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Hi, John,

I'm Terry Connolly ('53)'s daughter, writing to let you know that my mom Mary Lou (Terry's widow) died this week. She was a pretty loyal attendee at reunions, along with my dad. Here is her obituary:

Mary Louise Connolly passed away on Monday, July 20, 2015 at the age of 83. She and her husband, Terrence E. Connolly ('53) were 50-year residents of Baldwinsville , NY . She will be dearly missed by her children Kathleen '78 (Pennington, NJ), Terry '79 and wife Susan (Rochester, MI), and Mike and wife Kathy (Bothell, WA). She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, and by her sister Helen Cornett (Gales Ferry, CT) and brother Fred Rhodes (Ponte Vedra Beach , FL).

Mary Lou was born in 1932 to Hattie and Lloyd Rhodes and raised in Hagerstown , Maryland . She graduated from nursing school at Union Memorial Hospital before marrying Terry in 1955. She and Terry refurbished and lived in an historic house in Baldwinsville, raising 3 children, a pony and many cats. Since Terry died in 2008, she has lived in Michigan near her son, Terry II. Mary Lou suffered from Alzheimer's Disease in her last eight years.

Mary Lou made and kept friends easily with her always-sunny disposition and created beauty daily with her gardening, home decorations, and great cooking, including many Chicken Kiev tailgates in the back of Cloister Inn on major Princeton football weekends.

Her life will be celebrated at a private ceremony on Lake Champlain with the Connolly and Carleu '53 families, who have vacationed there together for some fifty years. Mary Lou loved to hike and cross-country ski, and donations can be made (in lieu of flowers) to her favorite spot for these activities in Baldwinsville, Beaver Lake Nature Center at (315) 638-2519 or <http://www.beaverlakenaturecenter.org>.

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