



Marylou (Ray) Tonks

June 30, 1964 - October 30, 2018

Marylou Tonks, 54, of Petersburg, IL passed on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Memorial Hospital in Springfield, IL. She was born June 30, 1964 to Jimmie and Betty (Wilson) Ray. She married Charles Tonks in 1999 in Petersburg, IL. He survives.

Marylou is survived by: her step-children Nathan (Katy)Tonks of Mason City, Nick Tonks of Havana, Stephanie Fricke of Petersburg and Russ Reed of Peoria; granddaughter Aliza Mae Tonks; siblings Stella (Bill) Whitehead of Havana, Robert (Mary Ann) Ray of Petersburg, Ralph (Lydia) Ray of Petersburg, Juanita (Brad) Chambers of Petersburg; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Jimmie and Betty and her brother Vincent Ray.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 3pm to 4pm at the Atterberry Community Baptist Church where she was a member. A celebration of life will follow at 4pm with continued fellowship and food immediately afterwards. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chuck Tonks @ 211 e> Taylor St. Petersburg IL 62675 to help with final expenses.

Condolences can be left and memories shared at www.hurleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Remembrance

NOV 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Atterberry Community Baptist Church
20808 Atterberry St.
Petersburg, IL 62675
<http://atterberrybaptist.webs.com>

Celebration of Life

NOV 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marylou (Ray) Tonks*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Marylou (Ray) Tonks.*



November 09, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Dianne Farrow lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks*



Dianne Farrow - November 05, 2018 at 08:47 AM

 Loren Ray

“ Aunt Mary Lou, I always thought you were the Coolest Kid on the block. I remember most laughing with you about most anything. I loved your gentle sarcastic humor and wit.

I can't thank you enough for your warmth and joy that you brought to your family and friends.

Definitely regretting not seeing you more often.

Much Love being sent -

Loren Ray - November 02, 2018 at 09:27 AM

 Loren Ray

“ Loren Ray lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks



Loren Ray - November 02, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ Marylou was the sweetest lady. My father and stepmother, before moving to Sunny Acres would eat almost every Sunday at Gillmore's. When my father could no longer go through the buffet line, Marylou would get his food and she always knew just what he liked.

Our deepest sympathy to her family.

The Woodard family

Laura Heubner - November 01, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Love and prayers for the family. Mary Lou was a beautiful person and will be missed by many.* ”



Sandy Ritter - November 01, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Marylou you were the sweetest. You will be missed by so many of us. Prayers to you Chuck and Nita and the whole family.* ”

Linda Johnston - November 01, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ *Mary Lou you will be greatly missed. Chuck and family you are in my prayers.* ”



Shannon Stroupe - November 01, 2018 at 06:42 AM



“ *Shannon Stroupe sent a virtual gift in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks* ”



Shannon Stroupe - November 01, 2018 at 05:42 AM

PD

“ *My second mama, best friend and someone who we will always consider family. No words can describe the wonderful person she was, so I'm just going to say I love you mama, til we meet again. Always in my heart and on my mind. Love you Chuck if you need anything we are here!! Love you!* ”



Polly Wally Doodle - November 01, 2018 at 05:05 AM

SS

“ *Sandy Schaad Stephens lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks* ”



Sandy schaad Stephens - October 31, 2018 at 07:29 PM

AS

“ *such fond memories of her at Gilmore's serving up coffee and food. such a hard worker and lovely, pleasant person. loved seeing her and enjoyed her friendship. such a wonderful person. Thanks be to God for allowing us the time we got to spend together and share stories and had fun. Ann Stier* ”

a. stier - October 31, 2018 at 06:06 PM

CW

“ *Charlotte Watkins lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks* ”



Charlotte Watkins - October 31, 2018 at 05:30 PM

JB

“ *Jeanne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks*



Jeanne Bennett - October 31, 2018 at 05:12 PM

CM

“ *Cathy And Russ Milby lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks*



Cathy and Russ Milby - October 31, 2018 at 04:49 PM

 Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson

“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 31, 2018 at 03:11 PM

 Sue Cogswell

“ *Sue Cogswell lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks*



Sue Cogswell - October 31, 2018 at 02:21 PM

 Sue
Cogswell

“ We have lost such a beautiful friend, she is loved by so many and a best friend and I love her so much, it's going to be weird not calling her everyday and hearing I love you at the end of every phone call, Chuck we all love you and we are here for you, our lives will always involve her memory xxx

Sue Cogswell - October 31, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ Lisa Maness Boggs lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks



Lisa Maness Boggs - October 31, 2018 at 02:15 PM

LB

“ I have many many memories of you and for that I am happy ,you will be sadley missed old friend love you ,and hope to see you on the other side,Chuck I am so sorry my heart is breaking for you and your family

lisa boggs - October 31, 2018 at 02:14 PM

 Janet
Petersen

“ Janet Petersen lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks



Janet Petersen - October 31, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JP

“ me and marylou worked together for years we shared lots of laughs along the way, and remained best friends i loved her like my sister, she never refused to help anyone that needed it. she was loved by so many people i will miss her , till we meet again love you

janet petersen - October 31, 2018 at 01:45 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks



Jennifer Trimpe - October 31, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Chuck...



Robert Specketer - October 31, 2018 at 12:31 PM

LC

“ Lanette Ukrich Crum lit a candle in memory of Marylou (Ray) Tonks



Lanette Ukrich Crum - October 31, 2018 at 12:06 PM