



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Mary Lou Sherod

WHO WAS BORN

November 12, 1932

Big Stone County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

December 30, 2023

Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Church of St. Mary

Willmar, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Father Steve Verhelst

MUSICIAN

Tyler Cayler, Organist & Cantor

LECTORS

Tammy Hillers | Trudie Guptill | Scott Guptill

CASKET BEARERS

Scott Christopherson | Michael Christopherson | Travis Caspers

Jared Christopherson | Tyler Caspers | Derek Amundson

HONORARY BEARERS

Joshua Orcutt | Logan Hillers | Jacob Christopherson

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Mary Lou's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for lunch at the St. Mary fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

GOD looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,

And saw your tired face. He put

*His arms around you*

And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the **BEST.**

He knew that you were weary,

and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never

be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,

*Peace be  
Shine.*

**M**ary Lou Sherod was born on November 12, 1932, to Bernard and Helen (Baldrige) Bogenreif in Big Stone County, MN. She was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Odessa High School in 1950. After her education, she helped on the family farm for a short time before pursuing her nursing assistant certificate.

She was united in marriage with Rodney Christopherson. They were blessed with five children: Mark, Jeff, John, Jay, and JoAnn. She was later married to Gerald Bonine, and they were blessed with a son, James. Mary Lou and Jerry owned and operated Bonine Jewelry Store for many years.

On July 11, 1998, she married her high school sweetheart, Wilbert "Willie" Sherod, in Ortonville. The couple moved and made their home in New London, MN, until 2016. While in New London, Mary Lou was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Together, they enjoyed traveling and trips to casinos. Mary Lou and Willie moved back to Ortonville and into Fairway View Senior Communities.

In her younger years, Mary Lou enjoyed bowling and playing cards. She loved reading, collecting teapots, and spending time outdoors. She was especially fond of fishing and gardening. Above all, Mary Lou loved spending time with her children and her many grandchildren.

Mary Lou is survived by her children: Jeff (Connie) Christopherson of Mora, MN; John (Tammy) Christopherson of St. Francis, MN; Jay (Judy) Christopherson of White Bear Lake, MN; JoAnn (Ron) Everson of Amery, WI; and James Bonine of Paynesville, MN; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Bernard and Helen Bogenreif; husband, Wilbert "Willie" Sherod; son, Mark Christopherson; sister, DeAnna Dubord; and two brothers: Jim Bogenreif and Jack Bogenreif.

