

MARY LOU HENDERSON/MacKENZIE



Mary Louise Henderson/MacKenzie, also known as Mary Lou, passed away on October 21, 2023. She suffered with dementia and passed away after a short illness. She was 88 years old and lived in an assisted living home in Brandon, Florida.

She was born on March 7, 1935, in Penn Hills, and lived in Plum Borough for over 50 years before moving to Florida. Mary Lou was a

mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Mary Lou, had a rich and fulfilling life. She was married to Charles Robert Henderson for over forty years and they had four boys. She divorced and in 1998, she remarried David Scott MacKenzie.

Mary Lou's legacy lives on through her family. She was survived by her three sons, Michael Raymond Henderson (Suzette Margaret Jones), Edward Ronald Henderson, and Martin Reed Henderson. She was a grandmother to: Jason Michael Henderson (Annastasia Nwabuzor), Charla Mara Henderson (Marshall Maoul Goodge), and Jessie Marie Henderson (William Blake Whitmire). She was also a great-grandmother to: Onyx Ledger Henderson, John Acacius Goodge, Anna Magdalena Goodge, Isaac Seraphim Goodge, Margaret Eleonora Whitmire, Mary Esmée Whitmire, and William Henry Whitmire.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Raymond Kuhn; her mother, Theresa Marie Kuhn (Gibb); her first husband, Charles Robert Henderson; her second husband, David Scott MacKenzie; and her son, William Robert Henderson.

Mary Lou attended Business School in Pittsburgh, where she earned a certificate. She also obtained a high school diploma from Plum Borough High School. Most of her life she was a housewife and enjoyed reading, sewing and square dancing. She was Roman Catholic and regularly attended Mass at her church.

Her sons met in Florida to honor and celebrate her life.

In memory of Mary Lou, her family kindly requests that donations be made to The Dementia Society: <https://www.dementiasociety.org/donate-by-mail>.

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