



Mary I. Daniels

July 12, 1940 - June 4, 2026

Mary I. Daniels, age 85, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2026, at her home. She was born July 12, 1940, in Fortuna, a daughter of the late Richard Roy and Lillie (Collins) Richardson.

On April 18, 1961, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Jimmy Don Daniels, who preceded her in death on February 3, 2026.

Mary was a 1957 graduate of Versailles High School. She was a registered nurse for 65 years working at the Gunn Clinic in Versailles and was the school nurse at Morgan County R-II Elementary School.

She found joy in cooking and cherished the time she spent going to lunch with her retired teacher friends. In her younger years, Mary and Jim enjoyed bowling in leagues, creating many happy memories together. A devoted nurse, she carried a caring spirit throughout her life, selflessly tending to her husband, family and countless others. Her compassion, kindness and willingness to help those in need left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles.

She is survived by her children, Alan Daniels and wife Tammy of Buffalo, Missouri and Angela Bailiff of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, Shawn Daniels, Kayla Daniels, Grayson Bailiff and Greg Bailiff; step-granddaughter, Brooke Parker; great-grandchildren, Dylan Daniels, Caitlynn Daniels, Brooklynn Daniels and Everleigh Daniels and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Alfred Wayne Richardson, Harold Eugene Richardson, James Melvin Ball, Roy Russell Richardson, John N. Richardson, Melvena Buckley and Ellen Buck.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, June 10th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to a local charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Services

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Cindy Cole lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Cindy Cole - June 19 at 12:09 AM

VS

“ *3 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



Valerie Simmons - June 17 at 10:26 AM

VS

Thought I had more pictures especially with Mary!

Valerie Simmons - June 17 at 10:28 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Hester lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Tammy Hester - June 12 at 08:19 AM

RW

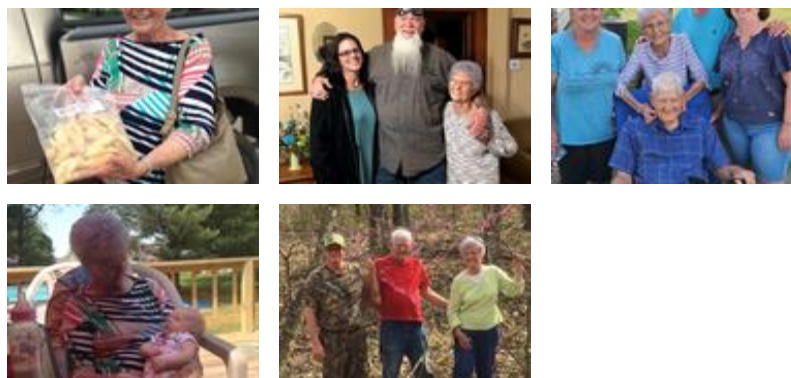
“ Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels



Rich Williams - June 10 at 06:09 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - June 09 at 06:01 PM



What a great bunch of memories!

Neysa Richardson - June 10 at 11:36 AM

DB

“ Diane Boling lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels



Diane Boling - June 09 at 04:58 PM

RS

“ Angie and Alan, I just learned of Mary's passing. Mary was always so sweet. I could always count on her to give me a sly grin before she said I should probably go home as too ill to continue at school. She was the best school nurse ever. The one I always compared my kids' nurses to and they never measured up to Mary. Thinking of both of you and your families. Ray Sousley and family

Ray E Sousley - June 09 at 04:19 PM

SA

“ Steve & Lisa Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels



Steve & Lisa Allen - June 09 at 01:42 PM

MD

“ Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - June 09 at 02:15 AM

GA

“ Alan, Angie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your momma was special and the world feels smaller without her and your dad in it. Will miss them both.



Ginger Arment - June 09 at 12:50 AM

KP

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Karla Polson - June 08 at 12:25 PM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Rich Williams - June 08 at 05:47 AM

CB

“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Cristy Bauer - June 08 at 12:35 AM

SM

“ *Susan Main lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Susan Main - June 07 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Brenda Smith - June 07 at 01:51 PM



“ *Bill Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Bill Teresa Wiecken - June 06 at 10:19 PM



“ *David White lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



David White - June 06 at 08:59 PM

AH

“ *Mary will be remembered as the kind nurse that was always able to help those that needed help. Best school nurse ever.*

Adelia Hutchison - June 06 at 08:30 PM



“ I loved Mary so much! When I started as the school nurse in Stover she was my mentor and confidante! She was always there for me. We attended many conferences together and had such good times! Your memory will always be a blessing, Mary. 🙏



Jacquelyn Robinson Witte - June 06 at 07:01 PM

TR

“ What a sweet, sweet lady!



Tenessa Rehmer - June 06 at 06:53 PM

YH

“ She was the best school nurse ever



Yolanda Huff - June 06 at 02:23 PM

PC

“ Patricia Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels



Patricia Chamberlain - June 06 at 01:11 PM

PC

Nurse Mary was always kind and caring. Thinking of Angie and Alan at this difficult time.

Patricia Chamberlain - June 06 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ *Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Jo Papen - June 06 at 12:51 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Kathy jones - June 06 at 12:35 PM

RF

“ *Robin Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Robin Ferguson - June 06 at 11:23 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hintt lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Kathy Hintt - June 06 at 09:01 AM

BB

“ *Mary was number 1 chocolate pie maker. Will miss her greatly.*

Becky Bullard - June 06 at 07:43 AM

BB

“ *Brian And Christina Burke lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Brian and Christina Burke - June 05 at 11:20 PM

PS

“ *Pat & Barbara Slevin lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Pat & Barbara Slevin - June 05 at 07:20 PM

LD

“ *Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mary I. Daniels*



Linda Daniels - June 05 at 06:52 PM