



## Mary Lou Bresson

June 24, 1935 - October 20, 2020

Mary Lou Bresson, 85, lifelong Bartlesville resident, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 20th.

Mary Lou was born to Joseph Patrick and Freda Mayora (Eberhart) Lannan on June 24, 1935, in Bartlesville. She had two brothers, Joe and Mike, and the family were devout members of the St. John Catholic Church. Mary Lou graduated from Bartlesville College High School in 1953. After high school, she worked at First Investment Company. The church played a significant role throughout her life, especially since it was where she met Clarence Richard 'Dick' Bresson while playing croquet during a church picnic. The two would later marry on July 2, 1960, at the St. John Catholic Church.

Mary Lou and Dick made their home in Bartlesville. They had one son, Michael, and two daughters, Helen and Rhonda. Mary Lou was a loving mother who loved to cook and bake; her specialties being lasagna, chocolate chip cookies, apple cake and apple pie. She was a known volunteer in the community. She was a Brownie Leader, volunteered with College High Band Boosters, and chaperoned band trips. She loved to play card games, particularly bridge and shanghai rummy, as well as yard games like croquet and badminton. She worked for many years as the secretary at St. John Catholic School. Mary Lou loved her family. One of her favorite events was the annual Lannan Family Reunion that she and brothers established in 1999.

She also loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and older brother, Joe Lannan.

She is survived by her three children, Michael Bresson and Sheila of Houston, TX, Helen Bresson of Bartlesville, OK, and Rhonda Braselton and Lon of Allen, TX; younger brother, Mike Lannan of Kerrville, TX; five grandchildren, Ricky Bresson, Jake Braselton, Sarah Braselton, Sean Bresson, and Declan Bresson; one great-granddaughter, Carolina Bresson; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; and her faithful four-legged companion Bart.

The family would like to give special thanks to Rivercross Hospice and to the Visiting Angels for their wonderful care and support.

Mary Lou's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Thursday, October 22, from 6-7 p.m. A Rosary will be said on Thursday at 7p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Visitation will also be held on Thursday from 10-8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, October 23, at 10 a.m. at St. John Before the Latin Gate Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. John Catholic School, 816 S Keeler Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003, in memory of Mary Lou.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

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OCT **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Before The Latin Gate Roman Catholic Church  
715 S Johnstone Ave.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lou Bresson*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM

SB

“ *Mary Lou was a wonderful friend ad co-worker. I loved her dearly My prayers are with you, Mike, Helen and Rhonda and your families. May she rest in peace. I treasure many happy memories I have of Mary Lou and Dick. They were great people.*

**Sister Susanne Bauer** - October 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM

FO

“ *I was honored to know Mary Lou and Dick. Prayers and condolences for the family. Eternal rest grant unto Mary Lou, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Fr. John O'Neill** - October 22, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Bresson.*



October 22, 2020 at 04:46 PM

RM

“ Sincere condolences to Helen and family. We have many memories of your Mom at St John School and also through the Grieving with Great Hope group where she grieved the loss of your Dad. She was an exceptional lady and we will miss her. May you be comforted by the wonderful memories you have of this strong woman. You're all on our minds and hearts.  
Rose and Jessica Medina

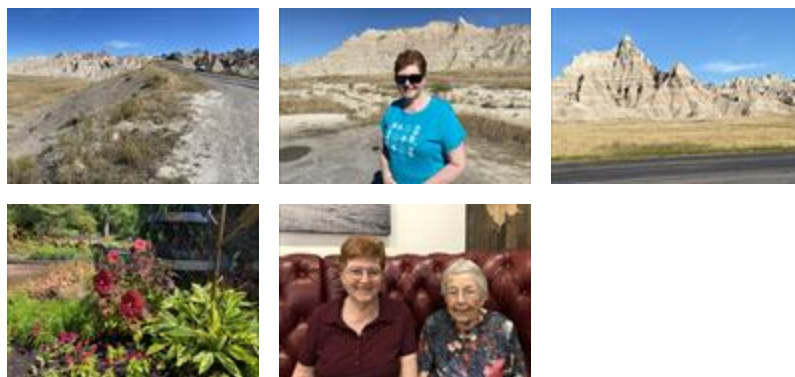


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**Rose Medina** - October 22, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Frank & Nancy Claunts** - October 22, 2020 at 08:30 AM

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*Sorry. I only meant to include the last picture.*

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**Frank** - October 22, 2020 at 08:35 AM

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“ Frank & Nancy Claunts purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Lou Bresson.



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**Frank & Nancy Claunts** - October 22, 2020 at 08:23 AM

FC

“ We send our condolences and sympathy to Mike, Helen, Rhonda and all of the family. We share in your loss and will deeply miss Mary Lou. She has been a rock and pillar to all of her family, in the pattern of our much loved aunt Mary Lannan. We are sorry that the Covid resurgence is keeping us from driving to Bartlesville to be with the family at this time. You are all in our love and our prayers.

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**Frank & Nancy Claunts** - October 22, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Bresson.



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October 22, 2020 at 06:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Bresson.



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October 21, 2020 at 09:49 PM