



## Mary Lou McCurley

October 21, 1932 - May 8, 2016

Mary Lou McCurley, age 83, of Eckerman, Michigan passed away Sunday evening, May 8, 2016 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. Mary Lou was born on October 21, 1932 in Brown City, Michigan, the daughter of the late Norman and Jessie (Churchill) Terpenning. She graduated from Brown City High School and later married Leonard McCurley on December 5, 1953 in Marlette, Michigan. Mary Lou was an active person who loved to make things. She enjoyed sewing, making things from wood (including the deck on her home), and working with electricity (Wiring her home). Mary Lou and her husband traveled side by side, all over the United States on their two Gold Wing motorcycles. She also enjoyed their family snowmobiling outings. Mary Lou was a member of the Strongs Community Bible Church. Mary Lou is survived by her husband: Leonard McCurley; her five children: Cheryl (David) Frame of Sangor, TX, Paul McCurley of Chattanooga, TN, LouAnn McKeen of Mattawan, MI, Bryan (Colleen) McCurley of Rushsylvania, OH, and Lori Canney of Portage, MI; many grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister: Evelyn (Collin) Batey of Port Byron, IL; two brothers: Keith (Martha) Terpenning of Taylors, SC, and Kenneth (Connie) Terpenning of Silverwood, MI; and close friends: Jack and Delores Geers of Eckerman, MI. Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: Carrie, Norman, and Truman Terpenning; and two sisters: Lois Forbes and Laura Miller. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Strongs Community Bible Church with Pastors Gary

VanSickle and Ben Pent officiating. Friends may gather from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Interment will be at Coburn Cemetery. Memorials may be left to the Strongs Community Bible Church - Missionary Offering.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The family doesn't know me- but I had the pleasure of waiting on this wonderful couple when they would come to tractor supply in the soo. I saw him today and asked how his wife is. This is how I learned of her passing. I was saddened also. She always had a smile on her face I miss that smile. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Sheryl** - May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry of your loss. Mary Lou was a VERY special lady and had a smile on her face all the time. She will be greatly missed. Our thought and prayers are with the family.*

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**Jack and Betty Bunker** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Len & family: I am so sorry for the lost of your beloved wife, Mary Lou, and mother and my dearest friend. I know what a lost you are feeling - I lost Pooch 23 years ago next month. Take comfort in your family, Len. and I'm sure Pooch and big Ted have welcomed her with open arms.*

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**Stella Obeshaw** - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM