



Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols

September 11, 1934 - September 27, 2021

Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols, 87, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 27, 2021 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born on September 11, 1934 in Williston, North Dakota to John David and Gladys Etta Dolliver Jeffrey. She married Edmund Thordarson on May 4, 1953 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He passed away in 1980.

Mary Lou was a registered nurse for many years. She worked at a nursing facility while living in Moberly, Missouri and worked for the Davis County Hospital while living in Bloomfield. She was very active with the Bloomfield Senior Center where her volunteer efforts earned her the Governor's Volunteer Award. She also reported on the Senior Center as a writer for the Bloomfield Democrat. Mary Lou enjoyed taking care of flowers and plants, bowling, and playing cards with her card club. She was a proud member of the Red Hat Society and the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, Leslie (Steve) Dlugosch of Spencer, Iowa, Jeffrey (Sharon) Thordarson, David (Sherri) Thordarson, Kay Thordarson Wright all of Bloomfield; seven grandchildren, Theola McElderry, Taryn Thordarson, Erica Thordarson, Sydney Thordarson, Chelsea Thordarson, Dreyman Wright, Nathan Thordarson; and eleven great-grandchildren, Jefferson, Jonathan, Jamison, Josephine, Jillian, and August Otter, Brandon, Taylor, Harper Thordarson, Gavyn and Marshawn Thordarson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons, Paul and Carl Thordarson; son-in-law, David Wright; daughter-in-law, Deb Thordarson; brother, John "Jack" Jeffrey; and sister, DeWan Dobson.

Mary Lou's wish was to be cremated. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. Interment will be at a later date at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Senior Center.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols.*



October 06, 2021 at 06:57 AM

LE

“ *Linda & Mike Ellis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols.*



Linda & Mike Ellis - October 05, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Darlene's family. My sister was a long time and dear friend of your mother, Joann Stocker. She was always so friendly and fun.*



Connie Phillis - October 02, 2021 at 11:59 PM

SS

“ *Steve & Cheri Spurgeon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols*



Steve & Cheri Spurgeon - September 30, 2021 at 04:58 PM

GP

“ Jeff, Sharon & family - though it's always really hard to lose a Mom, we're praying that God will comfort you with memories of her good, full, long life and strengthen you as you support each other.
Love - George & Carol

George & Carol Prater - September 29, 2021 at 08:52 AM

RM

“ I worked with Mary Lou at the hospital in 1980. She kept us laughing but yet we were working. She made our days brighter! She will be missed. May God bless all of you.

Renita Murrell - September 29, 2021 at 06:09 AM

JM

“ Jean Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols



Jean Mitchell - September 28, 2021 at 08:47 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Thordarson Nichols



Georgia Stevens - September 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM

GS

I bowled with Mary Lou on Monday nights years ago and she subbed on our card club some , she was very nice lady.

Georgia Stevens - September 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM

KP

“ Speaking for my sisters and myself, Mary Lou was appreciated and loved for her kindness and care of our Father during his declining health. I personally treasured her as one of my Red Hat Sisters. We offer up our deepest condolences and prayers to her family.

- Ellenberger sisters:

Karen Prosapio

Linda Boatman

Sally Weimer

Jacquie Faulkner

Karen Prosapio - September 28, 2021 at 01:20 PM