



## MaryLou Nelson

August 30, 1940 - March 13, 2014

MaryLou Nelson, a 73 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at St. Cloud Hospital. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, March 18th at First United Church in Little Falls. Pastor Damen Heitmann will officiate and burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls. Friends and family may call from 4 to 8 PM on Monday, March 17th at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, and from 10 to 11 AM on Tuesday at the church.

MaryLou Taylor was born on August 30, 1940 in Little Falls, MN, to the late Andrew and Mary (Bollin) Taylor. She grew up in Randall, MN, and then the family moved to Little Falls and she graduated from Little Falls High School in 1958. MaryLou was united in marriage to Robert J. Nelson on August 17, 1963 at First Methodist Church in Little Falls. They continued to live in Little Falls, eventually moving onto a 10 acre hobby farm just out of town. She was known as "Grandma" to many kids, whom she baby sat at one time or another. MaryLou was very active at First United Church and as a 4-H Leader. She enjoyed going out on "Ladies Night Out" activities and attending her Singles group and Rochester Support group. MaryLou kept busy with sewing and gardening, and spending time with her family. One of her greatest passions, was attending garage sales and auctions, and also maintaining a perpetual garage sale at her home.

MaryLou will be dearly missed by her daughters, Sandy (Rick) Marsh of Detroit Lakes, MN, and Carla (Gerald) Brenner of Bowlus, MN; son, Kyle

Nelson of Little Falls; brother, Fred Taylor of Royalton, MN; sisters, Mavis (Norman) Williams of Duluth, MN, and Janet (Jerome, Sr.) Wozniak of Randall, MN; 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; and brother, Francis Taylor.

Casketbearers will be Wayne Brenner, Ethan Meyer, Kenny Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Jerry Wozniak, Jr., Josh Wozniak, Mark Taylor, and Andy Taylor.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church  
1000 SE 1st Street  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church  
1000 SE 1st Street  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of MaryLou Nelson*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *MaryLou Nelson*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Miss you mom 7 long years and feels like yesterday. Keep wanting to call you and talk flowers and plants.*

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**sandy marsh** - March 12, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CA

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.*



*Mary Elizabeth Frye*

*I love this poem and I know you liked it too Mom, but I still cry every day...I miss you!*

*Carla*

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**Carla** - November 30, 2015 at 04:53 PM

SA

“ *SANDY lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson*



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**SANDY** - October 06, 2014 at 03:14 PM

SA

*MOM I MISS YOU SO DESPERATLY.*

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**SANDY** - October 06, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JW

“*Marylou and I both grew up in the Randall area and graduated from High School together. We lost touch over the years. I was happy to reconnect with her at First United Church a few years ago. She was a great lady, loved by many and she will be missed. My sympathy to all her family.*

*Joyce Wedel*

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**Joyce Wedel** - March 19, 2014 at 08:46 AM

SP

“*I will miss Mary Lou's smile on Sunday mornings. She was a special gift to all who were blessed to know her. Condolences to all of her family on losing her so suddenly.*

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**Susy Prosapio** - March 18, 2014 at 11:15 AM

CM

“*Carla and family, Your in my thoughts and prayer's, She will be greatly missed by all, Always enjoyed the short visits with her when dropping of Kayla and Tylor from Cookie*

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**Cookie Messerich** - March 17, 2014 at 06:40 PM

CM

“*Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson*



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**Claudette Moran** - March 17, 2014 at 06:32 PM

PB

“ *Patty Branchaud lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson*



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**Patty Branchaud** - March 17, 2014 at 04:16 PM

AH

“ *Arlene Hansmann lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson*



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**Arlene Hansmann** - March 17, 2014 at 01:29 PM

TR

“ *Tresa And Troy Ringwelski lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson*



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**Tresa and Troy Ringwelski** - March 17, 2014 at 12:30 PM

BC

“ *Becky (Kay) & Gary Court lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson*



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**Becky (Kay) & Gary Court** - March 17, 2014 at 07:47 AM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss . May God bless you all. Duane Bonebrake

marybonebrake - March 16, 2014 at 06:12 PM

AN

“ Carla, you're in my thoughts and prayers....I know how much you'll miss her...love and hugs to you.

Anita - March 15, 2014 at 07:34 PM

AN

“ Anita lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson



Anita - March 15, 2014 at 07:30 PM

JA

“ Janie lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson



Janie - March 15, 2014 at 05:50 PM

SW

“ Sandy {Adamski} Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Nelson



Sandy {Adamski} Wright-Olson - March 15, 2014 at 04:57 PM

SW

*Sandy and Carla, watching the video brought back lots of good memories. In the early 70;s, every Fri. and Sat. night, your Mom and Dad, Billy and Grace , Lloyd and I would get together to play cards or go to Genola to dance, we all had so much fun. Your Mom was one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She loved being a wife, Mother and Grandmother. She will be missed by many!! I know she is watching over all of you. Take care, Sandy*

Sandy {Adamski} Wright-Olson - March 18, 2014 at 12:58 PM

SM

*Thank You Sandy she is so deeply missed.*

Sandy Marsh - March 18, 2014 at 08:29 PM

 Chris  
Bulmer

“ *I am so sorry for such a senseless loss. I know she will be missed.*



Chris Bulmer - March 15, 2014 at 02:14 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers to MaryLou's family!!*



Jeri & Larry Betts - March 15, 2014 at 06:55 AM

OY

“ *My heart hurts for all of you. Mary Lou was such a caring nuturing person who loved her family so much. She was such a vital part of our ladies group and the church. No more can I call as say this is Mary Lou, Mary Lou. Orvin and I care.*

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**Orvin & Mary Lou Yatckoske** - March 14, 2014 at 05:34 PM