



Mary Lou Lockyer

December 20, 1932 - January 28, 2025

Mary Lou Lockyer, 92, of Bridge Street, Broadalbin, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

She was born in Troy, NY on December 20, 1932, the first daughter of Lewis and Maryon Keohan Jones and graduated in 1950 from Broadalbin High School as the class salutatorian. Later in life, Mary Lou earned a BS in Business from Rivier College in Nashua, NH.

After her marriage to George Lockyer on September 15, 1951, and having 3 children, the family moved to Littleton, CO for 2 years and later to Westford MA for 13 years. When the children were grown, George and Mary Lou eventually moved back to Broadalbin where they restored a Lockyer home that once belonged to George's grandmother.

After retirement, they enjoyed traveling across the country, spent summers camping at York Beach, ME, and hosting many family gatherings at a seasonal camping site on the Battenkill River Campgrounds in Arlington, VT. Mary Lou was the epitome of organized. She was practical to the core, always generous, and was the rock of the family. She loved the ocean and waterfalls. Mrs. Lockyer was a longtime member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin and enjoyed volunteering at the thrift shop at the church.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society.

In addition to her husband, whom she shared a birthday with, Mary Lou was predeceased by her daughter, Jennifer MacLean, her brother, L. Eric Jones, and a brother-in-law, Harold "Hap" Presson.

She will be dearly missed by her daughter, Christine Lockyer and son-in-law, Raymond La Porte of Princeton, MA; her son, Jeffrey Lockyer of Rutland, VT; her sister, Beth Presson of Burnt Hills, NY; her daughter-in-law Theresa Carlo of Lunenburg, MA; her four grandchildren, Brandon (Sascha) Lockyer, Nicholas Lockyer, and Cole and Sara MacLean; her three great-grandchildren, Bryce, George, and Layla; and her lifelong friend, Nadine Linell.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2025, from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A memorial prayer service will follow at 1pm at the funeral home with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. Final burial will be in the spring at the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Church or to the Kenneyto Volunteer Fire Company, both in care of the funeral home.

UPDATE FINAL BURIAL INFORMATION:

Final burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery, Broadalbin.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
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<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Prayer Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Final Burial

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

IZ

“ I'm very saddened to hear of Mary Lou's passing. I met George & Mary Lou through helping my Dad (Dale) who did odd jobs for them on Bridge Street. I will miss seeing Mary Lou who was always a positive light with her smile and good words. The likes of folks who have left us from their generation are sorely missed these days. Folks who were raised properly, had social graces, attention spans, intelligence and lived through so many monumental happenings through the decades. There are precious few good folks left that my Dad worked for as Dorothy Kruger, Leila Brown, Jean Wilkinson and George & Mary Lou. Rest in peace and you are with George and other friends and relatives.

Ian Zukswert - February 11, 2025 at 09:23 PM

CL

Thank you Ian... I love what you wrote here about my parents. You articulated, so well, a sentiment that I also admired about them. Thank you ❤️

Christine Lockyer - February 15, 2025 at 08:28 AM

TP

“ We will miss Mary Lou's warm heart and incisive mind. She was a such positive influence on us when we were young, and she could lighten the mood of any holiday gathering. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and, for our mother, a wise and faithful big sister. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Todd Presson - February 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM

TP

“ Todd P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Lockyer.

Todd P. - February 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM

TC

“ Theresa Carlo purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mary Lou Lockyer.



Theresa Carlo - February 07, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TC

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Theresa Carlo - February 07, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



THERESA CARLO - February 06, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



THERESA CARLO - February 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

CL

Love all the pictures...but the one of Nubble Light really got to me!! So many good and beautiful memories ❤️

Christine Lockyer - February 15, 2025 at 08:35 AM

TC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



THERESA CARLO - February 06, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



THERESA CARLO - February 06, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Lockyer.



February 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM



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February 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



THERESA CARLO - February 05, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



THERESA CARLO - February 05, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

I have so many cherished memories of Mary Lou.

She was not only a wonderful, loving Grandmother and Great Grandmother but she was my very dear friend.

I am so lucky to have known her and i am honored to have been part of her life. I will miss her everyday.

Thank you Mary Lou for the kindness you shared and the love you brought to all of us.

Today and always, may loving memories bring everyone comfort and peace.

Love,

Theresa

THERESA CARLO - February 05, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ Jordan, Amber, Emery & Brydan purchased the *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* for the family of Mary Lou Lockyer.



Jordan, Amber, Emery & Brydan - February 04, 2025 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ Jordan, Amber, Emery & Brydan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Lockyer.

Jordan, Amber, Emery & Brydan - February 04, 2025 at 08:54 PM

BP

“ Beth Presson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mary Lou Lockyer.



Beth Presson - February 04, 2025 at 05:42 PM

BP

“ Beth Presson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Lockyer.

Beth Presson - February 04, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Lockyer.



February 04, 2025 at 01:15 PM

CL

“ Christine Lockyer and Ray LaPorte purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mary Lou Lockyer.



Christine Lockyer and Ray LaPorte - January 31, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CL

“ Mom, I hope you can read this from the beautiful place you are now because I want to Thank You for always taking an interest in the ordinary everyday details of my life in our every-other-day chats for the last few years. I will miss that more that I can even comprehend right now. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life ❤️
You sent me a message once saying ‘we may not always see things eye-to-eye, but we always seem to feel things heart-to-heart’.
I thought we had a little more time, Mom, and I am heartbroken that we didn’t...maybe you knew when you called me only hours before the end...our last exchange of ‘I Love You’. I’ve read many life after death accounts and they all mention the wonderful feeling of being free from the physical aches, pains, and challenges...especially the old age kind! I am certain you are finding those delights now! God Bless You, Mom, and May the Joy and the Beauty and the Peace of your new journey fill you to overflowing with Love.
P.S. I’ve heard some truly delightful stories of your high school days from Nadine! They make me laugh! I’ll be talking to you in my thoughts every day...I know now and then you’ll be listening in!
Thank you for EVERYTHING, Mom ❤️🙏💕

Christine Lockyer - January 31, 2025 at 02:46 PM