



Mrs. Mary Lou Brewer

October 12, 1927 - February 17, 2014

Mary Lou Brewer, 86, formerly of Bartlesville, died Monday, February 17, 2014, in Spring, TX.

Mary Lou was born in Alluwe, OK., October 12, 1927. She was the daughter of Jessie John "Jake" and Josie Johanna Lynch Bowden and is survived by her three younger sisters, Joan, Francis, and Barbara. She graduated from Nowata High School, where she served as drum majorette for the band and loved acting in school plays, in 1946. Into her 80's, Mary Lou could still tell you the name of her teachers and classmates.

Mary Lou was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Herman Noel "Stretch" Brewer, on September 14, 1946, in Coffeyville, KS. They made their home in Nowata, OK, before moving to Norman, OK, while Stretch attended University of Oklahoma (OU). Mary Lou and Stretch returned to Bartlesville, OK, where he was employed for over 30 years by Phillips Petroleum and they raised their four children, John, Steve, Jeff and Judy. Stretch preceded Mary Lou in death in 2004. Mary Lou lived near her daughter and son in law, Judy and Greg Shahan, outside Houston, TX, for the last seven years. She died peacefully in her sleep after spending many days with her three children by her side.

Mary Lou loved family, friends, gardening, and always her many pets

(including many dogs, cats and more than a few wild turtles).

Mary Lou is survived by her three children (John Brewer and his wife, Lindy, of Hailey, ID; Jeff Brewer and his wife, Debi, of Bartlesville, OK; and Judy Shahan and her husband, Greg, of Tomball, TX), three grandchildren (MacKenzy Brewer, Alyson Swindley and Jennifer Olson) and four great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, son, Steven Noel Brewer, and two grandsons, Jacob Brewer and Adam Brewer.

Memorial services for Mary Lou Brewer will be held Saturday, February 22, at 2 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene in Bartlesville. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charities of choice or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, <http://www.alzfdn.org/ContributeToAFA/makeadonation.html?gclid=CICwtbOI1rwCFeRi7AodfVMA4g>, or to the Washington County SPCA, 16620 Oklahoma 123, Bartlesville, OK 74006, www.wcspca.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
3650 SE Adams Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.bfcnaz.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Brewer*



Davis Family Funeral Home - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Lulu was an amazing grandmother. When I was young, I was always excited to go up to spend time with her and Gramps. We played in her amazing yard and gardens, swam in the pool, played games, and got to eat our sugary cereals. They were always so happy to have us there and made us feel so loved. I'm so sad to have not spent time with her in the past few years. But, I'm happy that she's in a better place and gets to now be with Gramps and all her dogs. Love you, Lulu!*

MacKenzy - February 22, 2014 at 11:12 AM

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“ Of the 40 years of being her daughter in law, the memories are endless. My most treasured are of when my girls were young and we would visit Lulu and Gramps. Mary Lou adored her grandchildren. I loved standing back and watching my kids being adored!! She was a hands-on grandmother.....playing games, arts and crafts were constantly going on, digging with them in the garden, feeding her turtles and birds, handprints in cement in the path around the pool (John and I still have MacKenzy's in our garden now), handmade dolls that my granddaughter Satchel now plays with, and on and on.....I also loved being part of Mary Lou and Stretch's life. They were so opposite in most ways which resulted into Mary Lou's constant 'critiques' of Stretches latest projects, always ending with laughter and saying "isn't he funny and just the cutest thing".

I miss those times. I miss them. But, I am very happy they are together again. I am also very sure that as I am writing this, Stretch is organizing something and Mary Lou is laughing and asking others if he isn't the cutest thing that they have ever seen.

Have fun, you two!!! Love always, Lindy

lindy - February 22, 2014 at 07:45 AM

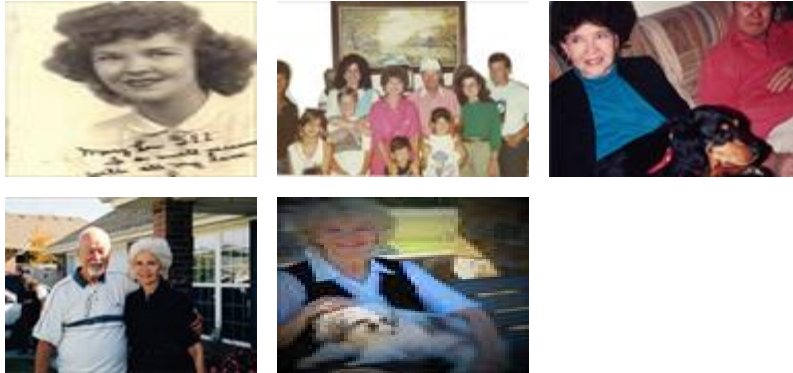
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“ I have a lot of great memories of Mary Lou & Stretch as I would visit them often in Bartlesville, on my way back from Independence,KS. I loved the way they would interact with one another! For instance one time we were talking about her shopping & he would ask "how much did you spend!". Her answer was":none of your business!!" I also loved her laugh.& she always make me smile!! She will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her.

Beverly Glory - February 20, 2014 at 09:54 AM

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Her kids - February 19, 2014 at 07:33 PM

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“ Our condolences to the entire family. Marylou was a smart, funny lady and I know she loved her family very much. Steve and Jeremy and I remember her fondly. RIP.

Donnita Dagg - February 19, 2014 at 02:10 PM

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I love you much Mary Lou. You will be badly missed. Rest well in the arms of our Lord. Karen Brewer

Karen Brewer - February 19, 2014 at 05:02 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Brewer.



February 19, 2014 at 01:52 PM