



Mary Ellen Stapleton Seitzinger

July 15, 1962 - November 17, 2020

Mary Ellen Stapleton Seitzinger, age 58, of Johnson City, Tennessee passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at the Johnson City Medical Center. Mary was born in Laconia, New Hampshire to James A. Stapleton and Mary L. Smith Stapleton.

Mary had a very strong, independent character and a servant's heart. She was strong willed but loved her family fiercely. She was a wonderful sister and daughter and will be very missed by everyone that had the privilege to meet her. Mary had worked in the health field as a data entry clerk and she enjoyed fishing, crocheting, and animals –especially her cats.

Those left to cherish her many wonderful memories in addition to her parents, include three brothers, Jimmy Stapleton and wife Debra, Mike Stapleton and Tom Stapleton and wife Allison; five nieces and nephews, Sara Stapleton and husband Abdellah, Rebecca Stapleton, Michael Stapleton, Tanner Stapleton and Ethan Stapleton; one great niece, Nadia Stapleton; and a good friend, Corky Biller and wife Kristin. Many friends and neighbors also survive.

A funeral mass to honor the life of Mary Ellen Stapleton Seitzinger will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 20, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Father Dennis Kress, officiating.

The graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Washington County Memory Gardens. Active pallbearers will be Jimmy Stapleton, Mike Stapleton, Tom Stapleton, Michael Stapleton, Tanner Stapleton and Ethan Stapleton. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the cemetery at 10:50 AM on Saturday.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers, may make donations to their local animal shelter in memory of Mary.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website, www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Mary and her family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton, Tennessee. Phone (423) 542-2232; obituary information line (423) 543-4917.

Cemetery Details

Washington County Memory and Cremation Gardens

113 Memory Gardens Road
Johnson City, TN 37615

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
510 W C Street
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Graveside Service and Interment

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Washington County Memory and Cremation Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Road
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary*

I'm sorry it took me so long for me to rap my mind over the fact you're not here. To me you will always be young you will always be Beautiful. In most of the twenty years we were together you were the best person I have ever known. Smart driven hard working with a great work ethic. A great career. And a great athlete (I'll never forget those guys faces when you knock the softball over there heads for a home run) you made the world a better place. Robert

Robert Seitzinger - April 12 at 11:44 PM

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“ *I just learned of Mary's passing today - 2/1/2022. Mary always had a great smile and laugh. I worked with her at Emerick Chevrolet in Richmond, Va. then at Owens & Minor for many years. While we didn't see each other all the time, she was one of those friends that I could run into and feel like time never passed. I'm so sorry to hear that she has left this world way too soon. I'm sorry I lost touch with her.*

Vicky

Vicky - February 01 at 04:14 PM