



Mary Stark Edwards

March 1, 1929 - May 27, 2017

Mary Stark Edwards, formerly of Camp Springs, MD, died peacefully on May 27, 2017 in Evesham Township, New Jersey. She was 88.

Mary was the daughter of James and Eva (Taylor) Stark. Her three brothers predeceased her. She was married for forty years to Dr. Lawrence Edwards, who preceded her in death in 1990. She is the mother of Sandra (David) Jost and James (Debbie Strong-Edwards) Edwards and the grandmother of Robert (Melissa) Jost, Christopher Jost, and Karoline (Cory) Anthony, Erin and Alexa Edwards. She is the great-grandmother of Ryan and Kyle Jost.

Mary was born in Mandan, North Dakota, and after graduating from Mandan High School, she attended North Dakota State University, and graduated from the University of North Dakota, where she majored in chemistry. While at UND, she met Larry and the two were married on June 10, 1950.

Mary lived in Fargo, ND, Zelienople, PA and Edwards, CA, before settling in Camp Springs, MD.

While in Maryland, Mary was a member of the Officer's Wives Club at Andrews Air Force Base; an active member of Camp Springs Presbyterian Church, which became Unity Presbyterian Church, where she served as a member of many of the call committees and a constant member of the

Session; the Surratt Society; the Antique Club of Southern Maryland; and a very active member of the Eastern Star/Unity Chapter, where she served as chaplain and Worthy Grand Matron, as well as a variety of other leadership positions; and the Harmony Hallers Senior Citizen program. She was also a host and participant in several different bridge clubs.

Mary loved to travel, including a trip to Australia when her granddaughter did a semester abroad.

Funeral services for Mary Edwards will be held at Unity Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM. Family visitation will take place at Lee Funeral Home, 6633 Old Alexandria Road, Clinton, MD on Thursday, June 1st, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, with an Eastern Star rite at 8:00 PM. A memorial service will be held on Saturday June 10th at 11:00 AM at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, 910 Marne Highway, Hainesport, New Jersey.

Memorial donations may be made to Unity Presbyterian Church, 4401 Brinkley Road, Temple Hills, Maryland 20748.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Lee Funeral Home
6633 Old Alexandria Road
Clinton, MD

Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Unity Presbyterian Church
4401 Brinkley Road
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
910 Marne Highway
Hainesport, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Stark Edwards*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I just found out that Mrs. Edwards passed away. I am truly sorry and send my condolences to her children. She was an integral member of Camp Springs-Unity Presbyterian Church. Whenever something needed to be done, you can be sure she would offer her help. She was a true go-getter and dependable. The last time I saw her was at my sister's funeral in 2012. As usual, she was involved in the food preparation after the service. We had a lovely and lengthy talk after the funeral. She will be missed by her church family here and welcomed by her church family in heaven. 💕*

Linda Kuhns - October 03, 2020 at 04:16 AM



“ *On behalf of the College of Human Development and Education at NDSU, I am extending sympathy to Mary's family and friends. Her legacy will not be forgotten.*

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dean

Margaret Fitzgerald - June 13, 2017 at 08:30 AM