



Mary Louise Mantovani

October 27, 1936 - January 12, 2022

Carbondale - Mary Louise Mantovani died January 12, 2022.

She was born in Lebanon, PA on October 27, 1936. She was the daughter of Amos and Roselyn (Beltz) Black.

She married Eugene O. Mantovani on January 19, 1958. They had three children, Roberta, Joann and Beth.

She was retired from the SIU School of Medicine where she worked as a secretary for 13 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Roberta and Craig Reeves of Carbondale and Beth and Gerry Schatte of Festus, MO, and by her granddaughter Antonia Schatte of St. Louis, MO.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene, her daughter Joann, her brother Amos Black and her sister Betty Galloway.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale, 310 S

University Avenue, Carbondale IL 62901; University School Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund, SIU Foundation, Colyer Hall - Mail Code 6805, 1235 Douglas Drive, Carbondale IL 62901; or Saluki Athletic Scholarship Fund, SIU Foundation, 1490 Douglas Drive, Carbondale IL 62901.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Mantovani*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Mary was one of the kindest people I've ever known. She helped look after me when I was going through a very hard time, when I know she was as well. I never forgot that. She seemed to have a way of knowing when people needed care. She was a generous soul who enriched the lives of those around her.*

Jeanne Ferraro

jeanne ferraro - February 01, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *I went to high school with Mary. She was always happy, friendly, outgoing person.*

Georgia and I always enjoyed the lunches we had with Mary and Gene.

Lost a real friend.

Don Kelley

Don Kelley - January 14, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of her passing, I bowled with her at the Sports Center in Carbonale. She was such a sweet person. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Kathy Hargraves

Kathy D Hargraves - January 14, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Roberta, so saddened to hear of the loss of your sweet mother. I always enjoyed seeing her at the office. Love and prayers to you and yours. Cathy*

Cathy Croquer Biggs - January 14, 2022 at 09:58 AM