



## Mary Louise Ward

October 18, 1944 - September 22, 2009

Mary Louise Ward, daughter of the late Adolph H and Irene B. (Burmeister) Kramer, was born October 18, 1944 in Fairmont City, Martin County, Minnesota. Mary was a graduate of Trimont High School in Trimont, Minnesota.

On May 23, 1964 in Trimont, Mary was united in marriage to George R. Ward, Jr. They shared many wonderful years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Gail L., G. Robert and Mark D.

Mary became employed with the City of Waynesville as an administrative clerk after the family moved to the Waynesville area. She was employed there for many years and everyone who came to City Hall was greeted by her.

Mary's pride and joy was her family. She treasured every time that she could spend with her family and friends, especially the grandchildren.

Mary passed away at 1:31 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Mary will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by her three children: Gail Ward (David Todd) of Austin, Texas, G. Robert Ward III (Chrystie) of Tempe,

Arizona and Mark Ward, Sr. (Amber) of Cuba; several grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother: Daryl Kramer (Jean) of Kenyon, Minnesota; several nieces, a nephew; aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, October 10, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves officiating. The song "What A Friend in Jesus" was played. Mary's friend and co-worker, Carol Welch recalled her wonderful memories of Mary. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mary Ward to the Waynesville City Park Fund and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Louise Ward*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Louise Ward*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I will miss you, Mary. It's been a long time since I've seen you since I live in Waynesville...but I'll always remember you.##imported-begin##Sammye Lawson##imported-end##*

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October 22, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Thank you to all who have left a heartfelt note here on this website. The memorial service was very much in the spirit of my mother - to the point, a little laughter and a lot of love. All 3 of her kids were able to attend - yes, Rob came from AZ. I'm sure she was looking down from heaven and smiling to see that he was there. My mom knew a lot of people in her time here on this earth, but she had a very special circle of friends - those of you who have left notes know that you were consider a friend for life - the only kind she knew how to make and keep. I will miss her all the days of my life.##imported-begin##Gail Ward##imported-end##

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October 11, 2009 at 08:15 PM



“ Please accept my sympathy at the passing of Mary. I am a Minnesota cousin (sister of Lou Ann); Mary's mom and my mom were cousins. I lived across the street in Trimont when we were growing up. I remember Mary for her cheerfulness and smile. I know she loved her family dearly. May you be comforted by the knowledge that she is now with her heavenly Father who loves her so much. Blessings, RoxAnn##imported-begin##RoxAnn Lauer##imported-end##

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October 09, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ Mark, Gail, Rob - I had the pleasure of knowing Mary when she came to work for the City of Waynesville. We shared so many laughs during our time working together. I will miss the laughter and our friendship. She loved her children and grandchildren. She was very proud of her children's accomplishments in life. Always know that she loved each one of you and you were her shining stars.##imported-begin##Carol Welch##imported-end##

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October 08, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ Deepest sympathy and love to you -- Gail, Rob, Mark and your families. Mary was my childhood playmate, my cousin, and dearest friend. We shared visits in Minnetonka, Tempe, and Waynesville and countless hours on the phone. I'm sad that we will not be able to spend time together in retirement but know that she is at peace and will suffer no more! Al and I will miss her wonderful sense of humor and ability to make us laugh. She was a courageous women.##imported-begin##Lou Ann Lauer##imported-end##

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October 04, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ I was sad to hear of Mary's passing. She was always extremely helpful to me as I worked with her doing Waynesville Park Board business. Many times she went out of her way to provide answers to my questions and help solve problems for me and our board. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.##imported-begin##Roger Olney##imported-end##

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October 01, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ As long time friends of Mary we are so sad to lose a sweet friend. Mary was a delight with her funny sense of humor and always had us laughing when we were together.

Barbara and I were able to visit her in St Robert a few years ago and intended to visit again but the plans never worked out.

We will miss our friend but know that she is home with her savior Jesus Christ and she is well and happy.

Our love to the family.##imported-begin##Barbara Nadeau, Judy Day, Dottie Boles, Nancy Widows##imported-end##

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September 30, 2009 at 07:57 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Gail, Mark and Robb. Your mother's passing has left a deep hole in my life. She has been my closest friend and confidant for almost 20 years and will be greatly missed. Blessings to you all and many remeberances to a great lady.

Carol Gordon

Albuquerque, New Mexico##imported-begin##Carol Gordon##imported-end##

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September 26, 2009 at 10:28 AM