



## Mary Lou Elias

December 19, 1959 - August 27, 2020

Hampton – Mary Lou Elias, 60, a Hampton residence since 1994, formerly of Methuen, MA passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 27, 2020.

She was born in Methuen, MA on December 19, 1959 the daughter of the late Louis R. and Mary T. (Cappriello) Elias. Raised in Methuen, she graduated from Methuen High School with the Class of 1977 and went on to graduate from Stratford Career Institute and Northern Essex Community College.

In her early years she worked as an insurance agent at the family business, ML Insurance Company in Methuen. She later moved to the New Hampshire Seacoast where she started her career in the restaurant industry. First, as a waitress at the former Roadkill in Seabrook and Ron Jillian's in Hampton before cofounding Ricco Figs which she owned and operated for a number of years.

Mary Lou was a driven and giving person, who truly enjoyed helping others. She enjoyed knitting, cookouts, the beach, cooking 2 AM breakfast for anyone who stopped in, laughing and most of all spending time with her sons and many friends.

Surviving family members include her two sons, Louis "Limo Louie" Messina of Hampton and Frank Dominic Messina III of Salem and many, many dear

friends.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 - 8 PM on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 in the Remick-Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Thursday, September 3, 2020 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Social distancing and masks are required. In lieu of flowers, if desired donations may be made to Molly Fund, c/o Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Attn: Todd Weissman Division of Development, 10 Brookline Place West, Floor 6, Brookline, MA. 02445 and in the memo line please write Molly Rowlee Fund.

Mass live-stream click on the below link

<https://www.olmmparish.org/live-streaming.html>

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

130 N Lowell Street  
Methuen, MA 01844

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Elias*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *She was a Great Restaurant Person and that's saying something.  
Old School Restaurateur. Godspeed Mary Lou.* 🕊️🙏

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**Joe Poirier** - September 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM

SM

“ Dear Louie & Frank,  
You probably don't remember me, but I met  
You with your Mom when you used to visit  
your Sweet, & Hilarious, Grandmother Mary,  
at Cedars' (Independent) Home in Methuen!  
(I Still Live @ Cedars')



It turned out that Your Mom & I knew Many of the same people from  
school, (I'm 2 yrs. younger than your Mom), and Methuen, etc.!

We hit it off Immediately, and hung-out a few times, and had A Lot  
of Laughs, Every time we got together, Especially when your  
Grandmother was still here, (God Rest Her Soul), and afterward a  
few times, but then we lost touch!

I Remember fondly the ABUNDANCE of LOVE that She Had for  
Both of You!! "Louie Did This,.....Frankie Did That!!" She Adored  
You Both, and was SO PROUD to Be Your Mom.

Be Comforted in Knowing That She Is Resting in the Loving Arms of  
Our Dear Lord, and Surrounded By Her Mom, and Loved Ones who  
Have Gone "Home," before Her.

Please Accept My Sincere Condolences on Your Beautiful Mom,  
Marylou's Passing.

May Her Soul, and All Souls of the Faithful Departed, Rest In  
Peace.

Take Care & God Bless & Comfort You Both, and Also Your Family  
& Her Beloved Friends.

My Prayers are With You  
Sue Martin

(Cedars' Home-Methuen)

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Sue Martin - September 09, 2020 at 03:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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September 02, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sweet and loving to me and my family for almost 40 years..She always welcomed me with that huge smile quickly followed by a warm hug. She raised two loving sons and her light will be sorely missed by many.  
With sympathy.  
George Dello Russo*

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**George Dello Russo** - September 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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September 02, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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September 02, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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September 02, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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September 01, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Mary Lou I will never forget your big smile and wonderful laugh. You touched so many people in your life and I am so lucky to have known you .  
Rest peacefully  
Love corey*

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**Corey Roy** - September 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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September 01, 2020 at 10:52 AM

AD

“ *Angela Descoteaux lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Elias*



Angela Descoteaux - September 01, 2020 at 09:47 AM

AD

“ *Angela & Kenny Descoteaux purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



Angela & Kenny Descoteaux - September 01, 2020 at 09:44 AM

KF

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences go out to Louie and Frankie. Marylou was such a beautiful strong woman.*



