



Mary Lou Beeson

June 25, 1927 - March 26, 2018

Mary Lou Beeson, age 90, of Losantville, passed away on Monday, March 26, at Reid Hospital.

Born June 25, 1927 to Vaughn and Ivalue (Downing) Swoveland in Blountsville, Indiana, Mary Lou lived her entire life within a twenty-five mile radius of Wayne County. She was a retiree from Dana Corporation in Hagerstown, where she began work after the birth of her four children.

In addition to her work experience at Dana Corporation, Mary Lou and her husband Vic had interest in motorcycles. They hosted motorcycle races at their farm near Dalton, Indiana in the late 1950s, and they owned and operated Beeson Harley-Davidson Sales in Muncie, Indiana during the 1960s.

After moving to the Losantville area in 1972, Mary Lou and Vic became interested in camping and muzzle-loading shotgun events. They were both members of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association.

A short time before her retirement, Mary Lou became quite an accomplished seamstress. Her specialties were quilting and needle work. Many of her quilts were donated to various organizations for fundraising projects, and she made sure that all of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren had at least one of her quilts.

Mary Lou is survived by son Michael (Stephanie) Beeson of Hagerstown, son Robert Beeson of Muncie, daughter Sheila Shaw of Jacksonville, Florida, daughter Beverly Garringer of Losantville, brother John (Betty) Swoveland of Hagerstown, twelve grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 69 years, Victor, sister Shirley Murray, sister Joyce Murray, sister Delores Johnson, brother Keith Swoveland, and son-in-law Michael Garringer.

Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 3 at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Pastor Rick Alvey will officiate. Burial will be in the Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 P.M. Monday, April 2 at Culberson Funeral Home.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Nelson L. Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Jackie Harrison, 298 South Perry, Hagerstown, IN 47346 or the Losantville Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery.

nobblett road
Dalton, IN 47567

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
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Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lou Beeson*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 01, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Karen McFarland and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Lou Beeson.*



Karen McFarland and Family - April 02, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 01, 2018 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ *Toyota of Muncie family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Beeson.*



Toyota of Muncie family - March 30, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Beeson*



Ronda Davis - March 29, 2018 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ *Mike, Bobby, Sheila, Beverly and families, You all have our Heart felt Sympathy and wish we could be there to give you all a big hug so considered yourselves hugged from afar. We love you all lots and wish we lived closer but you are in our thoughts. We will miss Aunt Mary Lou and her great sense of humor and beautiful smile so much as we know you will also but we all have so many beautiful memories of her that will be with us all forever. Hugs and Much Love to all of you, Linda, Harry and family*

Linda & Harry Myers - March 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

SE

“ *We've all lost another beautiful lady from our family, love to Mike Bob, Sheila, and Beverly, she's back with Uncle Vic and we know she's happy again.*

Sandra Epperson - March 29, 2018 at 01:27 PM

LF

“ *Linda, Harry, Sandy, Benny, Rita and families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Lou Beeson.*



Linda, Harry, Sandy, Benny, Rita and families - March 29, 2018 at 01:26 PM

DB

“ *Dear Beeson kids, I have memories of visits with Vic and Lou..I did not know any of you until I married Phil..but Thanks to you all, I became part of the family...my thoughts are with you...love you, Aunt Dot.*

Dorothy Beeso - March 29, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Beeson.*



March 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM