



## Mary Louise Horswood

February 7, 1927 - September 17, 2017

Mary Louise (Marylou as everyone knew her) C. Kirby Horswood, 90, of Preston, passed away on September 17, 2017 at Shore Regional Medical Center at Easton. Mrs. Horswood was born on February 7, 1927 in Mahanoy Plane, PA to the late John and Catherine Stahl Kirby. She graduated from Gilberton High School with the class of 1944. She was previously a member of Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in College Park and has been a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Denton since moving to the Eastern Shore in 2005. Mary Lou worked as a beautician while in Pennsylvania and moved to Greenbelt in 1965 with her husband Robert L. and daughters Marylou Horswood Suden and Roberta Horswood McCarthy. She worked in the Prince George's county school system as a teacher's aide until her retirement. She loved to take walks, enjoy nature, take rides on the boat and spending time with her family. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Horswood is preceded in death by her husband Robert, daughter Mary Lou Suden, grandson Robert John McCarthy, her brothers John Kirby, Andy Kirby and Joseph Kirby, sisters Anne V. McDonald and Hannah McLaughlin. She is survived by her daughter Roberta McCarthy and her husband Joseph, grandchildren Jacqueline Knox and her husband Andy and James McCarthy, sisters-in-law Mary Kirby, Fran Kirby and Jean Kirby as well as many loving nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Lions Club International Fund for hurricane relief at <http://www.lcif.org/EN/support-our-work/donate-now.php>. Family and friends will

be welcomed for a visitation from 2:00 to 3:00PM on Monday, September 25, 2017 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Ridgely, a funeral mass will follow at 3:00 PM. Interment will be at Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery in Cheltenham at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. To share memories and condolences please visit [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **25.** 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Benedicts Catholic Church  
408 Central Avenue/ PO Box 459  
Ridgely, MD 21660

## Graveside

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery  
11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Horswood*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mary Louise Horswood*

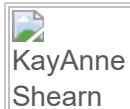
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**Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home** - September 25, 2017 at 08:09 AM



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**KayAnne Shearn** - September 23, 2017 at 03:08 PM



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Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - September 22, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Bert and Joe, we were so sorry to hear of your moms passing she was a lovely lady who always had a smile and spoke to you no matter where she saw you. Your mom will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you and help you through this time of loss. Joe and Barb Wood*

Joseph & Barbara Wood - September 21, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your moms passing Bert. We had a lot of fun when u all lived in Greensboro. I always enjoyed talking to your folks and sister . Thinking of you and all your family during this difficult time. 💕💕

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**Brenda Breeding** - September 20, 2017 at 11:00 PM



“ Mrs. Mary Lou was a kind, caring person who will be missed. She surely could brighten up your day anytime she was around. We send our condolences to Roberta, Joe, Jimmy, Jackie and Andy. We are so very sorry for your loss. The Chouinard Family, Annemarie, Kenneth, Kristen, Kassandra and Katrina

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**Annemarie Heaney Chouinard** - September 20, 2017 at 03:24 PM