



## Mary Jo Cartwright

December 1, 1947 - December 20, 2012

Frankfort " Services for Mary Jo Crouse Cartwright, 65 yrs., will be conducted from Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Father Charles Howell officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Family and friends will gather for visitation Wednesday from 4-8pm at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7pm.

Surrounded by her family, Mrs. Cartwright passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 20, 2012, at UK Chandler Medical Center after a lifetime battle with kidney disease.

She was the daughter of the late Edwin and Helen Goodrich Crouse. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, J. Michael "Hoss" Cartwright; daughter, Helen Cartwright Maines, Harrisburg, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Katie Mitchell, Frankfort, and Alex and Josh Maines, Calvert City; two sisters, Cecilia (Bill) Stinnett, Nicholasville and Patricia (Melvin) Mastin, Frankfort; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwin Lawrence Crouse, Jr. and James Eugene Crouse. She leaves behind three special friends, Vicki Wiedel, Billie Fightmaster, and Linda Berrie.

Mary Jo retired from the Department of Revenue at a young age due to her illness. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church who had a caring heart and was an avid animal lover, especially cats.

Melvin Mastin, Bill Stinnett, Lance Gorman, Eddie Heathcock, Kevin Stinnett, Tom Molstad, Brandon Fisher, and Kevin Becknell will serve as Pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers are Rick Maines, Jason Crouse, Larry Perkins, Tony Duke, and J. T. Fightmaster.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests expressions of sympathy in Mary Jo's memory be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Kentucky Regional Office, 250 E. Liberty St. Ste 710, Louisville, KY 40201-1537. To honor Mary Jo, her family encourages you to become an organ donor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, Inc.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Cartwright*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the family. May God send you His peace and comfort.*

**Allergy/Asthma Dr Livas** - December 31, 2012 at 10:05 AM



“ *Mike, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for Mary Jo, you and the rest of you family during this trying time.*  
*Joe Spaulding*  
*Lexington, KY*

**Joe Spaulding** - December 27, 2012 at 07:48 AM



“ *Mike, Sorry for your lost.*

**Ricky Fightmaster** - December 26, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Mary. Sometimes it hard to find the right words to say when we loose a love one, so I hope you will find comfort in the wonderful memories you have. I also hope you will find comfort in knowing that God is near to those who are broken at heart. Psalms 34:18*

**Stefanie** - December 25, 2012 at 02:55 PM

MW

“ *Katie, I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Mary A Watts** - December 23, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ *I was so sorry to read of the passing of Mary Jo. We were class mates of the class of 67 graduating from Good Shepherd. My prayers are with the family this holiday season*

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**janice benassi** - December 22, 2012 at 09:45 AM

JF

“ *I love you aunt mary jo and Ill mlss you everyday. you were llke a mom yo me. you shared wth me your love of animals and plants. you taught me so much and you shall llve through all I do. I hope God turns that thermostate up for you and keeps you nlce and toasty. save a seat for m because Ill see you agaln.*

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**jill fisher** - December 22, 2012 at 05:55 AM

EW

“ *Helen,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. Michele shared with us her love for you and your mom. You are in our thoughts...*

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**Emily McDaniel Wooldridge** - December 21, 2012 at 08:13 PM