



Today the best part of my life has gone to be with our son, Scott and our God after a lengthy illness. She was such a strong, kind person.

Mary Louise Englert, wife of Robert G. Englert, passed away quietly in her sleep, surrounded by her family and best friend, Barbara Parker. She was met at Heaven by her son, Scott, who was killed in a car accident on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000.

Mary Lou was born on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1948 in Erie, PA, the daughter of the late John and Joan (Stewart) Snyder.

She was a strong, hard-working woman, who enjoyed working with her husband on the various apartments they bought and remodeled. Mary Lou always planted flowers every year to make their yard look beautiful. There was nothing she could not do.

After graduating from Mercyhurst Preparatory High School, class of 1966, she worked at Marx Toys, Security People's Bank and First National Bank. She was a Cub Scout leader, Den mother and Girl Scout leader. She was a member of the Betsy Ross Chapter #385, Order of the Eastern Star; Rainbow Girls advisor for their daughter, Holly; a Mother for the DeMolay for their three sons, Sean, Robert and Scott.

She was a great housewife, tremendous cook and baker who always had a meal every night no matter how tired she was; she always made time to do homework with all their children.

Her biggest accomplishment was making sure all four of her children graduated from college. When her son Scott graduated, he said, "Mom, you should be getting the degree for the many nights you stayed up helping me to learn to write and help me study."

She was the love of her husband, who met her by throwing a tomato at her while she was sitting on her parents' front porch. She was 12 and he 14 at the time. They had been married 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and maternal grandparents, Warren and Mary Stewart; her uncle, Robert Stewart, who was lost at sea at the age of 17. She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughter, Holly Davies and her husband, Duane Delany of North Canton, Ohio; sons, Sean W. Englert of Dayton, Ohio and Robert S. Englert of Jamesville, New York; her two grandsons, Max and Nate, the loves of her life.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Lakeland Hospice for the wonderful care and heartfelt attention given to her and her husband, especially that of Dennis Chludzinski, Hospice Chaplin and Mary Macintosh, who were always there for her no matter what time of day or night. Everyone took such great care to see that Mary Lou was comfortable.

A private service is to be held with no calling hours per her request. The family requests donations be made to the charity of their choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., 845 East 38<sup>th</sup> St.