



Mary Lou Acord

December 7, 1941 - September 24, 2025

Mary Lou Acord, 83 of Ozone, Arkansas passed away, Wednesday, September 24, 2025 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born December 7, 1941 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Glenn Darrell Daniel and Cherokee Elnora Pettitt Daniel. Mary was of the Methodist faith and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarksville, Arkansas. She was an English teacher for Ozark High School for over 30 years before retiring. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers of Johnson County, was an avid reader, and enjoyed camping, sewing, and knitting.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Nancy Howard.

Mary is survived by her husband of 64 years, Paul Lewis Acord; one son, Clayton Lewis Acord and wife Carole of Little Rock, Arkansas; and one daughter, Kristina Louise Acord of Bentonville, Arkansas

Open viewing will be 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday, September 26, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West Commercial Street in Ozark, with Brother David Hanshaw officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery in Ozark.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Greg Willhite, Rylee Griffin, Trey Acord, Tanner Acord, and Scott Acord.

*In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 535 Clarksville, Arkansas 72830 and/or the Johnson County Extension Service, 129 West Sevier Street Clarksville, Arkansas 72830.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Open Viewing

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **27** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ She was a great person and a wonderful teacher. Clay her son my friend she was always catching him with his back turned saying words he wasn't supposed to. Eventually he used off words and you know what it was. That's so funny to me, so I have a memory i can still laugh and remember. Clay I'm so sorry I didn't know, God bless you and comfort you ❤️

Charlotte Bugg - November 29, 2025 at 08:18 PM

SM

“ I remember her very well. She was an excellent teacher. I thought she was just about perfect. I'm sure she will be missed. Prayers for all. Thank you Mrs. Acord. 🙏



Sherry McClellan - October 02, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CW

“ She was one of my best friends. A real Stand up Person. Talked to her a year or so ago and she was fine. Her husband was a good friend and also a stand up person. It brings sadness for me. A lot of years past and many good memories.

Charles Warner - October 02, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LC

“ Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Acord



Linda Carter - September 29, 2025 at 04:26 PM

RA

“ *Rosemary Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mary Acord*



Rosemary Ayers - September 27, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LC

“ *Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Acord*



Linda Carter - September 27, 2025 at 03:02 PM

NN

“ *Precious memories of my friend, Mary Lou. Prayer of comfort for Paul Lewis, Clayton and Kristina.*

Nan Hopkins Nelson

Nan Hopkins Nelson - September 27, 2025 at 09:11 AM

G1

“ *Mrs. Acord was my English teacher at Ozark High School and along with myself and the Class of 1975 she not only was a great teacher but she was our Class Sponsor and she was always there to help us with class plays, decorating floats, raising money for prom and then finally our graduation. We loved her and she will be missed by many.*

Gena O'Neal and Class of 1975 - September 26, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CE

“ *Candace A Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mary Acord*



Candace A Ervin - September 26, 2025 at 02:47 PM

CE

“ *Mary Lou was one of the nicest person I've ever known. She was one that always flashed you a smile. She will me missed! I love all of you!!*

Candace A Ervin - September 26, 2025 at 02:46 PM

PD

“ *Phillip Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mary Acord*



Phillip Duncan - September 26, 2025 at 01:46 PM

SM

“ *Mrs. Acord was my high school English teacher. Always liked her before and long after my high school years.*

Sandra McClellan - September 26, 2025 at 01:32 PM

MC

“ *Prayers for family. I graduated with her. Molly Baskin Campbell.*

Molly Campbell - September 26, 2025 at 11:43 AM

PM

“ *Mrs. Acord was always one of the kindest. Prayers for her family!
My condolences.*

Priscilla Mahon - September 26, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with her family Mary Lou was a
wonderful friend and a great teacher she was a member of our EH
club just a great lady RIP sweet lady*

Sharon Farnam - September 26, 2025 at 10:26 AM

FS

“ *Mary Lou was a dear friend and coworker for many years. May she
rest in peace.*

Frances Smith - September 26, 2025 at 10:15 AM