



## Mary Lou Traylor

December 4, 1929 - June 4, 2025

Mary Lou. Traylor, age 95, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 11:37 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Serenity Springs Senior Living at Northwood in Jasper, Indiana.

Mary Lou was born on December 4, 1929, in Jasper, Indiana, to Elmer and Clara (Fuhs) Vonderheide. She married Thelbert Traylor. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1991.

She was a Jasper High School graduate.

In her younger years, Mary Lou worked at Jasper Wood Products and part-time at the Herald. She spent most of her time caring for her 12 children.

She was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, and the St. Annes Society.

She enjoyed traveling, visiting the casino, and spending time on her front porch with her children, grandchildren, and friends.

She is survived by 11 children: Steve Traylor, Vincennes, IN; Rhonda (Pat) Englert, Jasper, IN; Karla Traylor, FL; Sheila (Keith) Klem, Jasper, IN; Scott Traylor, North Pole, AK; Shawn (Lisa) Traylor, Ireland, IN; Pat (significant

other, Diane Brownback) Traylor, Belle Fourche, SD; Kurt (Angie) Traylor, Jasper, IN; Malana (Kurt) Hedinger, Jasper, IN; Brian (Kelly) Traylor, Evansville, IN; Brad (Susie) Traylor, Evansville, IN; 29 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, two brothers: Charlie Vonderheide and Bill Vonderheide, and sister, Sarah Theising.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Todd Traylor; infant daughter, Mary Traylor; daughter-in-law, Patricia Traylor; an infant granddaughter, Melissa Traylor; grandson, Dustin Klem, infant sister, Karen Sue Vonderheide, and sister, Doris Schnarr.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Lou Traylor will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at St Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow at Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Joseph Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

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# Tribute Wall

CK

“ Cynthia Kempf lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Traylor



Cynthia Kempf - June 11, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DR

“ Knowing she touched so many lives through the years, condolences to all family members and wishing all the best through these trying times!! God bless 🙏🙏

Dan, Carli and Rachel - June 10, 2025 at 06:52 AM

FR

“ RHONDA AND FAMILY; YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHY AND HEARTFELT HUGS AT THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.

FRANCIE - June 09, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BG

“ Barb Schepers Goepner lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Traylor



Barb Schepers Goepner - June 08, 2025 at 12:35 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Traylor family. I hope all the wonderful memories you hold dear bring you comfort. May Mary Lou enjoy eternal rest with your dad.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - June 06, 2025 at 07:26 AM

KB

“ Sorry to hear about Mary Lou's passing. I DIDNT KNOW until after the services, otherwise I would of stopped by. DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO all the family and friends. I knew Mary Lou from Good SAMARITAN as I worked in therapy there before. What a sweet lady. I loved her stories. She would talk about missing "chicken and dumplings and cole slaw" One time when I had homemade dumplings I brought her some with coleslaw, and she loved it. She was a treasure! May you all find peace and comfort in His promise of no more pain or suffering as every tear will be wiped away and death will be no more, as He makes all things new, as the former things pass away. ( Rev 21:4) May your memories stay clear of the gift you have been given in the time you have had with Mary Lou. Seek Him while he can be found. May He give you peace and comfort in your difficult days...Until we meet again. With love and hugs, Katrina Kieffner-Buse.

Katrina Buse - June 06, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ What a great mom and neighbor.  
Sheila and all of you, sorry for your loss!  
Cheryl

Cheryl Blackwell - June 05, 2025 at 07:06 PM

AT

“ *Many great memories with my grandma over the years . Strassenfest at her house, candy trading, sitting on the porch and watching the cars go by. Many bingo games, lots of music and too many jokes to count. I will miss asking you what’s on the other side of birdseye and how many highballs you’ve had. Mary Lou was the sweetest lady and will be missed dearly.* ”



**Ava Traylor** - June 05, 2025 at 02:35 PM

DB

“ *My deepest condolences in the passing of such a sweet lady! She definitely led a happy life!* ”



**Debbie Beier** - June 05, 2025 at 01:23 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Ann Schulte lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Traylor* ”



**Mark and Ann Schulte** - June 05, 2025 at 11:43 AM