



Mary Sue Richards

March 26, 1951 - October 18, 2017

Mary Sue Richards, daughter of the late Adolph “Jr” LaMarche and June M. (Martinson) LaMarche, was born March 26, 1951 in Escanaba, Michigan where she grew up and graduated from high school.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Mary began working and during that time she met a United States Army soldier by the name of Charles Martin Richards. They were united in marriage on April 3, 1971 in Wells, Michigan and shared over 46 years of marriage together and were blessed with one son, Jim.

Due to Charles being in the military, Mary and the family moved to different duty stations with him and in 1989, they were transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where they have remained.

After moving to the Fort Leonard Wood area, Mary began working on post with DPW and housing. She was a hard worker and took great pride in helping to provide for her family.

In her spare time, Mary loved racing. She was a licensed race car driver and in her younger years, she loved being behind the wheel of a race car. She was also very passionate about her favorite music, to include Bobby Vinton and the Everly Brothers. She was a member of the American Legion Post 331

Ladies Auxiliary and the VFW Post 3168 Ladies Auxiliary.

Mary passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in her home having attained the age of 66 years, 6 months and 23 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Chuck of the home; her son, Jim Richards (Maurita) of Enid, OK; a grandson, Matthew Richards of Boblingen, Germany; a sister, Susan Chouinard (George) of De Pere WI; three nephews, Daniel, Michael and Gary Chouinard; and a niece, Sara Chouinard; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 21, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Paul Mondloch officiating. Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 23, 2017 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mary Richards and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sue Richards*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Mary Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Mary Crawford - October 31, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Ed lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



ed - October 23, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ *Mary Spampanato lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Mary Spampanato - October 23, 2017 at 04:35 PM

VT

“ *Vanessa Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Vanessa Tillman - October 23, 2017 at 08:04 AM

VT

Sent with love from the Tillman Branch.

Vanessa Tillman - October 23, 2017 at 08:05 AM

CD

“ *She always made me smile and laugh. Mary will be missed and mourned by many.*



Cynthia Dornbush - October 22, 2017 at 06:54 AM

TN

“ *Tamarah And Richard Newell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Tamarah and Richard Newell - October 21, 2017 at 03:21 PM

HF

“ *Helen Fleischer lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Helen Fleischer - October 21, 2017 at 08:05 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Linda Cole-Schonbok - October 20, 2017 at 04:33 PM

DC

“ *Deanie Core lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Deanie Core - October 20, 2017 at 03:27 PM

AB

“ *Alice Bischoff lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards*



Alice Bischoff - October 20, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JE

“ I enjoyed working with Mary and have many fond memories of all the fun times we had. I remember when Chuck had his heart attack and Mary was at the hospital with him so Nita Lack and I went up there to be with her and give her support. God loves you, Mary, and you will be missed dearly.

Jean Ervin - October 20, 2017 at 01:49 PM

JE

“ Jean Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards



Jean Ervin - October 20, 2017 at 01:45 PM

PM

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers

Peggy Medlock - October 20, 2017 at 12:56 PM

PM

“ Peggy Medlock lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Richards



Peggy Medlock - October 20, 2017 at 12:37 PM