



Mary Lou Carpenter

August 27, 1934 - March 4, 2019

Mary Lou Carpenter, 84, of Chanute, KS passed away on March 4, 2019. She was born to William and Rosie (Reed) Stone, one of nine children, in Chanute, KS on August 27, 1934 and was a lifelong resident. Mary married Ralph Carpenter on February 2, 1952 in Eureka Springs, AR and they spent over 30 years together before he preceded her in death on July 29, 1983.

Mary was a loving mom, grandma, and great-grandma. She loved her family above all, followed closely by her love of bingo. She also enjoyed fishing and babysitting for small children. Mary worked a few different jobs throughout her life, but spent the last of her working years at Heritage Healthcare where she worked in the kitchen and laundry room. She was a proud member of Chanute First Presbyterian Church.

Mary is survived by:

Children:

Edmund Carpenter and wife Janelle of Rogers, AR

Patricia Wilson and husband Curtis of Chanute, KS

Donna Zillner of Chanute, KS

13 Grandchildren

14 Great-Grandchildren

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph Carpenter; twin sons, Lloyd and Lonnie Carpenter; grandson, DeWayne Zillner; son-in-law, Bernie Zillner; and all of her eight siblings, including her twin.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Gibson Chapel. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Chanute First Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. followed by interment in Elmwood Cemetery in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countryside.com. The family suggests memorials be made to Horizon Hospice and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

East 14th St
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church Chanute
15 N. Steuben
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall



“ Alexandria Collins lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Carpenter



Alexandria Collins - March 07, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ Mary was always a sweet heart. I got the chance to work at the same place as she did heritage. I will never forget mary. Also was a bingo buddy. iloa and chanute.

Evelyn ewing - March 06, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ Jan Shipley lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Carpenter



Jan Shipley - March 06, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ A'Delma Jo Stahl lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Carpenter



A'Delma Jo Stahl - March 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM

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“*Mary Lou had a heart of gold. She was always willing to help someone out. When I moved to Chanute many years ago, I was having a tough time. I was out of work, just enough money to rent a place to live. I found a house I could afford but it had no major appliances. Mary Lou & her daughter, Donna Zillner, pooled their money together and bought me a gorgeous brown gas stove that I used for more than a dozen years. They also found a refrigerator, washer & dryer...all for no cost to me. Mary Lou always had a smile on her face when I saw her. Always kind. She made a difference in this world to many people; and she left this world a brighter place because she was such a warm, kind and lovely lady. RIP Mary Lou. I look forward to seeing you at heavens gate when my time comes.*
~ A'Delma Jo Stahl LPN-IV~

A'Delma Jo Stahl - March 06, 2019 at 12:11 PM