



Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley

January 9, 1949 - January 26, 2024

FAITHORN- Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley age 75 of Faithorn, passed away Friday, January 26, 2024 at Aurora Baycare in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

She was born on January 9, 1949 in DePere, Wisconsin, the daughter of the late William and Ardella (Hupp) Tomasoski.

Dolly graduated from Norway High School in 1967.

She married her high school sweetheart David Riley on June 1, 1968 in St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. He preceded her in death on February 22, 2020.

For many years, Dolly worked as the manager and bartender at the Long Branch Saloon in Faithorn. In her spare time, she enjoyed her horses, wildlife and spending time with her grandson, Michael Dessellier, going shopping and taking rides. She was a die-hard Packers fan.

Dolly enjoyed music like Kiss, Rolling Stones and the Beatles. She enjoyed going to the Rolling Stones concert with her daughter Becky and going to the Kiss Concert with both of her daughters. She was available to her children and grandchildren whenever they needed her.

Mary Lou is survived by her daughters Rebecca Ann (Jereme Romitti)

Dessellier of Iron Mountain and Laurie Britton of Powers; son Joel (Jimmie Lyn) Riley of Kingsford; grandchildren Alex (Jessica) Dessellier, Michael Dessellier, Allyssa Kirschner, Selena (Hunter Shope) Britton, and Angelina Riley; great grandchildren Parker and Bronson Dessellier; sisters Pamela Tomososki and Debbie Tanguay; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Jacey David Riley.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 3 from 10 to 12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Gagne of First United Methodist Church in Hermansville, officiating.

Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn.

A special thank you to Michael Dessellier, who spent every minute that he could with her and Selena Britton for being there for her at the time of her passing.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Faithorn, MI 49892

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Sorry to hear about Dolly she was a great person! prayers for her and her family! Joyce & Bill Hull

Joyce Hull - February 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM

CT

“ Cindy Tomasoski lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley



cindy tomasoski - February 03, 2024 at 07:49 PM

CT

“ Bob and I are so very sorry for Dollys family. She will be terribly missed. Hugs and prayers to everyone. We cant make visitation, we have had covid and Bob is still unwell.

cindy tomasoski - February 03, 2024 at 07:48 PM

ML

“ Maria L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley.

Maria L. - February 02, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ *The Sidetrack Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley.*



The Sidetrack Family - February 01, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley.*



January 31, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LM

“ *Love always Niki and Matt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley.*



Love always Niki and Matt - January 31, 2024 at 02:59 PM

L@

“ *Love, Shaun & Gabby @Nutter's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley.*

Love, Shaun & Gabby @Nutter's - January 31, 2024 at 11:40 AM

L@

“ Love, Shaun & Gabby @Nutter’s purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley.



Love, Shaun & Gabby @Nutter’s - January 31, 2024 at 11:40 AM

EB

“ Ed Benson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Lou "Dolly" Riley.



Ed Benson - January 30, 2024 at 11:55 AM