Kathleen Felch - September 01, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Always a smiling face whenever she saw you whether it be at one of the restaurants you frequented or simply on the street or grocery store. You will be missed Mary Lou!!!*

Patricia Harrington - August 31, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TA

*“ I have no words to express the sadness that is inside of me. Mary Lou you were one of a kind and the world is a little darker now that you are gone. Yes I will miss you and think about your gorgeous smile and warm personality. I can only imagine the grief your boys are going through. But I know you will be watching over them and helping them through this difficult time. Rest now and enjoy your sweet reunion with those who have passed before you.*



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**Tammy** - August 31, 2020 at 03:06 PM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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August 31, 2020 at 03:27 AM

CI

*“ . With deep sorrow and sadness we miss you Mary Lou*

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**Carmen iuvara** - August 31, 2020 at 03:03 AM

JR

“ My beautiful Mary Lou 🌸 my best friend 💕 when our friendship started over 20 years ago I had no idea how much fun and laughs we would have! You gave so much to everyone so selflessly and helped all of us when we needed it ❤️ You loved and welcomed everyone in your house no matter what time it was! You are a true legacy to me and to all who knew you I am going to miss you so very much but I will think of you every day for the rest of my life and your walk with me on the rest of my journey you'll always be in my heart and I will always be the three musketeers, you Marcia and I 💕 You touch so many peoples lives in such a positive way And you raised two of the best Sons a person could have I know how much you love your voice and I know how much they love you so I pray every day that they will be strong and go forth with the legacy you have built And all that you have taught them will guide them through their lives with much joy and happiness I know you'll be watching over all of us Mary-Lou ☺️ and all that you have taught them will guide them through their lives with much joy and happiness I know you'll be watching over all of us Mary-Lou because you cared so very much! I love you my sweet friend I will see you again someday now you are in heaven which Jesus, rest peacefully 🙏 I love you Mary Lou Lou, I am beyond blessed to be able to say that you blessed and enriched my life and my families life in so many ways 💕 I am forever grateful that God gave me such a beautiful friend 🙏 With all my Julie 🥹

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julie roy - August 30, 2020 at 08:02 PM

CD

“ Marylou I love you in so many ways, as a mother, a mentor and as a friend. I will never forget you or the strength and advice you have given me over these last 20+ years, your love and our memories will last me a lifetime ❤️ Rest In Peace now beautiful until we meet again, love you now and forever ❤️❤️

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candice donovan - August 30, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ *May all the beautiful memories you have of your Mother bring you comfort. She was a such a loving woman with a big heart. Love, Jim and Donna Boyd*



Donna Boyd - August 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



August 30, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



August 30, 2020 at 02:32 PM

CM

“ Frank and Louie I was so sorry to hear about your moms passing. We were neighbors and grew up together but I have not seen her for many years. Judging by everything being said about her it sounds like she took after your grandmother who was such a sweet, loving and caring woman. May you each find comfort in all the wonderful memories you built over the years with your mom. May she rest in peace. ❤️🙏

Love, Charlotte Mariano

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Charlotte Mariano - August 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM

KL

“ Mary Lou, Dave and I are going to miss you and your smiling face. Rest easy sweet lady. Sending hugs and love to you Louie and Frankie, we are so sorry.

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Karen lang - August 29, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JH

“ Oh Mary Lou, you will be so missed! You were definitely one of a kind, no one can hold a candle to you!!!! My kids love you so much and talk of you often. Derek and I love you, Love you Beautiful xoxo. The Hurley Family

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Joyce Hurley - August 29, 2020 at 06:54 PM

LV

“ Love, David, Tom, John, Pat & Tony Vitale purchased the Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath for the family of Mary Lou Elias.



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Love, David, Tom, John, Pat & Tony Vitale - August 29, 2020 at 06:08 PM

KB

“ *Karen L Fram Boardman lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Elias*



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**Karen L Fram Boardman** - August 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM

RG

“ *Roger & Carol Gamache lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Elias*



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**Roger & Carol Gamache** - August 29, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RG

“ *Roger & Carol Gamache purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Lou Elias.*



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**Roger & Carol Gamache** - August 29, 2020 at 01:02 PM