



MaryLu McClure

August 30, 1938 - January 14, 2020

The funeral service MaryLu McClure of Parkers Prairie, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 20, at the United Methodist Church in Hewitt, with Pastor Ken Uhren presiding. Visitation will be held on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

MaryLu, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at the Knute Nelson Care Center in Alexandria, MN.

MaryLu was born to Marion James and Luella Mae (Young) Kern on August 30, 1938, at the "Zosel farm" northwest of Wadena, MN, where her parents shared a house with another couple. In the spring of 1941, the Kerns moved to a farm in Ottertail Co (known as the "swamp place"). In 1943, her parents rented a farm in Stowe Prairie Township. MaryLu's sister, LoAnn, was born January 28, 1945. At this time, the family was living on a farm south of Aldrich where she went to school through the 8th grade. In March of 1949, her parents rented a different farm south of Aldrich; she went to the Staples High School for grades 9 and 10. In October 1954, they bought the Young Farm west of Hewitt, where MaryLu's mother was born in 1916. MaryLu went to the Bertha School for grades 11 and 12. She completed high school and went on to Teachers Training in Staples, and taught in one of the last one- room school houses. MaryLu was united in marriage with Lyndon George McClure on February 26, 1964 in Bloomington. They lived in Minneapolis until deciding to

move back to the central Minnesota area to farm the land before retirement. MaryLu worked as a bookkeeper at the Verndale Co-Op where Lyndon was a manager.

MaryLu was involved in 4-H with her children, Wayne and Shari, and later used her passion for genealogy and history to serve others. She was a founding member and director of the Verndale Historical Society, was the director of the Wadena County Historical Society, and helped organize the original Wadena Rendezvous events. In the forward of *The Famous and Not So Famous Pages from History*, MaryLu was regaled with the following quote: “she dedicated untold hours since 1974 to corresponding and assembling information and finally writing in book form, making the publication of these local history volumes possible.”

Preceding MaryLu in death were her parents and her grandson Tyler McClure.

Survivors include her husband Lyndon of Alexandria, children Wayne (Robin) McClure of Deerwood and Shari (Dan) McClure-Klang of Alexandria, four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister LoAnn (Charles) Ashbaugh of St. Louis Park and their children and families.

Honorary casket bearers are Brian Ashbaugh, Bryce Klang and Jeremy Sabinash. Casket bearers will be Charles Ashbaugh, Steven Ashbaugh, Derek McClure, Dan Klang, Jimmy Jevnager, Darrel Stange, and Derrick Allen.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Hewitt
801 East 3rd Ave.
Hewitt, MN 56543

Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 17, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DE

“ *MaryLu will always live on through all her flowers that she shared with many family members and friends. She had such a green thumb. Will miss her and all her family history information that she had. Quite the Lady!*

Debra Erickson - January 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of MaryLu McClure.*



January 17, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *Grandma McClure will truly be missed*



Miranda Mueller-McClure - January 16, 2020 at 11:45 PM

AL

“ *My prayers & thoughts are with all of the family. Marylu & I spend hours talking about family history. She was a friend.*
Arliss Lovelace

Arliss Lovelace - January 16, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Dorothy Teal lit a candle in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Dorothy Teal - January 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM

RL

“ *Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Ruby L Lynk - January 16, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LF

“ *Laura McClure Finney lit a candle in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Laura McClure Finney - January 16, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MaryLu McClure.*



January 15, 2020 at 02:31 PM

WP

“ *Wayne Peterson lit a candle in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Wayne Peterson - January 15, 2020 at 01:46 PM

CE

“ *Condolences . Prayers to all*



Carol Ann Everett - January 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BB

“*Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 14, 2020 at 09:14 PM

KB

“*Ken And Judy Broker sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Ken and Judy Broker - January 14, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LH

“*Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of MaryLu McClure*



Leo Haisman - January 14, 2020 at 05:36 PM

AA

“*Alyssa Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryLu McClure*



alyssa allen - January 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of
MaryLu McClure*



Rita Anderson - January 14, 2020 at 03:15 PM