on Maine Island, B.C. After Dan's passing Mary Lou moved to

Othello,

Washington.

Mary Lou was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She was a piano teacher to many throughout the Columbia Basin. Grandma Mary

Lou's home was always open to anyone and everyone. She welcomed them with a

bowl of Candy and loved to entertain a good game of SkipBo. Family was

everything to her. Mary Lou and Dan were blessed with five sons, 23 grandchildren

and 72 great-grandchildren, each one loved dearly.

Mary Lou is survived by her sons and daughter-in-laws, Danny and Shirley, Steve

and Mary, Nelson and Connie, all of Warden and Jim and Alexa of Salome,

Arizona; one sister Cora Gene (Cody)Anderson of Murray, Utah, also survives her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar Carl and Marion Yorgesen, her

husband Dan M Cox, a son O.C. (Oscar Carl), a grandson James Michael Cox, a

great-grandson Coty LaDell Taylor and a great-granddaughter Shelby RuShelle

Roden. Two brothers Russell and Frans Yorgesen and one sister Winona Maughan

also precede her in death.

Services will be on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Othello Stake Center located

at 1200 Rainier Street in Othello at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Sunset

Memorial Gardens in Warden. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 10th

from 5pm to 7pm at Kayser's Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake and 9am to 9:45am at the Stake Center preceding her services. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

We would like to Thank all of those who cared for Mary Lou and assisted in her

healthcare throughout her last few years. A special Thanks to her fellow

Residents, the Administration and Staff of Coventry House and Avalon Care

Center.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Visitation

NOV **11**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Othello Stake
1200 Rainier Street
Othello, WA 99344

Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ I loved this lady! Her heart was so big and so full of love it was as if Christ was standing in front of you. It seemed in every situation she always saw the good. Always stayed strong and always looked to the Lord for strength and comfort! She was loved by many! I'm so glad you get to be with your son and husband again! Love you Mary!!!!

Christine Roosma - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

Mary Lou was my special friend all thru high school and after..she was my maid. Of honor and we forever remained special friends..i love her so much

Lois berger - October 29, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MW

“ Mary Lou was a rock in the ward at Warden. I remember her loving spirit and infectious smile. Her wonderful musical talent which she shared. I remember one year at a budget dinner and auction she had made a quilt and her husband and Burt Roylance got into a bidding war for it. Dan was determined that after all the hard work Mary Lou had put into that quilt it was going home with him. It did and I still remember the smiles on everyone's faces. Loved her so much. To the family so sorry for your lost as she was an Elect Lady.

Marie Warnick - February 09, 2017 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ My name is Margaret and I work at Chesbro Music Company in Idaho Falls. I always enjoyed talking to Mary when she would call to order music. Such a kind soul. I hadn't spoken to her in a while and for some reason decided to do an Internet search today. I am so sorry to read of her passing. She always brightened my day when we talked.

Margaret Squires - January 06, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AR

“ I remember going to Aunt Mary Lou's in Washington as a young girl. She was so kind and loving to me. I loved her sweet smile and her caring ways. I wish I had had the opportunity to spend more time with her as I got older--I am a piano teacher too and would have loved to pick her brain and learn from her. It makes my heart very happy that she is reunited with her loved ones who have passed on, especially with my Grandma Maughan, her sister, Winona.

April Rich - November 12, 2016 at 03:05 PM

LR

“ I will remember Mary Lou for her special spirit and the care she always gave to others. Several years ago I stopped at Coventry to visit with Gwynn Hirschi. I was told that Gwynn's body was shutting down and that her family had been notified and that she wouldn't be here much longer. I didn't want her to die alone so I waited for about two hours. Her family lived about two hours away but they had been delayed. It was about that time that Mary Lou came in. She said that she would love to sit with Gwynn until her family arrived. I was so grateful for her. She had such a huge heart and was truly one of the most caring ladies I have ever met. I am just grateful that I had the opportunity to know her and be blessed by her sweet spirit.
Lila Reeder

Lila Reeder - November 12, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BR

“ We were deeply saddened to read about Mary Lou's passing. Our prayers, hearts, and thoughts go out to the entire family at this time of deep sorrow. There are no words to alleviate the loss we all feel, when we lose a loved one.... Please accept our deepest sympathies and condolences for your loss.

*Karen & Greg Phillips (Miller)
Brandie & Dusty Read & Children*

Brandie - November 09, 2016 at 02:23 PM

ES

“ Thinking of you all and remembering what a wonderful woman Mary Lou was. May your memories of happier times give you strength. Our deepest sympathies are with you.

Ed & Paula

Ed & Paula Stout - November 08, 2016 at 10:28 PM

JC

“ To all the Cox family, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Mary Lou was such a strong and caring person, loved very much by all our family. Sorry we will not be able to make it to the funeral. I know she is playing pinochle with all her loved ones right now. Love to all.

Violet Cox family

Janet Cox - November 08, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CV

“ We just want the Cox family to know that you are in both our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God provides you peace and comfort during this difficult time of mourning. As you mourn, we mourn too. Mary Lou left us a wonderful legacy, and that legacy is each of you. We feel very blessed to have had the Cox family in our lives.

God Bless each of you,
The Voigt Family

Chris and Stephanie Voigt - November 08, 2016 at 03:11 PM