



## Jean Stark

March 28, 1935 - June 2, 2023

### JEAN STARK

Elizabeth Jean Stark of Laurie, Missouri was fortified with the Sacrament of Holy Mother Church on June 2, 2023. She was born in St. Louis on March 28, 1935 to William F. and Mary Helen (Bartley)Doherty.

She was married in 1954 to Jess L. Watts and he preceded her in death in October of 1988. She married George W. Stark in 1994.

Mrs. Stark worked as a Division Secretary at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. After taking early retirement in 1988, she moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. She volunteered at her church and the area "Community for Christ" and the Senior Center. She was also a volunteer at the lake area nursing homes, where she liked to play piano for the residents and helped with bingo and other activities.

Mrs. Stark was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, William J Doherty and her son, Dan Watts.

She is survived by husband, George Stark; four children, Katherine Schaffer and husband Mike Waeckerle, Thomas Watts and wife JoAnn, Richard Watts and friend Terri Tafra and Barbara Ceci and husband Tom; a daughter-in-law, Mary Watts; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward J Doherty and nieces, nephews, cousins and many step-family members and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 9, 2023 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Laurie, Missouri. Inurnment will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Friday at the church.

Mrs. Stark requested donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
176 Marian Dr.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037  
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jean & George have been acquaintences since my days at G2M..so You can imagine my delight seeing them at Culver's regularly. Jean and I are both Angel Moms we found out a few months ago. She has been such a comfort to me both at work and from her text messages. I had hoped I could do the same for her as she entered hospice. I am going to miss You sweet Lady. In God's care...til we meet again. To the Family...hoping for Peace in your hearts .  
Vicky

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**Vicky Starke** - June 09, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ George and Jean were frequent visitors to Chances'R Restaurant in Laurie after Mass on Sunday mornings. We also found ourselves their with friends from St. Patrick's Catholic Church after Mass. She and George were delightful people who knew everyone and no one was a stranger. She was also a part of the team where we both volunteered at Community for Christ. Her sense of humor and delightful smile will always be remembered. We will miss her!

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**Rose Marie Unrein** - June 08, 2023 at 12:44 AM