



MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta

September 4, 1958 - November 13, 2015

MaryLou (Mason) Mezzatesta, 57, of Moundsville, passed away at home after a 3 ½ year battle with pancreatic cancer, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Marshall County, the daughter of Jack Eugene Mason and Virginia “Kay” Bacher Mason of Cameron. Mary Lou graduated from Cameron High School in 1976 and attended West Virginia University as a National Merit Scholar. She was a Field Engineer, business owner, a lobbyist in Charleston and later was Administrative Assistant to the House Education Committee. Most recently, she was employed as an oil and gas abstractor with Western Land Services of Canonsburg, PA.

Mary Lou loved building and remodeling, happiest in her kitchen, baking goodies for family and friends. She loved traveling to warm climates with beaches, such as Hawaii, Folly Beach, SC and St. Martin - taking her children, grandchildren to Disney World as often as possible. She loved being with her family.

A native of Wolf Run, near Cameron, she grew up a country girl, picking berries and playing 4-H ball in a community of loving friends. She lived in Romney for many years and was very involved in all of her sons' school activities including Boy Scouts, FFA and the team Mom of various sports they participated in. She was a member of Cameron VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Mezzatesta, of Moundsville and Romney; her sons – Grant (Brittany) Clark of Romney, and Michael Clark of Moundsville; a step-son, Jeff (Luann) Mezzatesta of Georgetown, SC;

grandchildren – Brileigh and Avery of Romney, and Asher and Mary-Adalyn of Georgetown, SC; her parents, Jack and Kay Mason of Wolf Run; brother, Ken (Charlotte) Blake of Moundsville; sisters - Barbara Eyer of Moundsville; Lori Shakespeare of Columbia, SC; Betty L. Nettles (Allen Leaphart) of Lexington, SC; and Connie (Doug) Rine of Richmond, KY; her first husband, Frank C. “Stub” Clark of Moundsville; and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The Family will receive friends on Friday, Nov. 20th from 4:00-8:00pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville and on Saturday, Nov. 21st from 11:00am until time of service at 1:00pm at Wolf Run Baptist Church, Cameron with Rev. Jim Higginson and Rev. Michael Dunn officiating.

Interment in Wolf Run Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 State Rt. 150, Rayland, OH 43943

Cemetery Details

Wolf Run Baptist Church Cemetery

Cameron, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolf Run Baptist Church
Cameron, WV

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolf Run Baptist Church
Cameron, WV

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kandy Dunn lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



Kandy Dunn - November 20, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta.*



November 20, 2015 at 02:57 PM

JP

“ *Janice Pettit lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



Janice pettit - November 19, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta.*



November 18, 2015 at 10:22 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to you during this sad time. I know how important MaryLou was to Connie and to all her family, and all the support and loving care provided by everyone to MaryLou during her illness surely made a world of difference in brightening her final days.*



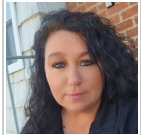
Maureen Cropper - November 18, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta.*



November 17, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.. praying for jerry and the family*



Rhonda Moreland - November 17, 2015 at 08:27 AM

EA

“ *Ellen Allman lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



Ellen Allman - November 17, 2015 at 07:39 AM

TS

“ To the family of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this time. God Bless.



Teresa Shobe - November 16, 2015 at 09:10 PM

DO

“ David And Brenda Omps lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



David and Brenda Omps - November 16, 2015 at 08:23 PM

RS

“ Rick And Joyce Sirianni lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



Rick and Joyce Sirianni - November 16, 2015 at 07:34 PM

RS

We are sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. We are thinking of and praying for your family during this most difficult time.

Rick and Joyce Sirianni - November 16, 2015 at 07:36 PM



Rob and I are so sorry to hear about Mary Lou's passing . we will be praying for you and your family.

Vannessa Carter - November 16, 2015 at 08:25 PM

KJ

Mr. Mezz & family, We are deeply saddened to hear of MaryLou's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers.

Kenny Hirst, Jr - November 19, 2015 at 06:23 PM

LL

“ *Lu Lemmons lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



lu lemmons - November 16, 2015 at 05:52 PM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. When I remember Mary Lou, I remember how her eyes would light up when she smiled. Her laugh was so awesome, you couldn't help but laugh with her. I shall truly miss her. Please know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers. Love, Christy weese*

Christy Weese - November 16, 2015 at 05:32 PM

CR

Thank you for your kind words.we will all miss her laughter.

Connie Rine - November 17, 2015 at 10:08 AM

JK

“ To the family of MaryLou,
Very sorry to read about MaryLou today. While it's been a long time since I've seen her, by all of these condolences and comments on this site she must have never changed. from the sweet person I remember. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of her family and many friends. She touched a lot of lives and made the world better during her brief stay here.

Jay Knapp - November 16, 2015 at 03:35 PM

QP

“ Quality Inn & Suites Clarion PA purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta.



Quality Inn & Suites Clarion PA - November 16, 2015 at 02:10 PM



Marjorie
Hawkins

“ I'll always cherish the memories we had. When I got pregnant for the first time and she helped me not be so scared, when I fell and busted open my chin when I was little, and when she kept me safe from the alligator in the basement. She was my cousin and my big sister. I will love you and miss you always.

Marjorie Ann

Marjorie Hawkins - November 16, 2015 at 01:39 PM

BN

She helped us through a lot of our trials in life, love y'all.

Betty Nettles - November 16, 2015 at 07:56 PM

LF

I knew Mary Lou a long time ago and she was very good to me at a time in my life when I needed friends badly. Hers was the most infectious laugh I ever knew. Prayers go out to Michael and Grant and to all the family and friends who will miss Mary Lou's smiling face.

Linda Fox - November 19, 2015 at 07:34 PM

BB

“ Marylou is in some of my favorite memories. I will never forget the time we spent camping, Christmas at grandma's and wading in that creek out back of uncle jack's. her laugh was the best. when I think of her I will always smile. I hope and pray we will have strength during this time of loss.

Brian Bosworth - November 16, 2015 at 12:49 PM

BN

Great memories for all of us, the beach and bears. We had so much fun!

Betty Nettles - November 16, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ Kim D'Arco purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta.



Kim D'Arco - November 16, 2015 at 11:51 AM

WM

“ Wayne & Lisa Montgomery lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



Wayne & Lisa Montgomery - November 16, 2015 at 11:47 AM

LM

Jerry, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. MaryLou was a wonderful person and always made everyone feel at home. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.
Wayne & Lisa Montgomery

Lisa Montgomery - November 16, 2015 at 11:50 AM

KM

Kay and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your daughter's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Kay L. Mason - November 16, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ Mary Lou was a special woman, cousin and friend. Her smile and warm personality were a pleasure to be around. Such a vibrant, talented, loving person. She will be missed by us and so many who loved her. She is in the arms of the angels now. Our love and sympathies to Jerry, Michael, Grant, Uncle Jack, Aunt Kay and her siblings.

Kim D'Arco - November 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM

BN

She always appreciated you visiting her and everything that y'all did. She told me every time you were there. Love you!

Betty Nettles - November 16, 2015 at 08:00 PM

DS

“ *Darlene Stern lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



Darlene Stern - November 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ *Kim D'Arco lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



Kim D'Arco - November 16, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LC

“ *Jerry and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss.

*Lisa Craig
(Quality Inn Clarion)*

Lisa Craig - November 16, 2015 at 10:11 AM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing! Prayers of comfort to the whole family.*

Sandra Davis Long - November 16, 2015 at 09:30 AM

RM

“ *RISE (GORDON) MORRIS lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



RISE (GORDON) MORRIS - November 16, 2015 at 09:20 AM

MK

“ *To Mary Lou's family, Uncle Stub and the boys,
I was so very sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. I will always remember all the laughs we shared when I lived in Moundsville so many years ago. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Mike Kerns

Mike Kerns - November 16, 2015 at 09:08 AM

CG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of you loss. Mary Lou was an amazing lady, that always had a smile and willing to help everyone around her. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends, especially, Jerry, Jill, Barb and Annie.
Peace be with you all!*



Carolyn Green - November 16, 2015 at 08:32 AM

EB

“ Jerry, You and your family are in our continued thoughts and prayers during this loss in your life.
Erik & Sheryl Burner

Erik Burner - November 16, 2015 at 06:55 AM



“ Marylou you were always there with a smile.
You will be missed by many. My condolences to the family



Michelle Earnest - November 16, 2015 at 03:13 AM



“ Bil Cox lit a candle in memory of MaryLou
Mason Mezzatesta



Bil Cox - November 15, 2015 at 10:28 PM

Sarah Pearce

“ Prayers to the Clark family; Mary was always such a pleasant lady.



Sarah Pearce - November 15, 2015 at 09:30 PM

 Jill
Barnes
Pyles

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. - Chad, Jill, Reed & Bryce Pyles*

Jill Barnes Pyles - November 15, 2015 at 08:29 PM

LA

“ *Jerry and Family:
So sorry for your loss, prayers for your family*
Linda Anderson



Linda Anderson - November 15, 2015 at 08:19 PM

CS

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*
Richard and Connie Shanholtz

Connie Shanholtz - November 15, 2015 at 07:41 PM

CY

“ *Carol Yeater lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



carol yeater - November 15, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta.



November 15, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ Stephen And Betty Haines lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



Stephen and Betty Haines - November 15, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ Melissa Lewis lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



Melissa Lewis - November 15, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ Sharon (Hott) Orndorff lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



Sharon (Hott) Orndorff - November 15, 2015 at 05:48 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your family's loss, prayers



Cathy Lewis - November 15, 2015 at 05:35 PM

JM

“ Mr. Mezz, so sorry for your loss, thinking of you and the family during this difficult time. We think of you often and the impact that you had on our futures as you were a teacher at Hampshire High. Julie (Wolfe) and Keith Mathias.

Julie Mathias - November 15, 2015 at 05:23 PM

KS

“ One great lady.....she and Jerry shared a special life together and they were both very, very special to me....Hugs and love,,,,Kathy Sanders

Kathy Sanders - November 15, 2015 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ Thoughts and Prayer to all the family



Delores Hogbin Billmeyer - November 15, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ Gloria McKee sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



Gloria McKee - November 15, 2015 at 03:43 PM



So sorry you're going through this again, Jerry. Thinking of you and the family during this time. Call when you're in town. Would be nice to talk with you and get "caught up." Take care.

Gloria McKee - November 15, 2015 at 03:46 PM

DK

Once upon a time there were 3 families that were one family. The Masons, the Kinneys and the Fogles. Our Mothers were best friends and Jack raised alot of kids. Wolf Run was a happening place back then. There was the Wolf Run Wizards 4-H club that met in the room over Masons store. We played softball in the summer. (Jack was coach) Many hours of playing in the creek. Baptist church on Sundays. Vacation Bible School and the annual 4th of July picnic at Burns Bottom. That was something we looked foward to all year. It was second only to Christmas. We were all in the same age group and shared many wonderful times along with our secrets and dreams. All of us kids were so lucky to be part of that time and place and to have the strong parents that kept us in line and in church. It molded us into who we are today and we all turned out pretty damn good. Now we have lost a sister a friend and all that goes between the two. Mary Lou said "Don't cry for me". Sorry Mary Lou I failed at that more then once but also had a few laughs at some of the things we went through together. I hope you realized all the to do things on your bucket list. I think you did. You have taken part of us with you but have left the world a much better place. You touched many people during your brief stay and Mary Lou you made a difference and that says it all. I won't say goodbye just save me a seat. See you when I get there.

I will always remember you with love and laughter,

David

David Kinney - November 16, 2015 at 10:09 PM

CS

What a wonderful tribute to a lovely lady. We will all miss MaryLou. Everyone who knew her will cherish the memories.
Carol Smith

Carol Smith - November 19, 2015 at 02:47 AM



“ *Gloria McKee sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



Gloria McKee - November 15, 2015 at 03:43 PM

KM

“ *Never had the pleasure of working with her but from all of her friends and family stories, she was an incredible woman and had such a warm heart and fun spirit. Thinking of the whole family!*



Krystle Makola - November 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM

LW

“ *She was a special lady. Prayers for comfort for all the family and friends.*
Lucille and Fred Wilkins

lucille wilkins - November 15, 2015 at 02:36 PM

SP

“ *I am praying for your family during this difficult time. I pray that God gives you comfort, strength, and peace. Sending love and hugs to all!*

Sandra Page - November 15, 2015 at 01:20 PM

BN

Thank you, love your too.

Betty Nettles - November 16, 2015 at 08:03 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I saw Mary Lou last year. She looked so happy and healthy. Jerry called her 'his miracle'. Love and prayers to all.*



carolyn francis - November 15, 2015 at 12:58 PM

BA

“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Mary Lou and Jerry for a short period and in that time I got to know two wonderful and caring people. Mary Lou would often talk about her kids and family. She was not only beautiful on the outside but had a beautiful soul. She would always take the time to listen and was a great friend to many. Rest in peace Mary Lou. I was blessed to have crossed paths with you and I will cherish those memories. Thoughts and prayers to her entire family. She will be missed by many.*

Beth Albaugh - November 15, 2015 at 08:10 AM

TF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for the Lord to comfort you as only He can. Tyree family from Romney.*

Tyree family - November 15, 2015 at 07:46 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Mary Lou was such a wonderful, sweet and caring person. I enjoyed the time we spent working in Pennsylvania. Her smile was always contagious that would make you smile and laugh when you were around her. We will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone, especially Jerry, Annie, Jill and Barb. Remember her life and that wonderful smile.
Sue Scott



Sue Scott - November 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM

JL

Thank you so much Sue, Aunt Jill.

joella legg - November 15, 2015 at 04:12 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Rine sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta*



Cindy Rine - November 15, 2015 at 07:10 AM

CR

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time.

Cindy Rine - November 15, 2015 at 07:10 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers for the family! So happy to see Mary Lou last Oct at the airport going to Florida it made my day.



Julie Spiker - November 14, 2015 at 09:13 PM

SL

“ Sherry Lupton sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLou Mason Mezzatesta



Sherry Lupton - November 14, 2015 at 07:06 PM

JL

Thank you Sherry from Aunt Jill

Joella Legg - November 14, 2015 at 08:34 PM

TM

Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs!!

Tammy Miller - November 15, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JA

Jerry....so sorry for your loss....thank you for all you did for Paul at the HS, and for speaking at the RHS Alumni.....a childhood friend, Nancy P. Arnold and John

John/Nancy Arnold - November 15, 2015 at 09:14 PM

MP

We want to send our sympathy to Jerry and all the families, even when a family loved one is so very sick it is still hard to say goodbye <3

Mary Patterson - November 16, 2015 at 06:25 AM

SJ

Jerry - So very very sorry to read of your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Kelly & Susan (Sirbaugh) Jaeger

Susan Jaeger - November 16, 2015 at 06:36 AM

KR

Mary Lou's love for life, family and friends was an absolute joy that was easily visible in her eyes, smile and her voice. The beautiful and loving relationship she and Jerry had was a gift from above! Mary Lou will always be remembered as a sweet, loving and caring person, both inside and out.

Thank you for sharing her with me during my years in Romney. I cannot imagine your loss. Although, I am praying for God's comfort and guidance during this time. I am so sorry.

Kara Russell - November 16, 2015 at 09:51 AM

 Judy Patterson

*Jerry, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and family during this difficult time. Thoughts & Prayers'
Larry & Judy Patterson*

Judy Patterson - November 16, 2015 at 01:30 PM