



## Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes

November 2, 2019

Mary Lou Hayes (nee Dorion) age 77, passed away on All Souls Day, November 2, 2019 after a long, hard battle with Alzheimer's. Born in Tiny Twp, she was the youngest child of Margaret and Octave Dorion. In addition to her own family, she took care of her parents when her mom became unable to walk. Living in the Barrie area, she was married to and loved by the late Bob Hayes (1998) for 39 years. She loved her children Laurie (Mark) Cassell and Vince (Siobhan) Hayes, as well as her grandchildren Ben (Emma Dost) Cassell, Adam Cassell, Paul Cassell, Caitlin Hayes, Olivia Hayes, Laura Fennelly, Nicole Fennelly, Lily Fennelly and Fern Fennelly, and would have been overjoyed to know she had great grandchildren, Joseph and Eloise. Predeceased by her brothers Aurel and Robert Dorion, she is survived by her sister Dianne Stanley, as well as beloved nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the staff at Saint Luke's Place, Cambridge ON for the loving care and kindness shown to Mary Lou. Staff stopped by her room in her last hours and afterwards to share how much they will miss Mary Lou's humour, hugs, and when she could, her expressed appreciation for the things they did for her. They told how she loved her cat Tippy, carrying him everywhere. She will be remembered for co-authoring a family genealogy, and for her service and care in her late career as a PSW. Visitation will be at Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie on Friday, Nov. 8th, 2019 from 7 – 9 p.m. Funeral Mass to take place Saturday, Nov. 9th, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 65 Amelia St., Barrie at 10 a.m. Interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Barrie with Reception to follow at the Comfort Inn Venue, 210 Essa Rd., Barrie. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences and memories may be left at [www.steckleygoerham.com](http://www.steckleygoerham.com)

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Worsley Street Chapel  
30 Worsley Street, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4M 1L4

**NOV** **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Mary's Church  
65 Amelia Street, BARRIE, ON, CA

**NOV** **Interment** 11:00AM

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St. Mary's Cemetery  
208 Sunnidale Road, Barrie, ON, CA, L4N 1H3

# Comments

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“ Mary Lou has been a lifelong friend to me. We drifted apart while raising our children, but reunited later on and resumed our friendship. My sister Susan ( Harbridge) would like to send her condolences to the family and her love to Bernadette and Julie. I was pleased to have met lovely Caitlin. Blessings to the family. Lorraine Moore (Harbridge)

**Lorraine Moore** - November 10, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ Thank you Lorraine. I will pass Susan's message along.

**Laurie** - November 16, 2019 at 08:19 PM

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“ Mary Lou had a kind heart and beautiful smile. She was loved dearly and will be missed by her friends on A-Lower.

**T. Knight, D. Mullings** - November 05, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Thank you all so much for all of the care that you gave our mom while she called St Luke's Place home. You made it feel like her home.

**Laurie** - November 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM

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“ Mary Lou was a very lovely kind lady. I got to know her through my volunteering at St. Luke's Place. We had many great conversations together as I grew up in the Barrie area. She will be missed and her cat Tippy was a great comfort to her.

Rest In Peace Mary Lou..

Heather Snowdon

**heather snowdon** - November 05, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ Heather thank you so much for volunteering at St. Luke's and especially for everything that you did with our mom. You were always so cheerful and kind. The fact that you could talk about the Barrie area with our mom was a gift.

**Laurie Cassell** - November 06, 2019 at 02:23 PM

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“ I will always remember Mrs. Hayes as a kind and generous person with a smile on her face and a funny story to tell. I know that she was well cared for and loved by her children, in-laws and grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace and may God give consolation to her family.

**Barbara Ann Sherlock-friend of Laurie** - November 04, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Thank you Barbara Ann. She loved that you had a large family of kids. I seem to remember going to High Park with you and some of your kids. When we were leaving one of the little ones wanted to get in the car with us. Mom use to laugh and talk about that.

**Laurie Cassell** - November 06, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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“ Mom was a fantastic Mother. She and my Dad helped to shape me into what I like to think of myself; a decent human being. Love you Mom.

**Vince Hayes (son)** - November 04, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ They were really great parents and were so young when they had us. They loved us so much and did a wonderful job raising us both.

**Laurie** - November 06, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ I am Very sorry to hear about Mary Lou, she will be missed dearly by her Family. I lost contact with Mary Lou and Bob, many yrs ago, and so sorry I did. The loss of family is very hard as I know. I am Carol, Bobs cousin, and sending her heartfelt condolences, to all. God Bless all the family and know that even as not being close, we still care very much. God Bless everyone.

**Carol Bell** - November 06, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ Thank you for the message Carol. Even though it's been a long time do I remember you and especially Aunt Toots.

**Laurie** - November 07, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ I only met your mum once she was a lovely lady.

**Monica Astley** - November 10, 2019 at 04:35 PM