



## Mary Lue McCartie

May 22, 1944 - June 19, 2019

Mary Lue McCartie, 75 of Oskaloosa passed away June 19, 2019, at UnityPoint Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines IA.

Mary Lue McCartie, daughter of Carl James and Elizabeth Helen (Davis) Jones, was born May 22, 1944, in Fairfield, Iowa. She began grade school in Keota and after moving to Oskaloosa attended Webster School. While in high school she was in choir, glee club, pep club, the yearbook staff, quill and scroll and was also the homeroom president; she graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1963. She then attended the Ottumwa Beauty Academy and owned and operated a salon in Oskaloosa for several years. She married Donald Gene McCartie, May 21, 1969, at Rock Island, Illinois. They made their home in Oskaloosa. Mary Lue eventually returned to Indian Hills for a teaching degree and then Buena Vista College for degrees in Psychology and Human Services. She worked for the Iowa Department of Human Services for more than twenty years. After she retired, she volunteered at Mahaska Health Partnership and worked part-time for the YMCA Day Care Center. She was a member of the Red Hat Hotties and enjoyed going to their activities and functions. Mary Lue attended the Central United Methodist Church.

Mary Lue is survived by Donald G. McCartie of Oskaloosa; her children: Amy Hamilton and Chad McCartie, also of Oskaloosa; seven grandchildren: Meagan, Ali (Brandon), Maddie, Austin, Logan, Jenna, and Marley.

In addition to her parents, Mary Lue was preceded in death by a stillborn brother.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 22, 2019, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bruce Wittern of Central United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin Friday after 10 a.m. at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m., Friday evening. Memorials can be made to Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
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## Family Visitation

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## Funeral

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lue McCartie*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - June 20, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Mary Lue McCartie*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Chad sorry to hear about your mom*



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**Troy Raines** - September 22, 2019 at 01:28 AM

KU

“ *Mary Lue was a high school classmate and friend of Bill and I. A couple of years ago she let me know that she saw Bill in the Maid Rite while he was in the area holding a meeting. When we visit our home state of Iowa we always head for Maid Rite. Mary Lue was a great friend to a lot of people. She will be greatly missed! Our love and prayers go out to her family~ Bill and Kathy (Morris) Ulmet Monroe, TN*

Kathy/Bill Ulmet - June 25, 2019 at 05:12 PM

CC

“ *Amy and family I send my condolences and love your way. I greatly enjoyed Mary Lou's friendship and her love for her family. My prayers are with you*

charlotte caves - June 22, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lue McCartie.*



June 20, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lue McCartie.*



June 20, 2019 at 09:11 PM

DC

“ Don & Family .So Deeply Sorry for your loss .  
Mary Lue devoted her entire Life to helping  
others . Devoted Mom & Grandma.



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**Diana Crook** - June 20, 2019 at 08:34 PM

KL

“ Our love and sympathy to your family, Mary Lue was a friend to all.  
She will be missed.

*Kathy, Scott and Nicholas Larsen*

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**Kathy Larsen** - June 20, 2019 at 07:26 PM

CG

“ Mary Lue and I attended the Ottumwa Beauty Academy together. In  
fact we rode together most days. She was always Dear to me. After  
working in salons for awhile both of us chose different careers. I  
went back to school and became a registered nurse and Mary Lue  
chose another field. We both enjoyed working with and helping  
people. I would see her on occasion in the grocery store and we  
would chat and catch up on what each of us were doing. Will miss  
seeing her and having our little chats. May God grand the family  
comfort in this time of loss. I know I will miss her Carol Gleason

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**Carol Gleason** - June 20, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ 82 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - June 20, 2019 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Donnie & family. Mary Lue & I sat next to each other in Henry Symon’s World History class. I was a sophomore and Mary Lue was a senior. We had sooooo much fun together and still managed to learn a lot and pass his class! Great memories and we always enjoyed a “catch up” if we ran into each other when I was back visiting.

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**Jean Noel Binns** - June 19, 2019 at 10:00 PM

BP

“ Amy, & family, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing! Keeping you all in my thoughts!!

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**Brenda Pape** - June 19, 2019 at 04:39 PM

DW

Amy I am so sorry to hear about your mom. We loved your mom, hands down one of the best Social Workers ever. We will miss her.

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**Debbie Wolfer** - June 19, 2019 at 09:40 PM

CB

*Amy and Chad, I will surely miss your Mom. She was such a good friend.*

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**Cherol Brown** - June 20, 2019 at 12:53 AM