



## LOUISE "LOU" FAY GRISENTHWAITE

August 5, 1951 - February 23, 2021

PERRY –

Louise "Lou" Fay Grisenthwaite, 69, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, after an extended illness. Graveside Services will be held at a later time and will be announced by her family.

Lou was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, to the late Maxine Bohannon Fay and the late Howard Edwards Fay, but was loved and raised by Richard L. Cochran. She grew up in Cory and Bowling Green, Indiana, and graduated from Clay City High School. After high school, Louise earned a Bachelors' Degree in Speech Pathology from Indiana State University in 1974. Lou was employed by the Houston County School System as a Speech Pathologist from 1974 to 1983. She then expanded her education by obtaining a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Mercer University in 1985. She taught 4th grade at Tucker Elementary from 1983 to 2001.

Lou helped create Perry Players and organize the Drama Club at Tucker Elementary School. She volunteered through the years with Habitat for Humanity, The American Red Cross, Perry Players, Loaves and Fishes, PAL, and the Adult Literacy Program. During retirement, she served as a volunteer secretary at Andrew United Methodist Church and worked closely with the youth program at AUMC.

Lou enjoyed reading, playing Bridge, writing Christian songs, singing, and participating in theater. She was married to and loved by Gary Richard "Rick" Grisenthwaite for forty-three years. Rick and Lou raised their daughter, Kelly Marie, and now she and her husband, Billy Bramblett, live on the Grisenthwaite family farm with their three children, Reilly, Gwendolyn, and Damien.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Lou are, her husband, Gary Richard "Rick" Grisenthwaite; her daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Billy Bramblett; her grandchildren, Reilly Bramblett, Gwendolyn Bramblett, and Damien Bramblett; her sister-in-law, Beverly Fay of Brownsburg, IN; her nieces, Tina Teskey (Merle) of Brownsburg, IN, and Robin

Dragon (Dan) of Cookeville, TN; and her great-nieces and great-nephew, Mallory Fay, Shelby Christian (Joey), Quentin Dragon, Nadia Dragon, and Sylvia Dragon.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Phil Fay. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery

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## **Perry Memorial Gardens**

2106 Highway 41 North

Perry, GA, 31069

# Comments

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“ Rick and Family,  
we are praying for you. Every time I talked to Mrs. Lou, I have been greeted with warmth and comfort and a smile. We will miss you Mrs. Lou being here.

**Stephen** - April 29 at 11:15 AM

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“ Rick I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God's everlasting love will give you and your family peace and comfort.

**Sandy Faircloth** - March 03 at 02:17 PM

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“ Mr. Rick and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Lou was a blessing, such a wonderful and lovely lady. You all are in my prayers. With Love, Chasidy Simmons.

**Chasidy Simmons** - March 03 at 09:15 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Miss Lou. Blessings and comfort to Rick, Kelly, and all of the family. Miss Lou was a wonderful lady! Please take comfort in knowing that you will be reunited with her one day. Prayers continue for the family. With much love,  
Robby & Kim Manning

**Kim & Robby Manning** - March 02 at 09:03 AM

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“ Rick, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying God's blessings and comfort for you and family.

Sophia Williams

**Sophia Williams** - March 02 at 05:43 AM

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“ Prayers for Rick, my daughter in law, Kelly and my son Billy and our grandkids Reilly, Gwen, and Damien. It has been a great pleasure to share our grandchildren and become a bigger family. Lou loved my son and grandkids and was so good to them. I always asked what they did at Nanas and they always replied, we played rummy. They cherished the times they spent the night at Papa,'s and Nana's. Lou was so interested in helping them learn. She has been a blessing to our lives. May God bless this family and help them to cherish the memories of Lou! Love all of you!

**Brenda Kosar** - February 27 at 08:55 PM

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“ Lou will be missed by so many she was always someone I loved to sit and chat with about anything she found humor in everything....we love and will miss u Lou.... Kelly & Gracie Germundsen

**Kelly germundsen** - February 27 at 06:20 PM

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“ There aren't enough words to express my love for Mrs. G, and as she later asked me to call her, Lou. I spent so many nights at her house and so many Saturday mornings at her breakfast table as Kelly's childhood best friend. I will cherish those memories forever. The night before 4th grade she called my house to tell me that she liked the classroom very chilly so I should bring a jacket. She didn't know it but I had prayed that she would be my 4th grade teacher. I had no idea just what a huge part of my life she would truly become. I love you, Lou. Thank you for everything. See you up yonder. You're free. Rest in the arms of Jesus.

**Natalie Ann** - February 27 at 11:15 AM

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“ I met Mrs. Lou through my best friend, Whitney Hinton. I have many memories of playing cards, watching movies and just sitting and chatting with her. She was a wonderful woman and meant a lot to alot of people.

**Brittany** - February 27 at 10:03 AM

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“ Many years ago, I worked with Lou at Tucker Elementary School. She was also my daughter's fourth-grade teacher. I will never forget the time she found out the kids in her classroom did not know what it meant to play leapfrog. She decided right then and there, we were all going outside to learn how to play!! She had such a love for Patsy Cline. Before the year was over, the kids all knew the words to her songs and would sing along. Although Lou and I lost touch over the years, I will always fondly remember the time I spent with her. She was a kind, loving, and true friend. She cared deeply about others. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rick, Kelly, and her entire family.  
Sincerely, Mark and Lorri Wills

Mark and Lorri Wills - February 26 at 08:11 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. She is now free of pain and is rejoicing with her family. Prayers for the family.

dianne passinault - February 26 at 07:42 PM

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“ Mrs.Grisentwaite you will truly be missed you were one of my favorite teachers at Tucker Elementary

Faith King - February 26 at 07:26 PM

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“ I will always remember Mrs. Grisenthwaite for being one of the coolest and funniest teachers at Tucker Elementary. I feel privileged to have had her as my 4th grade teacher from 1986-1987. She had a way of bringing joy and humor to the classroom in a way that made school fun. In fact, I will never forget when she read Judy Blumes "Tale of a 4th Grade Nothing" and "Superfudge" to the class. Both were my favorite books for several years after. Of all of my elementary school teachers she probably had the biggest impact on my early life. Rest in peace Mrs. Grisenthwaite. You are already missed...

Clay Fuller - February 26 at 07:17 PM