



Mary Louise Birk

February 19, 1931 - October 8, 2022

Mary Lou Birk, 91, of Jupiter, Florida, passed away peacefully on October 8th, 2022.

Mary Lou was born in Mankato, Minnesota, to the late Mary and Henry Schrank. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tequesta. She was an active member of Jupiter Hills Country Club for over 35 years. Mary Lou was passionate about golf, and she and her husband Roger loved traveling throughout the world to play golf with their close friends. They spent many summers at the Aspen Glen Club in Colorado where they had a home on the golf course at the base of Sopris mountain.

She continued to play golf three days a week until shortly after her 90th birthday. Many deep and long lasting friendships developed over the years, and through her determination and grit on the golf course, along with a little Irish luck, Mary Lou recorded an astonishing seven 'holes-in-one'.

Mary Lou will be remembered for her deep faith, determined spirit, and compassion for others. Her spirit of philanthropy and desire to help others was exemplified through the good work that will continue with the Birk Family Foundation, which she and Roger founded in 1995.

Most of all, she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who cherished

time with family and friends. She loved frequent visits from her grandchildren and great grandchildren and stayed connected to them with weekly phone calls, texts, and emails.

Mary Lou is predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Roger; her son, Steven, and her three siblings Frances Wright, Michael Schrank, and William Schrank.

She is survived by her three daughters, Dr. Kathleen Birk, Mary Colas and her husband Tim, Barbara Birk, daughter-in-law Genia Richi; nine grandchildren Ryan, Kelly, Robert, Katy, Emily, Nathan, Brandon, Kristin, Justin; and four great-grandchildren Addison, Quinn, Beau, and Jake.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, October 17th at 10 AM at St. Jude Catholic Church, 240 US Highway 1, Tequesta, FL 33469. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in care of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 US Hwy. #1
Tequesta, FL 33469

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Birk*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Mary Lou and I were college friends. We had such a great time together. I am so sorry to hear that she passed away. She married a friend of my husband and we had great times together. My condolences to the family. MaryAnne Boos*

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