



Mary Lou Russell

January 12, 1953 - April 21, 2025

Mary Lou Russell, 72 of Tiltonsville, Ohio; died Monday, April 21, 2025 WVU Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

She was born January 12, 1953 in Canton, Ohio; the daughter of the late Norman E. Dobbs, and Mary G. Dobbs.

She was a former employee of the Belmont National Bank; she was the biggest fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and never missed watching a game; she loved to read, tell stories, play games with her family, and spend time with her beloved cat Blue.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Paul W. Russell, Jr.

Survivors include her three children, Paul W. (Crissy) Russell III, Robin (Mike) Harvey, and Matthew (Heather) Russell; two brothers, Brian (Lisa) Dobbs, Donald Dobbs; seven grandchildren, Kyle (Liz) Russell, Genna Russell, Josi (Greg) Snider, Emily Harvey, Kayla Singleton, Paige (Russell) Diala, and Ashton Walters; four great-grandchildren, Andrea, Arya, Paisley, and Ryland; a niece, Debra (Ron) Marthaler, and several additional nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 11am until time of funeral service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Pastor Rodney Hubbs officiating.

Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Rd., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

APR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ She was a great sister-in-law!! We had such good times together from Norfolk to Ft. Lauderdale to McMechen to Tiltonsville. Taking the kids to the park, Pizza Hut, the zoo , scrapping Pennie’s together for Dairy Queen and many more adventures. Oh yeah and when all 5 of the kids finally went to school we we would take time fit us and go to McDonald’s for a Big Mac.
Rest in peace, you are finally with your soulmate ❤️

Dona Klages - April 24, 2025 at 09:52 AM

PA

“ We had so many good and sad memories...but when this lady loved she loved with all her heart... Paul and Mary Lou Russell together forever... celebrating their 56 years of marriage together in heaven April 30 I will look up to the heavens and smile knowing you both are healthy and sharing this day together. I miss you already my dear sweet friend or should I say friends, because anyone that knew knew you got Paul and Mary Lou ❤️ REST IN HEAVEN MY DEAR SWEET FRIEND ❤️🙏

Paula - April 22, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DK

“ She was a second mom growing up ever memory when I was younger has your family in it.I'm so sorry for your mom passing ,she and your dad had a amazing love.prayers and hugs!!!

Dawn Kinney - April 22, 2025 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during the lost of your dad and mom both in the last month and half .May the Lord be with you all during these hard time's may he comfort you all and bring you all closer in Jesus name I pray! 🙏*

Debra Marthaler - April 22, 2025 at 03:32 PM