



## Mary Stanford Taras

August 1, 1928 - March 23, 2018

Mary Stanford Taras, 89, of Waynesville, MO, passed away Friday, March 23, 2018 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, MO.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Mary was the proud mother of longtime councilwoman Diana Stanford and former Mayor George Wheeler. Mary was a charter member of the Waynesville Business and Professional Women and a business owner.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law: George and Linda Wheeler of Waynesville, MO; two step grandchildren, various step great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mary Taras to the organization of the donor's choice and may be left at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Stanford Taras*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Roy and Janet York*

**Roy and Janet York** - April 04, 2018 at 11:25 PM



“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Stanford Taras*



**Debby Myers** - March 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Mary Stanford Taras*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - March 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ It was a very special place, that Pub...and Mary and Grandma made it more so. Old Settlers Day was conceived there...The Haunted House, too. Mary was right in the middle of all that...and in the middle of the fun as well. RIP...

*Jack Painter*

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**Jack Painter** - March 27, 2018 at 01:03 PM

KT

“ She was always happy & loved company. A Waynesville icon with a memory of all things happening in this tiny town. I will miss her. Love you Mary.

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**Kelly Tagge** - March 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ I was both honored and blessed to know Mary. She will be forever in my heart.

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**Julia Hendrix** - March 27, 2018 at 07:36 AM

DM

“ Debra Turner McNall lit a candle in memory of Mary Stanford Taras



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**Debra Turner McNall** - March 27, 2018 at 12:10 AM

BA

“ *Bill & Susan Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Stanford Taras*



**Bill & Susan Anderson** - March 26, 2018 at 10:09 PM

CD

“ *Mary was a sweet lady that always greeted you with a smile. I miss the days of seeing her and Grandma at the Pub. She was a grand lady.*

**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - March 26, 2018 at 09:33 PM

RY

“ *Roy And Janet York lit a candle in memory of Mary Stanford Taras*



**Roy and Janet York** - March 26, 2018 at 08:37 PM

RY

“ *Roy Janet York lit a candle in memory of Mary Stanford Taras*



**Roy Janet York** - March 26, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *We love you Mary.*

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**Debra Adkins** - March 26, 2018 at 08:30 PM