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Mary Lou Martindale was born on October 27, 1946, in Burlington, Iowa, to Harry Willis Martindale and Velma Izeta (McKeown) Martindale. She was raised in Burlington and Grinnell, Iowa, respectively. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1964.

Mary Lou was united in marriage to Marvin Edward Doty on December 16, 1966, at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell. Their marriage was blessed with a son, Scott, and a daughter, Jennifer. They resided in Grinnell all of their married lives and were members of the First Presbyterian Church. Mary Lou worked at Grinnell Mutual Re-insurance and was a receptionist for many years at Vogue hair salon in Grinnell. She recently worked at Michelle's Dance Academy in Grinnell.

Mary Lou's family and friends were her greatest loves and blessings. She was a people person who surrounded herself with the people she loved. Her bright smile, fun-loving personality, and contagious laugh made her the life of the gathering. Her enjoyments were taking road trips with family and friends, bowling, and most importantly, following her grandchildren's activities and cheering them on at their sporting events. Mary Lou will be remembered as an angel among us, who blessed those around her with her gift of love, laughter, kindness, and support.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband of 54 years, Marvin Doty of Grinnell; son, Scott Doty of Grinnell; daughter, Jennifer (Frank) Moseley of Crete, Illinois; grandchildren, Jessica Moseley and Alexander Pothoven; brother, Ed Martindale of Havelock, NC; and sister-in-law, Sue Martindale of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Jacob Moseley; sister, Lyla Stout; and brother, Harvey Martindale.