



## Mary Derrig

December 31, 1969 - June 14, 2012

Obituary of Mary Derrig Mary Lou Derrig was born Billy Lou Sweetman. She was adopted at age three by Raymond and Mary Lou Volk. She went to St. Colemans grade school and Cardinal Gibbon's high school and later went on to attend college at St. Mary's. Raised catholic I believe she later adopted a more Christian belief and began attending the United Methodist Church in Hernando this past year. She was married to Kenneth Kramer for almost twenty years and had two children Betti Rose and Raymond. Later she married Mathew Derrig who has been by her side since. She had a strong love for books especially Stephen King. She is survived by three grandchildren: Jolie, Marquelase and Jennifer. If I could say one thing about my mother it would be that she was one of the most unselfish people when it came to taking care of others but unfortunately could not find the strength to take care of herself. We must seek peace in the fact that she is no longer in any mental or physical pain and will be missed only in the best of memories. I encourage you to remember the many great times and share them on this page for others to find comfort. My mother would not want us to be sad but as a matter of fact throw a party. All that knew her will understand that comment. "Truckin', I'm a goin' home. Whoa whoa baby, back where I belong, Back home, sit down and patch my bones, and get back truckin' on. Hey now get back truckin' home." - Grateful Dead

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Derrig*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *While growing up in Florida, Mary Lou's son Raymond and I were best friends. Mary Lou had a kind heart and always treated me as if I were a member of the family. I miss those summer days when she would take me and Raymond to the movies, then lunch at Burger King. It's been well over 20 years since I've spoken to her last. Never the less, I was still saddened by the news of her passing. I wish I had the chance to thank her for all the good memories and tell her what a great second mom she was to me. RIP Mary Lou.*

Johnny - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Being so far away we didn't get to know Mary very well but reading the memories that are posted she sounded like a remarkable woman the world will miss her so sorry for Matt and the rest of the family*

Judy Dorothy - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *a very dear friend...will be missed*

stan calder - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ One of my favorite memories of Lou. I was living in NJ and I was about 9 years old. I went down to our basement to feed my guinni pig and I was taken by surprise. This girl was sleeping under our ping pong table. She woke up and said "shhhh" if your mother finds out I am down here she will have a fit. It was Lou. And she was hungry. I snuck upstairs to the kitchen and brought her food. We sat and giggled and ate together. I continued meeting her under the table to bring her food and necessities. This went on for a few days until she got caught. Lou than went to stay under the railroad tracks up the road. I continued to sneak food to her and meet her under the tracks and have lengthy talks with her about her travels and how much she adored my brother Kenny. Lou was the most intelligent woman I have ever met but I must say I thought she was crazy to love my nutty brother to such a high degree. She adored him and would do absolutely anything for him. Lou was undeniably the most unselfish person on the planet. She would give her last dollar to someone and give the shirt off her back if you needed it. She was loving, caring and completely self less. It was Lou who took such great care of my father at the end of his life. She would bring him his favorite foods and anything he needed or asked for. It was Lou who was there for him to the end. Lou was a sister to me and a permanent part of our family. Even after her divorce she remained close with all of us. She was always there for us. When my mom died Lou and Matt were there. They interrupted their anniversary celebration and plans to make a point to come and pay their respects. I loved Lou with all my heart and will remember her kindness and dedication to this family. I will miss her very much. Lou struggled with life. She was good with her GOD and I believe for the first time she is finally at peace. R.I.P MaryLou I will always have a place for you in my heart. May God bless you forever and always.  
Love Jane

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Jane Dennehy - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I only met Mary Lou one time but I spoke to her on the phone every night when Matt's Mother was in the hospital and was dying. She would tell me how much that she loved Wilma and how much she wished that she could do for her. Mary Lou was in Florida, I was in Texas and Wilma was in Iowa. She would try and make me feel better when it should have been me comforting her. Wilma was her mother-in-law. I knew just from talking to her that she had a heart made of gold. I pray for her family and all of us who will miss dearly.

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**Connie Parker** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I will miss her. She was a good woman and is finally in a better place. We had many good times together and have many mutual friends. I know she accepted Jesus and we will see her one day in heaven.

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**Ken Kramer** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM