



Coffield, Mary

January 28, 2013

Coffield, Mary Lou, age 83 of Warwood, WV, formerly of Moundsville passed away Monday, January 28, 2013 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

She was born January 17, 1930 in Wheeling the daughter of the late Carl and Agnes Hill Ingram.

Mary Lou worked at the former Fostoria Glass Co. and retired as an office worker with AEP. As a young woman she was a licensed pilot and flew Piper Cubs.

She was an avid traveler having visited numerous countries including Kenya, Tanzania, Greece, Scotland, and England. She had a strong love for animals that included rescuing Greyhounds and supporting causes such as animal shelters, the Humane Society, the A.S.P.C.A., and The Gorilla Foundation. She shared her love of reading as a literacy volunteer.

Mary Lou was a member of Upper Ohio Valley Chapter of the WV Archeological Society, Wheeling Area Historical Society, Wheeling Newcomers Club, Friends of Wheeling, and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was an active member at both Trinity and St. Matthew's Episcopal Churches.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel "Butch" (Sherrie) Coffield of Battleground, WA, Jim (Hope) Coffield of Wheeling, and Bob (Beth) Lowe of New Martinsville, WV; a brother, Albert (Jenny) Ingram of Moundsville; five grandchildren, Aerial (Erick) Torres, Maggie and Patrick Childers, Mike Lowe, and Justin (Amy) Lowe; two great grandchildren, Max and Sam Lowe; two

nephews, Carl and Alan Ingram; four great-nieces and a great-nephew.
The family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8pm and on
Tuesday from noon until time of service at 1pm at the Grisell Funeral Home &
Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.
Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville, WV.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Jim, Hope, Maggie, & Patrick, we are saddened by your loss. Our prayers are always with you, but especially now. Mary Lou will be greatly missed. We love you guys so much!

Ron Sacco - February 05, 2013 at 07:26 PM

BM

“ I worked with Mary Lou at Kammer Plant. I enjoyed her her history when she shared her stories. I attended her Mortgage burning party when she had paid off her house and was so proud that she had accomplished so much under such hardships. Her pride was her sons and at that time Zeus and Apollo, if I remember correctly. That has been many years ago. when I think of Mary Lou I remember a tiny spitfire that was giving, intelligent and loving. May God in his mercy comfort you during your loss. You will be in my prayers, Bonnie.

BONNIE MIHLBAUER - February 04, 2013 at 05:45 PM

MG

“ As Historian for the Wheeling Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I had the pleasure of talking to Mary Lou about the differences between our Veterans Day and the celebration which is held in England to honor those who gave their lives in World Wars ! and 2. She said that the people in Europe were better at celebrating this than we are on Veterans Day. Our scrapbook did a section on this - prominently featuring Mary Lou. We at DAR will miss Mary Lou, a wonderful woman whom we admired so much.

Mary Davis Gumbita - February 04, 2013 at 05:12 PM

CB

“ Dear Jim and family: We are sorry to hear of our friend Mary Lou's passing. She was a treasure and we were so glad we met her in 1999 on our "European Trip". Dick affectionately called her our West Virginia Blossom. May she rest in peace and love. May God bless all of you. Claudia and Dick Borecki,

claudia and dick borecki - February 04, 2013 at 03:42 PM

HS

“ Jim and Danny, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Harry Sacco - February 04, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JH

“ Jim and family. Your mother was my neighbor for quite a few years and within the past year we became friends. She loved to visit and sit on my front porch and she loved getting kisses from my dog Midnight. I got to share a few Wendy's trips with her and she enjoyed her burger, fries w/o salt and soft drink. I wish the weather was more cooperative so that I could pay my respects in person. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

J. Hedger - February 04, 2013 at 09:01 AM

TJ

“ My deepest sympathies to her family. Mary Lou was a joy to know. I met her 10 years ago during the anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's visit to the Ohio Valley. Mary Lou introduced me to aviation enthusiasts in her circle and she arranged for me to be a guest speaker at the Newcomer's Club dinner. Mary loved talking about her trips to Africa and was always eager to share her extensive collection of photographic slides featuring those adventures. Hers was a unique life and she held a special place of admiration in the hearts of all who knew her. May the Peace of the Lord be always with her and her family.

Tom James - February 03, 2013 at 10:59 AM

PI

“ Sad news in Baltimore to hear of the passing of our deceased father's (Edward Ingram; born in Wheeling) cousin in West Virginia. As a teenager visiting Moundsville I recall her unending energy and love of life. It is fascinating to read what a full and exciting life she lived and shared. Our deepest sympathies to cousin Albert/Jenny and her sons and their extended families. Sincerely; Perry Ingram and family.

Perry Ingram - February 02, 2013 at 07:03 PM

KR

“ I met Mary Lou at many of the Ohio County Library's events; we always enjoyed them with her friends, especially a lady named Phyllis who since has passed. Mary Lou invited me often to come to her home and see some of her fantastic travel films. Because my daughter was young and I had many responsibilities, I was unable to do so, but regret that. I delivered newspapers to her home with my guy friend when she was visiting one of her sons, so didn't get to speak with her lately. She always had a fun word to say and I will miss seeing her about town.

kelly reasbeck - February 02, 2013 at 01:29 PM

RC

“*Mary Lou was our beloved Acolyte Mother at Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church, Wheeling for many years. She faithfully cared for their vestments and fittings even though at times it was difficult for her to climb the stairs to the vesting room. She always made sure that the cassocks and surplices for our 30 some acolytes were ironed and "crisp" and befitting service to the Parish and Our Lord. I know she is in the nearer presence of God and enjoys the heavenly banquet of Our Lord. She will be missed. Sincerely, Robert B. Cilles, Acolyte Master.*

Robert B. Cilles - February 01, 2013 at 03:03 PM

JK

“*To the Ingrams, Sorry about Mrs. Coffield. My thoughts and sympathy are with you and the rest of her family.*

Jay Knapp - January 31, 2013 at 09:30 AM