



Mary Ella Waggener

April 13, 2014

Mary Ella Waggener, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. She was born Sept. 12, 1928 in Bonne Terre, Mo. She married John "Jack" Waggener, Sr., a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, in July, 1948. Mary Ella graduated from Charleston High School and attended the University of Missouri. She thoroughly enjoyed being an army wife. Survivors include her husband; three sons, John, Jr. (Karen) of Cape Girardeau, Drake of Telluride, Colo., Robert of Norwood, Colo.; daughter, Mary of Cape Girardeau; two grandchildren, Peyton and Laura; sister, Margaret "Peggy" (William) McNeary of Charleston, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Mary Drake. A memorial service will be Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Revs. Jim Sanderson and Karen Nothdurft officiating. Burial will be at IOOF Cemetery in Charleston at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charleston United Methodist Church, 1700 E. Marshall St., Charleston, MO 63834 or to the Centenary United Methodist Church, 300 N. Ellis, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

KY

“ Gen Waggener, We are saddened to hear of Mary Ella's passing. I didn't know until I read the obit that Mary Ella and Kay share the same birth date (except for the year. We have fond memories of time spent with you. Prayers going up for you and your family.

Kay and Darrell York - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ John & Karen, very sorry for your loss. I didn't know your mother well, other than meeting her at church. I know she was a great lady. She will be missed. Our thoughts will be with you, your father, Peyton, & Laura. Our condolences to all.

Mark & Barbara Kinder - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Jack, You have our deepest sympathy. We wish there was more we could do to ease the pain and sorrow. Please remember you are not alone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Hank and Lucille Stelling - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Our years of being lake neighbors with Mary Ella were the best. This fine woman could entertain like no other. She was always a lady and the memories of her will linger with us forever. Thank you Lord for the gift of knowing Mary Ella Waggener.

Harold and Jane E. Petry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Jack and Family, Bill and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mary Ella was a lovely lady, and I know will be missed by many friends and of course family. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Pat Waggener - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Jack, I thank you for keeping me on your e-mail list for so many years. Very sorry about Mary Ella, but if she had been ill, then I am happy for her. She is now on the other side.....waiting for "7 No Trump" to come join her in another bridge game. And I'll bid it again if I have the chance !!!!!!! Best regards

Lou Kissling - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ So sorry that we have lost such a wonderful friend.

Lou & Shirley Prentiss - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We have very fond memories of Mary Ella and of our times being lake neighbors. I will always cherish the fish necklace she brought back from her China trip for me. May Eternal rest grant upon Mary Ella, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.. May she rest in peace. Amen. Prayers and hugs to family. Love, Brian, Jennifer, Maeve & Reid

Jennifer (Petry) & Brian Coulter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM