



## Mary Lou Vorheis

September 27, 1944 - August 26, 2015

Mary Lou Vorheis of Midland went to be home with the Lord on August 26, 2015 after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in South Bend, IN on September 27, 1944, raised by her parents Christian Junior Zimmer and Pauline Baker Zimmer. After graduating from Riley High School she attend nursing college in Dallas, Texas where she became a certified LVN. She worked as a pediatric nurse in private practice for several years.

Mary Lou moved to Midland, TX in 1980. She worked for Wagner and Brown LTD for over 31 years forming many close and lasting friendships there. After retiring as a Production Secretary, she worked for Parsley Energy as a Production Tech where she made many more friends.

Mary Lou fought her cancer with strength, courage and dignity. The cancer defeated her body but never her spirit. She died peacefully and with her eyes on Jesus. She loved her Lord and Savior throughout her fight.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Neil and Larry Zimmer.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Vorheis, sons Chad and Marc Hartter,

grandchildren Brianna and Franc Hartter, stepson Tommy Vorheis, all of Midland, sister Norma (Roger) Horn, Mishawaka, IN., great aunt Marilyn Slabaugh, Kokomo, IN., nephew Scott (Rosie) Balha, Westley Chapel, FL, nephew Todd (Michelle) Zimmer, nieces Cami Ivers, Tracy (Jerry) Dale, all of Kentucky, and Shelia (Kim) Fridley, Wrightwood, CA. She also leaves behind many great nieces and nephews. We all will miss her smile, laughter and wonderful sense of humor. Mary Lou showed by example of how to love, putting her faith in the Lord and by how much she cherished her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday August 29, 2015 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church at 2:00 pm led by former Kelview pastor Jerry Berry.

The family is expecially grateful for the care given by Dr. Karen Carr, nurses and caregivers at Texas Oncology, the MMH Oncology Unit and Hospice of Midland.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that a donation be made to the American Cancer Society of Midland, 2304 West Wadley, Midland, TX. 79705

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was Marylou ' s college roommate at Indiana University. She was older and wiser and a loving example of how to be in a fulfilling relationship with her Lord. I will never forget her. She left a part of herself with me.

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**Diane Kilgore Bottum** - October 26, 2017 at 12:30 PM

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“ My sympathies to the Mary Lou Vorheis family. I only had the opportunity to meet her once. She was a very gracious lady. To Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts Will be with you today.  
Kathy Wendler

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**Kathy Wendler** - August 29, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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“ I will always miss my beautiful cousin MaryLou sorry for your loss from her cousin Patty (Slabaugh) Fowler



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**Patty Fowler** - August 29, 2015 at 01:02 AM

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“ Aunt Mary Lou was a aunt who always had a smile on her face no matter what was wrong. May you rest in peace & smile & rejoice with Grandma & Grandpa & My Dad & Uncle Larry. We Love you very much. And I know you will be waiting with that warm smile at the gates to meet us. Much Love to Jerry, Chad & Marc. Love you all. Tracey (Zimmer) Dale & Family

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**Tracey (Zimmer) Dale** - August 27, 2015 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Parsley Energy Family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Lou Vorheis.*



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**Parsley Energy Family** - August 27, 2015 at 05:01 PM