



Mary Louise (Kussman) Ball

A Resident of Emerald Village, Schaumburg for 7 Years

Mary Louise (Kussman) Ball, 88, peacefully passed away August 8, 2025, in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Mary was born on December 27, 1936, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. She attended the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville, Illinois, where she made many lifelong friends and meaningful memories. She graduated in 1956 and carried her pride in her alma mater throughout her life.

Mary was a creative soul with a love for quilting, often spending hours crafting beautiful pieces that she shared with family and friends. She also enjoyed the quiet challenge of jigsaw puzzles, always eager to complete even the most difficult ones. Mary had a generous heart and was deeply involved in her community, especially through the Township of Schaumburg Senior Deaf Group. There, she actively participated in bingo, volunteering, and a wide variety of social activities that brought her joy and connection.

A devoted animal lover, Mary had a special affection for her cats, who were cherished companions over the years. Her gentle spirit, kind heart, and lively presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Loving mother of the late Brenda Anaya, Kathy (Andy) Maier, Linda (David) Hendricksen, and Eddie (Lisa); beloved grandmother of Anthony, Connie, Sandy, Jason, Brian, Jimi, Brandon, Matthew, Ryan, Nathan, and Sarah; proud great-grandmother of Nadia, Kiera, Ernesto, Angelina, Alana, Alissa, Jacob, Molly, Shelby, Eleanor, Andrew, Nathan, and Connor; adored aunt of many nieces and nephews; dear neighbor and friend to many. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Robert, Lenny, and Paul (Barb) Kussman.