



Mary Lou Moreno

April 10, 1948 - April 8, 2015

Mary Lou Moreno, longtime resident of Moses Lake, WA, passed away Wednesday the 8th of April after a long courageous battle with cancer. Born Maria Luz Moncada to Ramon and Aurora Moncada on April 10, 1948 in Crystal City, TX. Mary Lou was the oldest of 13 siblings. The Moncada family traveled all over the country as part of the tight knit migrant community. From the farm lands of North Dakota to the borders of Texas, back up to Washington.

In 1968 Mary Lou married George Moreno, who was introduced to her by her brother Whicho. Shortly after getting married their first son Michael Moreno was born in 1971. Through their 45 year marriage George and Mary Lou had 5 children: Michael, Mark, George Jr., Michelle and in 1984 Olga.

The Moreno's enjoyed yearly vacations; camping in western Washington, trips to Mexico and Michigan, but most of all to her home town in Texas. Mary Lou was a fiercely proud Texan and enjoyed all it had to offer.

Mary Lou was lucky enough to have worked side by side with her husband George for over 20 years at Samaritan Hospital. You could always count on seeing them walking hand in hand to lunch. It was a highlight of her job to be able to interview new moms and seeing all the babies.

She was the rock of her family and loved everyone as one of her own. Not only her family, but friends of her children as well as her neighbors. Her door was never closed and her table always had an open spot for you and a basket of warm tortillas.

Mary Lou loved to dance, listen to music, and travel. But above all she loved to be with her family. Her grandkids meant everything to her and she was blessed to have had 14, with two great grandchildren as well.

Mary Lou will be remembered for her loving nature, open arms, excellent cooking, and unending strength.

She is survived by her mother, Aurora Moncada, husband George, her children: Mike and Cassandra Moreno, Mark Moreno and Cindy Corral, George Jr. and Kristin Moreno, Oscar and Michelle Hernandez, and Brandon and Olga Smith. Her grandchildren include: Micheal, Halie, Esprit, Yvette, Cody, Rylee, Annabelle, Scarlet, Ivy, Tino, Oscar Jr., Mya, Samantha, Jude, Harrison, and great grandchildren, Aundrea and Avery, and numerous brothers, sisters, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Viewing will be held on Monday, April 13th at Kayser's Chapel from 3-7pm.

Funeral services will be at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 14th. With a rosary at 10am immediately followed by mass at 10:30am.

Interment will be at Guarding Angels Cemetery. And a luncheon at Fatima Center will follow.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
200 N. Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)
200 North Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Service

APR 14. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

WH

“ I just this day found out that my former neighbor, Mary Lou, passed away. She and George lived directly across from me for a number of years. We would visit across the fence often. My heart goes out to the family. Wanda Holloway, neighbor

Wanda Holloway - June 11, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ Carolina Sepulveda lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Moreno



Carolina Sepulveda - April 21, 2015 at 02:38 PM

DG

“ Daniel & Olga Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Moreno



Daniel & Olga Gonzalez - April 14, 2015 at 03:30 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I worked with Mary Lou and George at the hospital they were wonderful people. Thoughts and prayers.

Dottie - April 14, 2015 at 01:47 AM

DQ

“ My deepest condolences to all the family and friends of Mary Moreno she will be deeply missed. The world is a little darker without her in it. May the Lord bless you with peace.

Darena Ah Quin - April 13, 2015 at 10:34 PM

MB

“ My deepest condolences to her family. I had the privilege of working with her at Samaritan. We worked in the same office. Very nice, kind, n helpful person. She would help me with my Spanish. May GOD bless her family thru this difficult time.



Maria Borjas - April 13, 2015 at 09:14 PM

MB

“ Maria Borjas lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Moreno



Maria Borjas - April 13, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go to you Mike and Cassandra Moreno. You are in my prayers. May god give you the strength to overcome this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Your mom will always be with you and we will always remember her. God bless you and your entire family.



