



Mary Watras

January 29, 1921 - May 13, 2017

Mary Steppan Watras, 96, of Oyster Bay, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Mary grew up in North Bellmore, and was a member of Wellington C. Mepham High School's first graduating class in 1939. In 1943, she married Walter Watras. In 1951 they together started Inter-County Building Materials Corp., which grew to include locations in Deer Park, Inwood, Centereach, and Hampton Bays. Mary and Walter were married for nearly 65 years and had an exceptional partnership in life, and worked side by side until retirement. Mary was an inspiring and forthright woman in the building business on Long Island. At home, she maintained the green thumb she earned on the family farm in Bellmore that grew cut flowers for the NYC market. She was an avid reader, particularly of history. She was the consummate hard worker, and her common sense, character, and judgment set an example for many. She loved her family fiercely, and cherished her dearest friends. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Walter (2008), son, Edward (2011), and brother, John Steppan (2014). She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Dana (Robert), five grandsons, one granddaughter, and two great granddaughters.

Previous Events

Tuesday Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Tuesday Visitation

MAY 23. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 24. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 271-1415
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

Burial

MAY 24 (ET)

St. Patrick's Cemetery
45 Huntington Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Watras*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Karin and Brigitte purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Watras.*



Karin and Brigitte - May 24, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Watras.*



May 23, 2017 at 01:10 AM



“ *Love, Jim, Jake, Claire, Ruth & Elise purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary Watras.*



Love, Jim, Jake, Claire, Ruth & Elise - May 22, 2017 at 06:15 PM

SS

“ Susana, Carla and Dave Steppan purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Mary Watras.



Susana, Carla and Dave Steppan - May 20, 2017 at 02:19 PM

SF

“ Sue, Scott, Casey and Chelsea File purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Watras.



Sue, Scott, Casey and Chelsea File - May 19, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Elektra Gaebelein lit a candle in memory of Mary Watras



Elektra Gaebelein - May 19, 2017 at 06:36 AM

Penny
Watras
Dana

“ Penny Watras Dana lit a candle in memory of Mary Watras



Penny Watras Dana - May 19, 2017 at 06:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Watras.*



May 16, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Rosana Romano lit a candle in memory of Mary Watras*



Rosana Romano - May 15, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ *Carla & David purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Watras.*



Carla & David - May 15, 2017 at 04:35 PM