



To Those I Love

*When I am gone, just release me, Let me go so
I can move into my after glow. You mustn't tie
me down with your tears; Let's be happy that
we had so many years. I gave you my love, you
can only guess how much you gave me in
happiness. I thank you for the love you each
have shown, but now it's time I traveled on
alone. So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you
must, then let your grief be comforted with
trust. Its only for awhile that we must part, so
bless the memories within your heart. And
then, when you must com this way alone, I'll
greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."*

In Loving Memory Of Mary Lou Petrik

Born to Mary (Everett) and John Stordahl

November 7, 1932

Conrad, Montana

Peacefully Passed Away

September 19, 2025

Roundup, Montana

Celebration of Life Services

Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 2:00 pm

First Lutheran Church

Lambert, Montana

Refreshments to Follow

Officiating

Pastor Tim Tharp

Music Selections

"Amazing Grace" ~ Alan Jackson

"Lead Me Home" ~ Jamey Johnson

"This I Believe (The Creed)" ~ Hillsong Worship

"Now You Belong to Heaven" ~ Mari Olsen

Final Resting Place

Lambert Cemetery

Lambert, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Sidney, Montana



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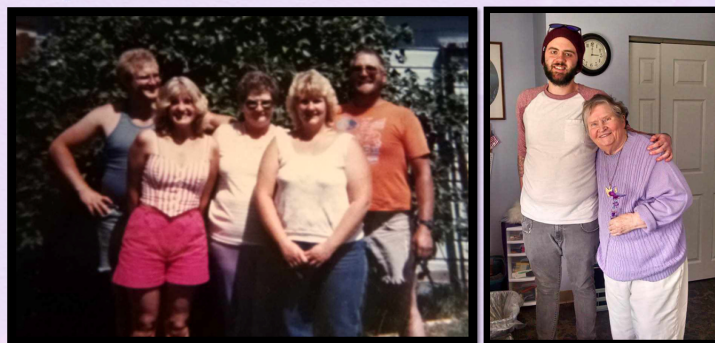


Mary Lou Stordahl Voise Petrik was born on November 7, 1932, to Mary (Everett) and John Stordahl in Conrad, Montana. She attended twelve years of school there and then went on to Northern Montana College in Havre to earn her BA teaching degree. There she met Donald Voise and they married in 1954. They had four children: Bradley, Cecilia, Scott, and Charlene. During this time, she taught in Highwood, Montana; Miller Country School, Havre; and Conrad Elementary before becoming a stay-at-home mom. In 1963, they moved to Roundup, Montana.

Being a stay-at-home mom also included being a substitute teacher, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, Cub Scout leader, member of the church choir, member of the Sweet Adelines, making homemade candles for holidays and weddings, and helping with the chores and work on the farm. Mary Lou and Don divorced in 1976, at which time she went to Eastern

Montana College in Billings, Montana to get her BS in Elementary Education.

After renewing her teaching certificate, Mary Lou taught in Dupuyer, Montana and then in Lambert, Montana, where she eventually retired. She loved teaching the young children and enjoyed finding interesting games and bulletin boards to spark their interests.



In 1981, Mary Lou married Warren Petrik in Lambert, Montana. Together they had a large extended family. Warren's six children and Mary Lou's four never ALL got together at the same time but they were all loved and prayed for. As the children expanded the family, in-laws and steps all became THEIRS.

A lifelong avid reader and collector of music boxes, salt and pepper shakers, and spoons, Mary Lou often displayed her treasures at the

Lambert Museum for others to enjoy. She also helped at church, the senior center, and the Crafty Country Store – plus spent many hours painting pictures for her own enjoyment and helping Warren at his craft shows.

Mary Lou peacefully passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025, at the Sunflower Gardens Assisted Living Facility in Roundup, Montana surrounded by loved ones.

She is survived by her sons Brad Voise, Curtis (Marilyn) Petrik, Dennis Petrik, and Travis (Vikki) Petrik; daughters Cely (Jim) Schaff, Charlene Voise, and Letitia (Richard) Harrison; in-laws Jim Murray, Phyllis Stordahl and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband Warren; son Scott Voise; daughter Twyla Petrik, granddaughter Christina Voise; daughter Glenda Murray; brothers Milo Stordahl, Everett Bracken, and Johnny Stordahl; sisters Leslie Brandmeir, Nancy Luker, daughter-in-law Betty Voise.

