



Louise Morningstar

July 3, 1935 - February 17, 2023

Louise, "Grandma Lou" Morningstar, of Strong's, Michigan passed away on Friday, February 17, 2023.

Louise was born on July 3, 1935 in Garnet, Michigan to the late John and Mamie (Robson) Mills. She attended the one room school house in Naubinway MI. On February 11, 1956, she married Allan R. Morningstar in Strong's, Michigan.

She held many jobs in the area such as planting trees, clipping fins and cooking at the Hiawatha Youth Camp. She retired from the International Bridge as a toll taker after many years of service. Louise cherished the memories of all of her work families and spoke of them often.

She enjoyed making baby quilts for her great grandchildren, jean quilts for her grandchildren, and embroidering hummingbird pillowcases for family and friends. She also enjoyed making her famous homemade noodles and cinnamon rolls. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family where she was sure to have a camera handy.

Louise was solid in her belief of God, and was a living testament to her favorite saying, "There is always something to be thankful for!" She asked for little but gave much. Louise was loved by all who knew her, and will live on in our hearts forever as will the memories of her generosity and infectious laugh.

Louise is survived by her children: Sheryl Kabelman of Strongs, Netha Morningstar of Hastings, Dwight (Terry) Morningstar of Addison, Susan (Mark) Morningstar, Millie (Levi) Carrick, Terry Carrick, and Dale Elliott, all of Brimley; 21 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings (twin brother) Louis Mills, Donna Pope, Arthur (Dorothy) Mills, and Leona LaPorte. Sisters-in-law: Lorraine Mills, Judy (Jack) Darga, Deb (Ken) Brabant, many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Allan R Morningstar, son-in-law: Pete Kabelman, and siblings: Phyllis, Alice, Gladys, John, Forrest, Dorothy Ann, Kenneth, Leta, Helen, Betty, and a sister-in-law: Violet.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at the Strongs Community Bible Church. Friends may gather at the church, that same day, starting at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Coburn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *What a beautiful woman! I remember her many years at the International Bridge. Always a smile and a class act woman. God bless you sweet lady, I know you will continue to shine bright!*

Charlene - May 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Louise was a fantastic person when the Lord made her he broke the mold.*

I will think of her often and miss her more. My condolences to the whole family. May her memory be eternal.

Jamie Allen - February 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *My sweet Aunt Louise. I truly believe she was an earth Angel. She had so many ways of a Saint. I never heard her scream, holler or swear in anger. She was happy and thankful for all that she had. She never said mean things about anyone. She always had room for one more. She always had enough food for a few more people. She could sit at tables with kings and queens or on a bench with drifters and see the goodness in all of them. She could fill a room with laughter better than anyone. She was selfless so many times in her life. She had that miracle that she could preform....she could fit like 6 or 7 people in the single cab of a pickup and no one ever fell out or complained. My Sweet Aunt Louise. Hard Working, Wise, Beautiful, Honest, Kind, Strong, Humble and Thankful. I feel like we are so blessed that God allowed her to be here with us to guide us in this life. And now she walks with God, dances with Uncle Allen, visits with Dad, and laughs with all those beautiful souls that she hasn't seen for a while. I sure do love my Sweet Aunt Louise*

Lori Lynn - February 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Anyone who was fortunate enough to meet her instantly knew she was truly a blessing. She defined the word "Grandma" by simply being herself. I will tell her stories forever. To all the other people who are lucky enough to call her Grandma, mom, sister, or aunt, I love you all dearly and I'm sorry I can't be there, please forgive me.



Todd William Carrick - February 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Louise and my dad worked at the bridge together as toll collectors. I remember her always so friendly, always had a smile for me and my brother. My dad just loved working with her, Weezie, as we called her. So sorry to hear of her passing.



Jennifer Hunt Vandersys - February 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I loved her when she worked at the International Bridge. He laugh was infectious. Rest in peace Louise.

Carol Martynuck - February 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ The sweetest lady to walk this earth, with the biggest most beautiful smile ever! I will love you and miss you for the rest of my days Grandma Lou.

Leah Lou - February 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM