



## Mary Louise Riordan

October 18, 2016

Passed away on Oct. 18, 2016, at the age of 95, surrounded by her family. Mary Lou was the beloved wife of the late Robert P. Riordan. She was the loving mother of Kathleen (John) Huston, Patricia Riordan, Margaret (Jeff) Ehmke, William (Christine) Riordan, Jeannine Hill, and the late Daniel Riordan. Proud grandmother of Brian (Chrissy), Brady (Rebecca), Sara (Michael), Reed, Annie (Jeff), Erin (Tom), Nick (Anna), Michelle (Jason), Bradley (Amber), Patrick (Leah), Timothy, and the late Charlie. Mary Lou is further survived by 11 great grandchildren, nephews, other relatives and not too many surviving friends. Above all else, Mary Lou was a dedicated wife, a loving mom, and a devoted grandmother. She was incredibly creative during good times and bad, using her skills to solve problems to make things better. She did this throughout her life for family, friends, church, school, and neighbors. Mary Lou graduated from Holy Angels Academy where she made lifelong friends. After high school, Mary Lou attended Layton School of Art. She had a critical eye for fashion and style, advising clients at Milwaukee Cloak and Suit for over 50 years. Right up until the end she still knew what looked good on her girls and what didn't. Mary Lou was an avid tennis and bridge player. She never tired of playing tennis and could tell you every card that someone played in a bridge hand. But when she could no longer play those games, she became very competitive at BINGO. How is that possible you may ask? Just ask anyone at the Catholic Home. The Bucks, Brewers and Packers lost one of their #1 fans. The family wishes to thank the many

staff members at the MCH who treated our mom with skill, patience and love, to Father Chuck who made her laugh and brought her peace, and to Vitas Hospice who eased her into her last journey. God Bless you all. Service & Reception Info To celebrate Mary Lou's life, her family will greet friends on Tuesday, Oct. 25th after 10:00 AM at Three Holy Women Catholic Parish, Holy Rosary Church, 2011 N. Oakland Ave. Milwaukee 53211 followed by a memorial mass at 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers memorials to Catholic East Elementary School or MACC Fund Center at Children's hospital are greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I have so many memories of your sweet mother. Mary Lou was one of my mother's best friends and I sure they are now in heaven playing a round of Bridge.*

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**Michael Lemont** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM