



Mary Lou Torak

December 25, 1935 - October 4, 2016

Mary Lou Torak, age 80, was called home Tuesday, October 4 having overcome a long fight with NHL, she succumbed to a thankfully brief battle with a very rare condition, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. She was born December 25, 1935 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Alan and Clementine (Keller) Dome. She lived in King of Prussia, PA with her family for most of her life, but had resided at The Jefferson House Apartments for the last 14 years where she was very active serving on the board. She was always willing to help out with activities and functions. She was very grateful for the many friends she had made.

Mary Lou was the beloved wife of Joseph L. Torak, Esq. (deceased). Throughout their 39 years of marriage, Mary Lou and Joseph balanced their family life of five children with many endeavors such as state government, Knights of Columbus and owning two Restaurants.

A loving mother, "Grammy", great "Grammy", sister and aunt, she will be deeply missed by three daughters: Mary Beth, wife of Tim Triplett of Philadelphia, Maggie, wife of Marty Kobilka of King Of Prussia, PA, Barbara, wife of Ron DeStefano of Phoenixville, PA; two sons: Joseph L. Torak Jr., life partner of Ed Kane, of Glenhardie, Christopher Torak of Philadelphia; two brothers: Richard, husband of Pat Dome of Pompano Beach, FL, Steve, husband of Marty Dome of Brunswick, ME; sister, Gretchen Hagey-Deeck of

Devon; ten grandchildren and two great- grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mary Lou loved being with her family especially during the holidays. She made all the holidays very special but Christmas was her favorite. Her tree stayed up all year long because she placed each ornament with love and care.

Mary Lou never missed an opportunity to bring you a gift to show how much she cared and it was always wrapped so perfectly. Mary Lou enjoyed collecting antiques and had a special affection for Boyd Bears and Beanie babies. She also had a great eye for fashion and detail, always dressing so beautifully, no matter what the occasion. Mary Lou was proud to be an Eagles and Phillies fan. On game day, she could be seen wearing her matching baseball cap and sweatshirt. She couldn't resist a drive to New Jersey to try her luck at the AC Casinos.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass at Mother of Divine Providence Church, 333 Allendale Road, King Of Prussia, PA on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 10:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Martin T. Cioppi. Burial will be held in the St. Augustine Cemetery, King Of Prussia, PA. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 9:50 am Saturday at Mother of Divine Providence Church. In lieu of flowers contributions in her name can be made to CurePSP (Progressive Supra Nuclear Palsy) CurePSP, 30 E. Padonia Rd. Suite 201, Timonium, MD 21093 or by online contributions by visiting curepsp.org. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine Cemetery

202 W Dekalb Pike
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Providence Church
333 Allendale Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Mass

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ My condolences to MaryBeth and family on the passing of your Mother. Having lost my own mother years ago, her absence is felt most acutely around the holidays and my Mom's favorite holiday was Christmas as well. A smile of recognition formed when realizing that my household was not alone in keeping the Christmas tree up beyond the New Year's holiday. We joked of adding Easter Bunnies to the decor one year...and Mom said she was alright with that too. May the memories follow the sorrow at this time and bring you happy tears. God Bless.



Michelle Cannon - October 25, 2016 at 08:10 AM



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“ God saw you were getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around you.
And whispered, "Come to me".
With tearful eyes we watched you go,
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
he only takes the best.

-Unknown

Richard Dome - October 11, 2016 at 10:54 AM

HR

“ My heart was deeply saddened when I learned of Mary Lou's passing. I know I speak for all the residents here at Jefferson School Apartments in Pottstown how very sorry we are - for your loss, and ours. Mary Lou, my husband Alan, one other resident, and I formed a very active residents association back in 2005. She was vice-president and took her position very seriously, and often advocated for the other residents. We all loved her for the caring woman that she was, and often looked to her for advice. She is greatly missed. Please know that I am praying for all of you. Just having lost my husband a few months ago after a long illness, I understand your grief. God bless you.

Helen Rouze - October 09, 2016 at 04:01 PM

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“ My Deepest Condolences. BHR Library

Patricia Andrews - October 07, 2016 at 01:19 PM