



Mary Lou Sweeney

January 31, 1934 - December 5, 2022

Mary Lou Sweeney, 88, of Grand Island, passed away December 5, 2022 at Tiffany Square Care Center. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday December 27th at 11 am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Visitation will be on hour prior to the service, also at the funeral home. Burial will be in the New Helena Cemetery near Anselmo at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Mary Lou was born on January 31, 1934 in Anselmo to James and Ethel (Williams) Lindly. She was raised and received her education in Anselmo, graduating from Anselmo High School in 1952. She liked to stay in touch with the old classmates and organize reunions. She was a caretaker for many folks, and loved to do it. She did many jobs, including, Oscar Mueller Industries, Handler New Agency, Skagway, and managing the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center in Grand Island. Mary Lou liked to work and keep busy. Her real love, however, was for fun and rummage sales with her good friend, Mary. She liked to joke and have fun, and she loved to dance with her husband. She also enjoyed taking vacations to visit friends and family. Mary Lou was an avid collector of Santas.

On November 21, 1953, Mary Lou was united in marriage to Lynn David Sweeney. One son was blessed into this union. The couple moved to Grand Island in 1955, and spent the rest of their lives there. Her husband, Lynn passed away in January of 2000.

Those left to cherish her memory include her brothers, Roger (Kathleen)

Lindly of Grand Island, and Charles (Marilyn) Lindly of Rapid City, SD; and many nieces, nephews, and great friends.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn; son, Randy Sweeney; parents; and brothers, Richard Lindly and Delbert Lindly; and both sets of grandparents.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Lou Sweeney*



All Faiths Funeral Home - December 27, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Mary Lou Sweeney*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *RIP Mary Lou. Lots of fond memories of visits to NE to see Aunt Mary Lou and other relations in both Grand Island and Anselmo. She had a great laugh, quick wit, and lots of energy. I'm especially grateful for the tireless work she did assisting those suffering from problematic alcohol and drug use. I would imagine she's dealing out a deck of cards right now for anyone seeking a fun game and lively conversation! Peace and Love. Dan Lindly (Juli and Dylan), Sheridan, Wyo.*

Dan Lindly - December 29, 2022 at 12:26 PM

CS

“ I grew up on 15th street in Gl. Lynn and Mary Lou lived across the alley on 14th street. This was in the days when the back door was always open and friends didn't knock, they just came in. Mary Lou and my mom (Ohleen Swanson), went back and forth to each other's house at least daily. Mary Lou always came in with a flurry of energy. She would grab a cup and pour herself some coffee. They would sit and visit. Then, just as quickly as Mary Lou arrived, she would be gone.! That woman had more energy than anyone else I knew.

My sister, Pam, loved her to pieces! She was always so much fun to be with! Our freinds loved to "hang out" with her and my mom. They were such a hoot!

If you knew Mary Lou well, you also knew that she was a very kind and giving woman. She had a big heart and was always there when you needed a friend. I feel blessed to have grown up "across the alley" from her. What a GEM! I could go on forever with stories about Mary Lou.

Our Mary Lou had sadness in her life too. With her faith in God and strong will she made it through.

GOD BLESS YOU MARY LOU!

Connie Swanson - December 14, 2022 at 11:14 AM

GL

“ I still have great memories of the visits Mary and Lynn took to Eugene to visit us (the first time Roger and Dub's mom, Ethel, came with them). They were always so much fun and the kids loved having them here too! Mary's brother Dub passed away 5 years ago today (Dec. 12th) and her brother Rich died in the early 60's. They all are greatly missed! Genevieve Lindly

Genevieve Lindly - December 12, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Sweeney.*



December 11, 2022 at 09:42 PM