



## Mary Louise Berlinger

March 31, 1931 - June 14, 2023

Mary Louise (Launderville) Berlinger passed in peace on June 14, 2023, at age 92.

Born to Raymond and Alverna "Dolly" (DeRocher) Launderville on March 31, 1931, in Munising, MI, Mary forged her own path in life. She found herself in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, where she spent the rest of her life (when she wasn't traveling cross-country by bus or train with her sisters). Mary married the love of her life, Dominic Berlinger, on May 26, 1951, and the two of them raised a beautiful family among the Johnston Street "village."

If you had the pleasure of knowing Mary, it might have been from rolling meatballs at the CC Hall, making pasties at the Legion, volunteering at the VFW fish fry, or weekly bingo nights at the casino-where if you sat in her lucky seat, she'd be sure to let you know.

Mary also loved her grandkids (and would tell you all about them); true crime (she always had a murder mystery book on hand); and cooking (even if some ideas weren't well-received, like when she tried to feed her husband lime jello with cottage cheese).

Mary relished her role as sister to Loretta Baka; mother to Mark (Rhonda) Berlinger, Maria Pourshahidi, Nancy Moher, and Louie (Laura) Berlinger;

grandma to Tony Crisp, Sara (Randy) Costellow, Michael (Jen) Crisp, Marisa Berlinger, Dominic Berlinger, Joe Berlinger, Evelyn Berlinger, and Mary Berlinger; and great-grandma to Brekkyn Crisp, Noah Crisp, Brady Costellow, and Aspyn Crisp.

Mary was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Dominic; her siblings, Jack, Ruth, Helen, and Joyce; and her son-in-law, Farzin.

In true Mary fashion, she did not want a big celebration on her behalf, but to share a memory of Mary or a condolence to her family, please contact Mulder Funeral Home in the Soo. [www.csmulder.com](http://www.csmulder.com)

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Berlinger family. When I was a child, I found your mother to be kind and pleasant. When I met her as an adult, I discovered that she was also a fun person! I know she will be missed, and I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Mimi Wirtanen** - June 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Maria,  
My condolences for your family's loss.  
I'm pleased for you all that your Mom lived a long and rich life and that you had her for so long. May your memories be a comfort.  
Debra Baumler*

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**Debra Baumler** - June 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Condolences to the Berlinger family. I worked with Mary for many years at the casino where she worked in the employee cafeteria. Always upbeat and positive and fun to be around. She was a great lady!*

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**Phil Patton** - June 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Berlinger family my condolences 🙏 so sorry to hear I have known Mary for so long .watching are boys play hockey , making pasties at legion & VFW , rolling meat balls at CC Hall we had some great times, she is going to be missed.*

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**Carol kopitsch Bruno** - June 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I will cherish the memories we had playing for the VFW Post 3676 Pool League. So many years..Marylou, Mary and I closed the VFW many, many nights, great laughter.i.e, closing time was 10 or 11. Lol. RIP Mary

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**Diane Kempf** - June 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mary a couple times. What a wonderful person. My deepest condolences to the Berlinger family during these difficult times.

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**Buddy Remington** - June 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I didn't know Mrs. Berlinger but do know some of her family.

*What a special obituary. She sounds like she was a special lady, one that I would like to have known.*

*I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful lady.*

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**Nancy Skidmore** - June 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Nancy, Tony & family, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I knew her from the CC Hall. She was such a kind lady. May she rest in peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Patti Osterhout** - June 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM