



Mary Lou Luttrell

June 22, 1929 - May 30, 2012

Mary Lou Luttrell, longtime Farmington resident, passed away on May 30, 2012. Mary Lou was born June 22, 1929, in Albia, Iowa where she grew up with her mother Catherine Cecilia Stone and step-father Gilbert Lancial.

Upon graduating from Albia High School in 1947 she continued her studies at Ottumwa Heights College and returned to Albia to teach. She married John Joseph "Jack" Luttrell on June 24, 1950. She graduated from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

In 1958 the Luttrell's moved to Cortez, Colorado where Mary Lou taught for two years. In 1962 they moved to Gallup, New Mexico where Mary Lou taught at Cathedral Grade School for seven years. In August of 1969, the Luttrell's moved to Farmington where Mary Lou taught fifth grade at McKinley Elementary School for 20 years and finished her long career in education as Principal at Sacred Heart School for two years.

Mary Lou is survived by her son Bill Luttrell and his wife Nina of Omaha, Nebraska and daughter Mary Beth Luttrell of Tokyo, Japan, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack, son John Stephen, her parents and brother Gene Lancial

Mary Lou will be greatly missed by her family, relatives, friends and many

students near and far. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 7, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Bernie Weir as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open to the public at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Mary's family present from 6-8 p.m. A rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Luttrell*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I remember Mary Lou having lived next door to her family in the late forties, . My most vivid memory is of her riding a beautiful horse down the street in front of our house probably in the year 1949 or so, (I would have been 9 years old). He brother Eugene gave me a lesson in shining my shoes military style. She had a very accomplished life.*

Charles Rouse - El Cajon, CA - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM