



Mary Lou Stickel Vogel

May 22, 1928 - March 4, 2017

Greeley, CO – Mary Lou Stickel Vogel, age 88, of Greeley, CO, formerly of Mattoon and Morton, IL, passed Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, CO.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 20, 2017, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Richard Coen will officiate. Burial will follow in Zion Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home, Sunday, March 19, 2017, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Monday, from 9:00 a.m., until the service begins.

Born May 22, 1928, in Long Creek, IL, Mary Lou was the daughter of Louie E. and Gladys M. (Born) Myers. She married Frances H. “Fritz” Vogel on December 9, 2006. He survives and resides in Greeley, CO. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Karen (Ken) Boswell of Windsor, IL, and Margene (Steve) Stahle of Orinda, CA; two step-daughters, Linda Vogel of Greeley, CO, and Annie (Bruce) Walk of Bloomington, IL; one sister, Lucille (Max) Fleming of Bourbonnais, IL; five grandchildren: Jeff (Aimee) Boswell of Mattoon, IL; Cindi (Lynn) Owens of Shelbyville, IL, Lindsey (Ryan) Foss, Curtis (Caitlin) Stahle, and Kristen (James) Jennings, all of California; and eleven great grandchildren: Jeffrey and Mattisen Boswell; Dalton, Nicole, and Macy Owens; Jordan Foss; Calvin and Charles Stahle; and Jazper, Hopper and Sandon Jennings. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Doris Morton and Leora Cripe.

Mary Lou graduated from Lovington High School in 1946. She was a

homemaker and mother, often assisting with the daily operation of the Cal Stickel Grain Elevator in Etna, IL. In later years, she served as House Mother of the Chi Omega Sorority on Bradley University Campus in Peoria, IL. After retiring from there, she worked 10 more years as a receptionist at the Morton Community Bank in Morton, IL.

She was a member of the Neoga Grace United Methodist Church and also a member, holding various offices, of the American Business Women's Association and the Etna Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Lodge.

A devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mary Lou particularly enjoyed celebrating holidays and birthdays with family. She taught us the love of entertaining, often cooking gourmet meals or her famous fondues (if you lose your bread, you have to kiss the cook) for friends and family. Proper etiquette was high on her list of things the grandchildren and great-grandchildren must learn! Mary Lou enjoyed her retirement years with Fritz. She loved watching the birds that he fed daily outside their kitchen window and knitting blankets for family members. She enjoyed a long and full life and leaves us a legacy of love.

Memorials in her honor may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Association or the organization of the donor's choice.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill Cemetery

Mattoon, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Stickel Vogel*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I often think of Mary Lou...she was very kind to me while I was at Bradley. Now that I'm older I appreciate her even more. Her love, comfort, advice, patience, listening and understanding will always be cherished.*

Karen Iwema Smith - February 16, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Mary Lou was like a second mother to me as I was growing up. Where do you think I learned all my manners! RIP. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending lots of Love to all in this difficult time.*
Connie Levitt

Connie Levitt - March 19, 2017 at 08:04 PM



Thank you Connie. Our families have many good memories to share!

karen Boswell - March 23, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *The many Chi Omega sisters that she watched over at Bradley University will miss her!*



Karin Martin - March 16, 2017 at 10:52 PM

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Thank you. She has shared many memories of the girls and Edna. We are still enjoying some of the recipes she shared with us.

karen Boswell - March 23, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - March 16, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Lou Stickel Vogel*.



March 14, 2017 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Employees of SKL and LFF* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of *Mary Lou Stickel Vogel*.



Employees of SKL and LFF - March 09, 2017 at 12:44 PM

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“ Love, Linda and Stan purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Lou Stickel Vogel.



Love, Linda and Stan - March 09, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Stickel Vogel.



March 08, 2017 at 09:28 PM