Henry Vasquez - April 13, 2015 at 08:12 PM

MB

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Maria Borjas - April 13, 2015 at 08:53 PM

BG

“ *Many prayers for all the family during this difficult time.
From the gonzales family*



brooke g - April 13, 2015 at 06:45 PM

LS

“ *Michelle and the many many Moreno Ohana, LOVE is ... a memory so real, you can almost touch it. Blessings to you all during this heart breaking time. My favorite memory of Mary Lou...the unabashed joy of dancing to her favorite tejano band, life celebrated as it should be, laughing and having fun, surrounded by her family and friends...and the spider bite that followed...requiring sunglasses the next day. This smile carries your name Mary Lou. You are honored, cherished and missed so much by so many.*

It's hard to forget
SOMEONE
who gave you
so much to
remember.

Linda Snider - April 13, 2015 at 04:23 PM

GM

“ *My most sincere condolences to George and kids.
Prima you are gone but never be forgotten.* ”



Ginny Moncada-Varela - April 13, 2015 at 02:21 PM

VL

“ *Viola Cruz Lerma lit a candle in memory of
Mary Lou Moreno* ”



Viola Cruz Lerma - April 11, 2015 at 02:27 PM

GS

“ *Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our
dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you
during these difficult days, our most heartfelt condolences.* ”

Gilbert Sanchez - April 11, 2015 at 09:03 AM

TF

“ *Mary Lou's warmth will forever be missed. Her friendly, loving smile
will be ingrained in our thoughts with heavyhearted condolences to
her family whom will miss her spirit the most.* ”

The Fogelquists - April 10, 2015 at 11:07 PM

RU

“ *Rebekah And Brete Underhill lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Moreno*



Rebekah and Brete Underhill - April 10, 2015 at 09:20 PM

RU

Sweet prima your warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. . .~ Rebekah

Rebekah and Brete Underhill - April 10, 2015 at 09:21 PM

CP

“ *My dear family, George, Mike, Mark, Georgino, Michelle and Olga, my heart is with you all. You can't say the name Mary Lou Moreno without thinking of the words Giving and Love!! She was a gift to many. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. XOXO*

Carmel Perez - April 10, 2015 at 08:01 PM

BP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this time of loss. I had the pleasure to work with Mary Lou at Samaritan.*

Bonnie Polhamus - April 10, 2015 at 07:00 PM

HF

“ *Hipolito Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Moreno*



Hipolito family - April 10, 2015 at 03:35 PM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sorry for your loss.

The Hipolito family - April 10, 2015 at 03:35 PM

JG

“ Love you lots Moreno family! Marylou was always so kind and so sweet to everyone! She is so loved and will be so missed by many!

Jenifer Greeno - April 10, 2015 at 11:16 AM

RD

“ Ruth Dasch lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Moreno



Ruth Dasch - April 10, 2015 at 09:30 AM

CC

“ Thank you for extending your strength, courage, wisdom & love. Marylou always welcomed me with open arms... Thank you so much for everything & for always being such an amazing woman... Till we see each other again...



Crystal Cedillo - April 10, 2015 at 03:42 AM



Moreno Family, My most heartfelt condolences to you all, Mary Lou was such an Amazing women, I had the honour of working with her at Samaritan, and she touched my life for just a moment, but left a lasting impression, May you all find comfort in the memories you have of her. "Gone from your sight, but never your memories, Gone from your touch, but never your hearts.... I will miss you Mary Lou,

Carolina Sepulveda - April 12, 2015 at 08:44 PM



For Mary Lou's Family,

All of us at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation were so saddened to learn that Mary Lou had passed away.....she was such a special & wonderful lady, who was always caring about everybody else. She fought her battle with so much courage, and such a positive spirit! She truly was an inspiration to us all! I hope it will be some comfort to know that now she doesn't have to suffer or struggle anymore.....we are keeping you all in our thoughts & prayers! Jean & All at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation

Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation - April 13, 2015 at 03:58 PM



My condolences to the Moreno and moncada families we all grew up together in crystal city she was a truly special lady. our prayers are with you,,,,,,, Salais family Richard and Olivia

richard salais - April 13, 2015 at 08:43 PM



*So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Mary Lou at Samaritan many years ago and enjoyed her friendship
God bless you all*

Mary Lewellen Scott - April 14, 2015 at 04:05 PM