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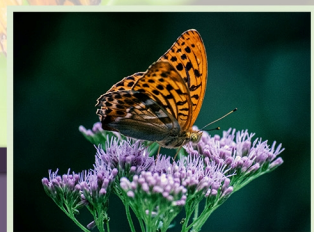
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## Remembering Mary Lou

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Mary Lou was born on August 22, 1926 in Jefferson City. She was a daughter of Louis Carl and Mary Catherine (Clad) Opel. Mary Lou was married on November 18, 1950 in Linn, Mo. to Ralph F. Emmel, who preceded her in death on September 28, 1991.

Mary Lou attended Immaculate Conception School and was a 1943 graduate of St. Peter's High School.

For over 40 years, Mary Lou attended the Central United Church of Christ and was a member of the Eleventh Circle. She was active with her children and grandchildren in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, and Girl Scouts.

Mary Lou was employed at International Shoe Factory, JC Penney, and the Mo. Department of Revenue. She retired from the Department of Revenue in 1991.

Survivors include: son, Thomas Clark Emmel (Phyllis) of Jefferson City; daughters, Connie Lucille Pack (Richard) and Janet Lynn Melloway (Robert) both of Jefferson City and niece, Jacqueline Kay Schaefer Holtel, of Kansas City, MO: Grandchildren, Tim Emmel (Jennifer), Brendan Emmel, Kristen Rockers (Robert), Katie Struttman, Molly Crenshaw (David), Elizabeth Holtel, and Julia Cuccia (Sal); and great-grandchildren, Ruby and Andrew Rockers, Mason Struttman, William Crenshaw, Guiliana, Dominic, and Salvatore Cuccia. She is also survived by a niece, Sharon Orr; nephews, Rodney Orr, Richard Orr, and William Orr.

Mary Lou was also preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Roy Orr; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lucille and Russell Schaefer; and nephews, Robert Orr, and James Orr.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

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### Time and Place of Service

11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 2021  
Freeman Chapel

### Officiating

The Reverend Dr. Stephen Buchholz

### Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery  
Jefferson City, Missouri

### Honorary Pallbearers

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