



Mary Louise Hall

May 16, 1946 - December 1, 2024

Mary Louise Hall, 78, of Lacon passed away Sunday, December 1, 2024 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, Peoria surrounded by family.

She was born May 16, 1946 in Peoria to Elmer and Verna (Camp) Waid. She married Furman "Dewey" Hall on April 26, 1963 in Elmwood, he passed away on June 7, 2021.

Mary was also preceded in death by her parents and her five siblings.

She is survived by her four children, Teressa (Mike) Montgomery of Creve Coeur, Anthony "Tony" Hall of Lacon, Timothy Hall of Lacon, and Todd Hall of Georgia; four grandchildren and three great-grandchild.

Mary was an extraordinarily talented hair designer, dedicating much of her life to her craft. Her artistry was more than just a job—it was a passion that she shared with her clients, transforming their looks with care and creativity. Her attention to detail and the joy she found in helping others feel their best made her a cherished figure in her community.

Beyond her work, Mary had a deep love for her family. She was an adoring mother to her children and a devoted grandmother to her grandchildren, always there to offer support, encouragement, and unconditional love.

Mary was also an avid gardener, finding peace and fulfillment in cultivating beautiful plants and flowers.

She was also a true animal lover, and her cat was a constant companion in her life, offering comfort and joy.

Mary will be deeply missed by her children, grandchildren, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A celebration of life will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services in Peoria is handling the cremation arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the juvenile diabetes foundation or Illinois CancerCare.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.SchmidtHaller.com.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I’m absolutely devastated to see this. I moved to another state 11 years ago so sadly had lost touch with Mary Lou but still heard from each other occasionally. She was not only the most talented hair dresser I’ve ever had but more than that was her ability to support and love others. I’m not sure how I would have survived my mom’s dementia journey and eventual death without her. I realized today that it had been awhile since I heard from her so with much trepidation I searched her name online and found her obituary. I’m so very sorry for all of you. She spoke of each of you and her grandchildren with so much love, as well as her love for Dewey. Lifting all who loved her in heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead. Paula Barlow

Paula Barlow - May 14, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LW

“ Mary Lou was always sweet and kind. I am glad she was my sister in law. It was like having a friend in the family. I am sure that everyone who met Mary Lou was blessed. She always put others first. I am sure the 4 Ts will really miss their mama.

Linda Waid - December 27, 2024 at 04:40 PM

MH

“ Mary Lou was so special in our life Darcy and I were heartbroken when we heard. Teressa, Tony, Tim, Todd I'm sorry for your loss. She was a special lady to know and call our friend. Hugs to all of you.

Mary Hawkins - December 23, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JR

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. I had her on my mind all week, and just sent a text to check in today. I had a feeling something happened health wise so I looked for this obituary hesitantly. I will cherish our conversations over the past 20 years. A hair dresser is like a psychologist, we shared so much and supported each other. God bless the family, whom she adored and talked of often. She is one of a kind soul, who will be missed. God Bless! \n\nJeanne Reddish

Jeanne Reddish - December 22, 2024 at 08:18 PM