



Mary Lou "Pudge" May

January 23, 1934 - December 13, 2023

Mary Lou ("Pudge" Molinaro) May of Spring Grove, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by family on December 13, 2023. She was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin on January 23, 1934, and was best known for her love of family, friends, NFL (go Green Bay), playing dice, darts and working the slot machines. Pudge will be missed by all who knew her as she was someone who spoke her truth and called you out when she thought you were wrong (which was most of the time).

Pudge married Eugene May in a double-ring ceremony with her sister Joanne and Earl Sutton on May 23, 1953 at St. Joseph Church in Richmond, Illinois. Pudge and Eugene are survived by their seven children – David (Debbie) May, of Lutz, FL; Gary (Donna) May, of San Clemente, CA; Cindy May, of Spring Grove; Brad (Susan) May, of Mundelein, IL; Valerie May, of Prescott, AZ; Vickie Hastings, of Spring Grove and Jim (Staci) May, of Loganville, GA. Most of those seven children gave them 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; those who didn't, babysat.

Pudge is blessed with two surviving sisters - Joanne (the late Earl) Sutton of McHenry and Helen (Ron) Erb, of Camp Nelson, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene and her parents, Joseph and Marie Molinaro.

A Mass of Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday May 24, 2024 at St. Peter Catholic Church 2118 Main St, Spring Grove, IL. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk will celebrate. Inurnment will be in St. Peter Cemetery in Spring Grove, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

For more information visit www.ehornadams.com or call 815 678-7311.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

2118 Main Street
Spring Grove, IL 60081

Previous Events

Mass of Resurrection

MAY **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
2118 Main St
Spring Grove, IL 60081
(815) 675-2288

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Manny & Roxanne Mandujano purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Lou "Pudge" May.*



Manny & Roxanne Mandujano - May 23, 2024 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ *I did not get to know Pudge very well however enjoyed any time I spent around her, I was lucky enough to get her to share her pickled beet order and followed it to a tee! Wonderful lady gone to soon. May she rest in peace. Friend to all she met*
Judy Hunt



Judy Hunt - December 30, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JP

“ *My husband and I knew Pudge from the Hideaway. She was funny, kind, interesting and we adored her. We especially enjoyed talking gardening and cooking. In fact, we brought her zucchini from IL on several occasions so she could make her zucchini bread...and she always shared. The things I admired about her the most was how much she loved her family, how strong she was after losing her husband and her quick wit. We've shared many laughs with Pudge and I know she will be missed by many. Our condolences to family and friends. RIP dear lady.*

jen & jim panier - December 30, 2023 at 11:33 AM

CH

“ *I absolutely loved this woman, so down to earth not afraid to say what was on her mind, I will miss her frequent visits, Monday mornings will never be the same. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Christyne Hoevel - December 23, 2023 at 07:07 AM

SM

“ *I will always remember the time when Pudge and I went to the Horse races in Arlington Heights. We had such a great time. She was a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed. Great memories, Sandy Mahoney*

Sandy Mahoney - December 22, 2023 at 07:31 PM