



Marian 'Mary Lou' Pellowe

December 13, 1923 - March 22, 2015

ADRIAN – Marian L. “Mary Lou” Pellowe, age 91 of Adrian, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2015, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

She was born December 13, 1923, in Adrian, the daughter of Henry and Helen (Rankin) Lutz. Mary Lou graduated from Adrian High School in 1941 with the class who initiated the Sub Deb Dance which students still look forward to each winter. She earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Interior Design from Adrian College and worked as a free lance decorator for many years.

On February 25, 1944, Mary Lou married Edward C. Pellowe, and he preceded her in death in 1966.

Mary Lou was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church where, for many years, she was the oldest member. She was active in the community as a member of the Monday Literary Club, the Lenawee County Historical Society, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, and Tau Delta Sorority. She also served on the alumni board of directors for Adrian College, where she was honored with the Outstanding Alumni Award, and the Charlotte Stephenson Manor board of directors.

Mary Lou is survived by her children, Deborah Pellowe and Christopher (Nancy) Pellowe, both of Adrian; grandchildren, Kiersten (Mark) Gawronski,

Michael (Tina) Pellowe, Amanda (Todd) Pelak, and Benjamin (fiance, Kierston Wilson) Pellowe; and great grandchildren, Brynn, Jacob, Alysia, Brady and Conor.

In addition to her husband, Edward, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Lutz, and a granddaughter, Megan Pellowe.

Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home Thursday, March 26, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 with a Time of Remembrance starting at 7:00 p.m.

The family of Mary Lou suggests contributions to the Edward C. Pellowe Scholarship Fund at Adrian College or the Lenawee Humane Society in lieu of flowers. Online condolences and memories are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marian 'Mary Lou' Pellowe*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Chris, Nancy and the Pellowe family, When I heard of the passing of your mother I couldn't let it go until I expressed my deepest sympathy. I pray that your memories and warm thoughts of her bring you comfort at this time. Please know your mother is not "lost" she has only gone ahead to help prepare a loving welcome for you as only a mother can do. Sincerely, Tom and Tonya Braman, Fairfield*

Tom and Tonya Braman - March 27, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers are out to the family.*

Gregg Arbaugh - March 26, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ *We were so saddened to learn of Mary Lou's passing. We know that you take comfort in knowing that she is with our Lord. We wish that we could be with the Pellowe family to celebrate Mary Lou's life tomorrow. Please know that we will be with you in spirit and join your large circle of friends and family who are sending our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Janet & Allen Warren*

Janet & Allen Warren - March 25, 2015 at 08:08 PM

PC

“ *Debbie and family, Patti and I offer our sincere condolences for the loss of your Mom.*

Pete and Patti Casteel - March 25, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marian 'Mary Lou' Pellowe.*



March 25, 2015 at 12:58 PM

JG

“ *Chris, Nancy and family--Sorry to hear of your loss.*

Jackie Giroux

Jackie Giroux - March 24, 2015 at 10:11 PM

BE

“ *What a fun loving woman. Always pleasant to be with. Chris, Nanc and Debbie, it was a pleasure to have known Mary Lou.*

Love, Brenda Etter

Brenda Etter - March 24, 2015 at 06:00 PM

MN

“ *The Pellowe family has a fine history ----as long as any in Lenawee County. Your father and mother left a legacy that you must be proud to have shared with our community. Many of us have wonderful memories of days spent with Debby and Kiersten visiting Mary-Lou for Grasshopper Pie or a swim in her pool. Thank you for contributing to my memories.*



Our sincere condolences to Debby, Chris and their families on the death of their Mom, grandma, great-grandma, our friend.

Margaret and Bill Noe

Margaret Noe - March 24, 2015 at 02:23 PM

NA

“ *Dear Chris and family, and Debbie and family: know that we send you our heartfelt sympathy with Mary Lou's passing. We wish that we could be with you on Thursday to honor and celebrate your mom's life. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers at that time and in the days and weeks to come.*

Much love,

Ray and Myra (Pellowe) Burge and Nancy (Burge) and Steve Alarcon

Redmond, WA (nalarcon@uw.edu)

Nancy Alarcon - March 24, 2015 at 01:44 PM

DW

“ *Mary Lou. A true Lady due all respect. My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends.*

Doug Wing - March 24, 2015 at 07:12 AM

RH

“ Chris, Nancy and family. We are sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts.

Rich and Cindy Hamden

Rich and Cindy Hamden - March 24, 2015 at 05:48 AM

CN

“ Chris And NormChervo lit a candle in memory of Marian 'Mary Lou' Pellowe



Chris and NormChervo - March 23, 2015 at 11:36 PM

CN

Debby and family: You have our deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved mother. She was a very special lady and when I was living in Adrian, Debby and I shared a lot of memories, holidays and birthdays with her, I'll always remember the days at her pool and just hanging out with the two of you.

Chris and NormChervo - March 23, 2015 at 11:41 PM

AP

“ Memories are forever - we love you Grandma and thankful to have you looking down on us now.....

Amanda Pelak - March 23, 2015 at 06:08 PM