



## Mary Louise Huelsman

November 11, 1952 - February 26, 2014

Mary Lou Huelsman, 61, was called home by our Lord and Savior unexpectedly and peacefully while she slept the morning of February 26, 2014 at her home in Fort Collins, Colorado. She was born to Lawrence and Anna Mae (Saindon) Rumback on November 11, 1952 in Hoxie, Kansas.

Mary Lou graduated from Oakley High School (Class of 1971) in Oakley, Kansas and attended Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas. She later finished her associate's degree in business management at Front Range Community College in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Sam Huelsman and Mary Lou Rumback were married on October 14, 1972 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oakley, Kansas. Mary Lou made her own wedding dress. They lived in Oakley and Goodland, Kansas before moving to Fort Collins, Colorado in February 1978.

One of Mary Lou's greatest joys was her two grandchildren, Devan and Bethany. She often expressed her pride in Devan's sports accomplishments and his recent induction into the US Army. Bethany became her shopping pal and her partner in all things girly.

The best way to describe Mary Lou's early occupation is "Management." She worked as a manager in several different lines of businesses. Later she utilized her sewing skills to design and sew her personal line of "Princess Purses" which evolved to include multiple crafts.

She was active at Mountain Life Church in Fort Collins, Colorado often serving as a greeter with Sam.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband Samuel Huelsman of Ft. Collins, Colorado, daughter Heather Huelsman of Greeley, Colorado, daughter Christy (Stuart) Mock of Evans, Colorado, grandson Devan Mock and granddaughter Bethany Mock both of Evans, Colorado and her beloved companion dog, Ollie. She is also survived by her parents, Lawrence and Anna Mae Rumback of Phoenix, Arizona; brother Duane "Colby" (Joan) Rumback of Phoenix, Arizona, Gayle (Nick) Imm of Phoenix, Arizona, Brenda (Lonnie) Kinderknecht of Colby, Kansas, Denise (Dean) Baker of Phoenix, Arizona and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Mountain Life Church, 5236 Strauss Cabin Road, Fort Collins, CO 80528, phone (970) 223-8567, Randy Kroening, Lead Pastor.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Mountain Life Church  
5236 South County Road 7  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

## Reception

MAR 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Huelsman*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *So sorry to read this in the Graphic tonight. My best to the family and so sorry for your loss. Terrell Schaffer class of 67*

**Terrell Schaffer** - March 07, 2014 at 11:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss from Verlene and Emmanuel*

**Cindy Kinsley** - March 04, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ *Oh Mary Lou so sorry we have loss a good person I remember our school days in Oakley KS to all of your family I'm so sorry for your loss*

**Cindy Kinsley** - March 03, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mary Lou knew I needed a break from the stresses of my marriage, and invited me to visit her for one week at her home. No one else offered me that. She was an outstanding woman, and I will never forget her...I love you Lou.*

*Jane (Joyce)*

**joyce Mayers** - March 02, 2014 at 11:36 PM

CD

“ *Heather (and family):  
I would like to convey my condolences to all of you. Mary Lou was a joyful bright light and she will be missed not only by her family, but by her community. Please know, Heather, how sorry I am for you loss.*  
*Carol Dechand*

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**Carol Dechand** - March 02, 2014 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Mary Lou had a joyful, giving spirit. She loved the Lord and her family. I have fond memories of times spent with her while they lived in Colorado and later in Kansas. She was my go to cousin. Look forward to seeing her in Heaven.*  
*Terri*

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**terri redden** - March 02, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Huelsman.*



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March 02, 2014 at 01:34 AM

TD

“ *Mary Lou was always so kind to me. I remember she generously crafted me a jacket made from a sweatshirt and decorated with many ribbons, fabric flowers, even a pocket. She was a talented, creative, and cheerful person that I am honored to have known.*  
*Theresa Dechand*

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**Theresa Dechand** - March 02, 2014 at 12:05 AM

JM

“ *mary lou was a good friend, my husband only bought me tears, and then she invited me to come stay with her a week.and she never met me in person and my own sister said no. I will miss her calling me.*

jane mayer - March 01, 2014 at 11:45 PM



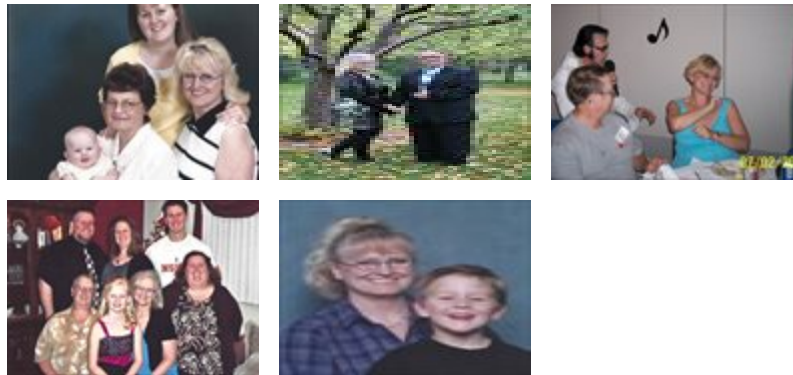
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Huelsman.*



March 01, 2014 at 11:21 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Mary Lou Huelsman*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - February 28, 2014 at 06:08 PM

AS

*We were so sorry to read of the untimely passing of Mary Lou. Please know we are thinking of your family and lifting you all in thoughts and prayers. God Bless!*

*The Larry and Ann Schwarz Family*

Ann Schwarz - March 02, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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*I was so shocked to hear of Mary Lou's sudden passing! So glad I was able to visit with her last year on one of her trips to Oakley. Praying for her parents as they deal with the one thing a parent is never prepared to do - losing a child no matter what their age. Praying for all her siblings, extended family and friends who are reeling from this shock that they will find peace and comfort in knowing Mary Lou is free from pain at last. God shall bring you close in comforting one another and surround you with His unfailing love.*

*Anita Swenson  
Oakley, class of '68*

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**Anita Swenson** - March 03, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Huelsman*



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**Chrissy** - February 27, 2014 at 02:44 PM