



## Mary Lou Ottwell

October 21, 1961 - March 27, 2022

Dateline: Alton, IL

Mary Lou (Brewer) Ottwell, 60, passed away and went to be with her Heavenly Father at 10:15 p.m., Sunday, March 27th, 2022, at Alton Memorial Hospital, with her family by her side.

She was born on October 21, 1960, in St. Louis, MO the daughter of the late Bobby Gene and Elizabeth Ann (Sprinkle) Brewer. Mary Lou worked for Illinois American Water Company for the past 20 years.

On July 9, 2009 in Alton, she married the love of her life, Christopher Ottwell and he survives.

Mary Lou "Boo" touched the lives of not just her family, but to all whom she ever met. She enjoyed taking buggy rides with her husband and sitting on their back patio enjoying her flowers and watching the hummingbirds. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved attending their activities, baking Christmas cookies every year, trips to the zoos and just being in their presence.

She is also survived by her stepson and his wife, Ryan and Katie Ottwell of Fosterburg; grandchildren Samuel Ottwell and Jada Ottwell; her brother and his wife, John and Tracy Brewer of Jerseyville, her sisters and their spouses, Brenda and Mike Brooks of Brighton, Carol and Gary Vannoy of Florida, CMSgt Regina and Kim Brewer of Sedalia MO, Lois and Jerry Rubemeyer of Brighton; eleven nieces and nephews; and 18 great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepdaughter, Sarah Lynn

Ottwell.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022 at Gent Funeral home in Alton.

Burial will be at Fosterburg Cemetery.

Mary Lou would want you to express random acts of kindness and expressions of gratitude in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

APR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Ottwell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mary Lou Ottwell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ottwell.*



March 31, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ottwell.*



March 31, 2022 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Carleigh and Anndi Petlak purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Lou Ottwell.*



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**Carleigh and Anndi Petlak** - March 31, 2022 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Deidra Stevenson your Neiece (AMW) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Lou Ottwell.*



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**Deidra Stevenson your Neiece (AMW)** - March 31, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ottwell.*



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March 30, 2022 at 07:40 PM



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



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March 30, 2022 at 01:35 PM

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“ *Jeanette Parmenter lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Ottwell*



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**Jeanette Parmenter** - March 30, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ottwell.*



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March 30, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Mary Lou. She meant so much to so many of us at American Water. I had the pleasure of working with her for the last 20 yrs. She actually was a temp under me when she first started and then became a full time employee. She and I became good friends and I will miss her tremendously. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with Chris and the entire family.*



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**Corinne Kittstein** - March 30, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Ottwell.



March 30, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ So sorry about Mary Lou. Thoughts Prayers Hugs and Love to all of you. Tom and Nancy Marlow

Nancy Marlow - March 29, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ Tina D Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Ottwell



Tina D Wilson - March 29, 2022 at 03:36 PM



We are sorry for your loss. May your memories of your time together bring you comfort.

Tina D Wilson - March 29, 2022 at 03:37 PM