



Mary D. Stobbs

December 4, 1935 - February 25, 2021

Mary Stobbs (nee DeCicco) passed away peacefully Thursday, February 25, 2021. She was born on December 4, 1935 in Washington, D.C. to Joseph and Virginia (nee Tracey) DeCicco. Mary attended St. Cecilia elementary and high school, and graduated from Marjorie Webster College, where she was known for her superior bridge playing skills. She graduated with a degree in merchandising. After graduating, Mary was employed by AT & T as an account representative. It was during this time that she met and married the love of her life, John Dale Stobbs, who preceded her in death.

After marriage, Mary and Dale moved to Alton, Illinois where Mary's humor, compassion, spunk, grace, and love for her family will always be remembered. Those that were fortunate enough to call Mary their friend knew of her devotion to her family, her resilient inner strength, and most of all, her undying loyalty to those she cared about. She was active in all of her seven children and fifteen grandchildren's lives, attending every major event, and being their biggest supporter at every turn. Mary loved to tinker in the garden, cook her family's favorite meals that have been immortalized in her own cookbook, and she also appreciated art and listening to live music, especially when the piano was being played. Above all else, the one thing that Mary cherished the most was being a mother, and in that department she was incomparable. We were lucky to have her to guide us in life, and we will embrace the memories that we made together for a lifetime to come. To her last breath, she was the

quintessential lady who loved and lived life to the fullest, and although we will miss her more than words can say, we are comforted in knowing that she is at home and at peace with God and her beloved Dale.

Mary is survived by her seven children, Tracey Anne Riordan (the late Gerard) of Wildwood, Missouri, Monica Stobbs of Charleston, South Carolina, who lovingly cared for her at the end of her life, Elizabeth Stobbs of Chicago, Illinois, John Dale Stobbs, II (Rosario) of Alton, Illinois, Mary Jennifer Margarida of Edwardsville, Illinois, Stephen Stobbs (Catherine) of Godfrey, Illinois, and Kathryn Santellano (Don) of St. Charles, Missouri. Her fifteen grandchildren, Ignacio Margarida (Shelbi), Patrick Riordan, Mae Riordan, Emma Riordan, John Dale Stobbs, III, Madeleine Stobbs, Agustin Margarida, Lorena Stobbs, Grace Stobbs, Matthew Santellano, Isabel Margarida, Sophia Stobbs, Caroline Stobbs, Rosie Santellano, and Stephen Stobbs, Jr. survive her as well, as do two sisters, Claire Anne Cavey of Rockville, Maryland and Jude Himmelberg of Silver Spring, Maryland, and many nieces and nephews.

A mass celebrating Mary's life will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, Illinois on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a live virtual feed of the mass that is available on the Church's website (www.stmarysalton.com) to accommodate COVID restrictions. In the spring, a memorial will be held to further celebrate Mary and give thanks for her life. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary D. Stobbs*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mary D. Stobbs*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss and wish you the Lord's peace and comfort during the coming days. I always enjoyed our SummersPort time and whenever she would join us at the "fountain." She was a remarkable lady and left a wonderful and beautiful legacy in her children. My sincere condolences. You're in my prayers.*

Mary Ann Morris - March 08, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary D. Stobbs.*



March 02, 2021 at 08:17 AM

FF

“ From the Harrow Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary D. Stobbs.



From the Harrow Family - March 01, 2021 at 10:05 PM

SW

“ May God bless your family and grant a measure of peace. My most sincere condolences.

Steve Weinhoft

Steven D. Weinhoft - March 01, 2021 at 04:15 PM

MR

“ Mary Reinecke lit a candle in memory of Mary D. Stobbs



Mary Reinecke - March 01, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MR

“ You can't put 55 years of love and friendship in one post. I always felt I had 2 sets of parents. And lots of sisters and brothers from tossing baseballs in the back with your dad to dinner (always had to mind my manners) and sleep overs. You don't know how much that meant to an only child. There was always so much love and joy to go around. I will miss your parents as I do my own. May Goddess shine her light upon you and wrap her comforting arms around you. Life doesn't end it just changed form, for the love and energy that was your mother will continue to surround you. Speak with her and in the quiet moments you will hear her whispered answer. In the soft breath of wind, a ray of sunshine on your face, or the singing of a bird. All our love The Reinecke Family

Mary Reinecke - March 01, 2021 at 11:14 AM

PM

“ Paul Mckee lit a candle in memory of Mary D. Stobbs



paul mckee - March 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM

PM

Im so sorry to hear this!! My thots and prayers are with the Stobbs family at this time

paul mckee - March 01, 2021 at 09:32 AM

KB

“ I am so very sorry to the entire family for the loss of your beautiful mother. Hugs and prayers to all of you.

Kristin Bower - March 01, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary D. Stobbs.*



March 01, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Dear Tracey and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. Your family was a big part of my life growing up and I will always have such wonderful memories of my time spent at your house. Wishing you all so much love.*

Sandie (McCoy) - February 28, 2021 at 02:48 PM



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



February 28, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *I miss Mary and Dale. How did we get so old so quickly?*

JOHN A TAYLOR - February 28, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies and prayers for the whole family.*

Gary Payne - February 27, 2021 at 08:28 PM

A&

“ Anne, Annie, Katie, Polly, Susan, Tammy, Guv & Kent purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary D. Stobbs.



Anne, Annie, Katie, Polly, Susan, Tammy, Guv & Kent -
February 27, 2021 at 10:39 AM

LB

“ A funny, kind and caring woman. It was an honor to have known her if even for a short time. To the family: My brightest blessings in a dark time!



Liz Baum - February 26, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary D. Stobbs.



February 26, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary D. Stobbs.



February 26, 2021 at 06:26 PM