



Martha Lou Budde-Thompson

March 29, 1953 - April 30, 2025

Martha Lou Budde-Thompson, 72, of Southgate, formerly of Falmouth, passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at the home of her sister and caregiver Beverly Powell in Falmouth. Born on March 29, 1953, in Ft. Thomas, KY, Martha was a daughter of the late Richard “Dick” Budde and Louise Field Budde.

Martha was a free spirit; she was a faithful companion on the journeys of her family and friends, with unconditional love and support in all of its forms. She championed her son Kevin for the 36 years he blessed her life, attending every one of his softball games, and her heart just grew bigger when Kevin and his wife Joan gifted her with two grandchildren, whom she adored. Martha (or “Cereal” as she was named) devoted herself to her grandchildren, always present at every game, performance, or event in their lives. Martha was a loyal sister and friend to many, with whom she made lasting memories. She gave a home to many a rescue from the Kenton County Animal Shelter, with her favorites being Mojo and Mia.

She worked at the former Dr. Scholl’s Shoe Factory and later at U.S. Shoe as an office clerk for over 20 years, where her 6 ½ inch shoe size earned her the opportunity to model shoes at promotional events, including an engagement at King’s Island. Martha earned her Associate Degree as a medical transcriptionist and worked for Tri- Health for over 20 years in her second career.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her grandchildren: Tristan Richard

Thompson and Lindsay Clara Thompson; her daughter-in-law Joan Thompson; her sister Beverly (Jack) Powell; her nieces: Tracie, Amanda (Jeremy), and Megan; her great nieces: Hailie, Mya, and Peyton; and a host of extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 10-12 noon on Friday, May 2, 2025, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with funeral services following at 12 noon and Kevin Barnard officiating. Music will be shared by Michael and Timmy Cummins. Interment will take place in the Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hope: 909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056 or Stand Up to Cancer: standuptocancer.org: P.O. Box 843721, Los Angeles, CA 90084-3721.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

409 Ridgeway Avenue
Falmouth, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY 41040
(859) 654-3306
office@woodheadfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Your NAP Apts Fam purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Martha Lou Budde-Thompson.*



Your NAP Apts Fam - May 01, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Bob Griffin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Lou Budde-Thompson.*



Bob Griffin - May 01, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Bob Griffin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Lou Budde-Thompson.*

Bob Griffin - May 01, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ I can't believe my dear friend for so long is gone from this earth. I loved Martha Lou like a sister and thought she would always be in my life and I'm so sad that she is not here. We would go for months without talking and then we would pick up where we left off. So many memories, funny ones and sad ones. I know that she loved Kevin more than life itself and I will think of her and Kevin being together again and that will make me smile. Love and prayers to all of her family and loved ones.

I will love you, Martha Lou, forever.

Sandy Jo Wright Morton

Sandra Morton - April 30, 2025 at 09:19 PM

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“ Such sad news. What a fun co-worker at U.S. Shoe. Don't ask her opinion if you don't want it. She kept me laughing and kept many in line.

She will be remembered with a smile.

Debra Simpson - April 30, 2025 at 08:37 PM

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“ So sorry to hear the news about Martha Lou. We shared lots of great childhood fun and memories. It was great to reconnect with her in Fb even though we were miles apart. Her love and laughter was still there. She was truly one of a kind. I will never forget her. Love and prayers for her family.

kay bruens - April 30, 2025 at 06:02 PM