



## Mary Warning

September 24, 1939 - February 9, 2015

Mary Louise Dutzel Warning, 75, died February 9, 2015 at Patewood Health and Rehab.

A native of Bad Axe, Michigan but spent most of his life in Missouri, she was a daughter of the late Leonard and Ruth Downey Dutzel, a retired employee of IRS and a member of O'Neal Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Smith (Susan) of Higginsville, MO and Ed Starnes (Dorothy) of Taylors; three brothers, Leonard Dutzel and Fred Dutzel both of Independence, MO and Rick Dutzel of Odessa, MO; one sister, Ruth Reagan of Bates City, MO; six grandchildren, Amy Lee (Shawn), Steven Smith, Jean Starnes, Adam Starnes (Amanda), Brian Smith (Courtney) and Noah Starnes; and three great-grandchildren, Alexia Smith, Colon Lee and Avery Lee.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Wayne Davis. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Society of Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, S.C. 29605.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I just heard the sad news of Mary's passing, I am also a friend, and met Mary through our joy of collecting Hallmark Christmas Ornaments and met Mary back in 1991 when I was managing the local Hallmark store in Independence, MO. It was always a joy seeing her walk into the store, and we became fast friends. She usually always had a smile on her face, and it not, was not afraid to tell you what she thought. ( I respected that.) Her gruff exterior was a facade, and I'm so glad I got to know her, and to know her heart. I was thrilled I got to reconnect with her a couple years ago when I ran into her at the Hallmark Convention here in Kansas City, and it was then that I found out that she had moved away to be closer to family. I wish you peace and love in this difficult time.



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**Jim Willard** - February 14, 2015 at 09:51 AM

EM

“ Thank you all from Mary's family. Thank you for the encouragement to get well and for the prayers and well wishes. Thank you for the sympathy cards and thoughts, the ham and flowers. Thank you for the kind words about Mom and for being such good friends to her. Her son Ed and all her family.

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**Ed "Eddy" to Mom** - February 14, 2015 at 06:10 AM

JD

“ I'm so sorry to hear that a dear Hallmark friend has passed. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Jason Dortch Florence, MS

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**Jason Dortch** - February 12, 2015 at 07:48 PM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. It has to be reassuring to know that she is with the Lord. I'm also one of your mom's Hallmark pals and I'll always remember how I was a bit afraid of her after she wrote me the first time back in 2001 but as time went on I found out what a heart of gold your mom had. She had so much faith, energy, and love for her family, She will be missed.

Linda Campbell - February 12, 2015 at 04:05 PM

LE

“ I will miss Mary, her emails and her strength.  
Lourdes E. Taboada

Lourdes E. Taboada - February 12, 2015 at 03:57 PM

NC

“ I'm another one of Mary's Hallmark ornament friends. It is hard to believe that she won't be in Kansas City in August at the event and that I won't get an EMail from her describing what she'd been doing. Mary genuinely cared about people and befriended many on her journey through life. I was always in awe of how much she could pack into a day. I hope the family will take their memories of her and wrap them around their shoulders like a warm blanket to hold tight for the rest of their lives. I think Mary would have liked that.



Nancy Copeland - February 11, 2015 at 11:30 AM

TE

“ I only knew Mary via online through our mutual love of Hallmark ornaments but I am sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed by many.

*My deepest condolences to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.*

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**Tonia Elliott** - February 11, 2015 at 11:28 AM



KW

“ My deepest condolences to Mary's friends and family on her passing. I first met Mary online, thru the Yulelog group many years ago and I always enjoyed seeing and talking with her live, whenever we were both at a Hallmark event. I will miss seeing her at the event this year in Kansas City!

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**Karen Wold-Wallis** - February 11, 2015 at 08:56 AM



RY

“ To the family, please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. No words express the difficulty of coping with death although I pray the promise God gives in the scriptures strengthen you through this ordeal. “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces...” Isaiah 25:8

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**ryan** - February 11, 2015 at 08:26 AM

RG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends on the passing of Mary Warning! I know she cared about them greatly! I knew Mary from when I used to go to Yulelog (like many who have made their way here today) and she made several of the recipes that I had shared on Yulelog for desserts (Strawberry Pie and Turtle Trifle). I also sold her my Here Comes Santa Ornament several years ago on Ebay and was glad I sold it to someone I knew. She will be enormously missed.*



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**Richard Gehrke** - February 10, 2015 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Curella lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**Barbara Curella** - February 10, 2015 at 05:46 PM

BC

*I met Mary on the Hallmark Collectors page. She was one of few who welcomed me. I sent her several Hallmark employee ornaments. She was very sweet and friendly. RIP Mary.*

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**Barbara Curella** - February 10, 2015 at 05:47 PM

SP

“ *Sandy Placek lit a candle in memory of Mary.*



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**Sandy Placek** - February 10, 2015 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ I am also one of Mary's Hallmark Ornament Collector friends. I first met Mary in Boise, Idaho in 2003 at a Hallmark Event and was shocked to find out that she had driven all the way from Independence, Missouri by herself! But, that is exactly who she was: Strong, independent and funny! I could always remember her birthday on September 24th, because it was my wedding anniversary. Mary was a very special lady and I always looked forward to seeing her at the next Hallmark Event and I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers will be with her entire family as you go through this difficult time.



Linda Mineni  
Modesto, CA

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Linda Mineni - February 10, 2015 at 12:58 PM

RR

“ Ruth and Ron Ragan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Warning.



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Ruth and Ron Ragan - February 10, 2015 at 11:33 AM

KH

“ Karen Holthe lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning



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Karen Holthe - February 10, 2015 at 11:25 AM

MA

“ *My Sympathies go out to the Family of Mary. I met Mary through a Hallmark ornament discussion group called Yulelog. I finally saw her in 2005 at the St. Louis Hallmark Event. It turned out she sat at the same table as my Local Club. After that, we saw each other at the following Events and emailed each other on and off. MaryAnn Fritz*



MaryAnn - February 10, 2015 at 08:05 AM

KP

“ *Karen Pilley lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



Karen Pilley - February 10, 2015 at 06:56 AM

Renee Micallef

“ *Renee Micallef lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



Renee Micallef - February 10, 2015 at 06:07 AM

MA

“ *Mariem lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



Mariem - February 10, 2015 at 01:34 AM

MM

*I never met Mary in person but I got to know her through the Yulelog Hallmark club. Unfortunately I never made it to any events in the states but I wish I could have met her. My sympathies and prayers to her family from the north. (Canada)*

*Mariem*

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**Marie Marshall** - February 13, 2015 at 01:59 PM

SV

“ *From a Hallmark friend who met Mary over 20 years ago. Rest in peace. You will be remembered well.*

*Susan Voss/COOL*

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**Susan Voss** - February 09, 2015 at 11:55 PM

KG

“ *Kevin Graham lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**Kevin Graham** - February 09, 2015 at 11:54 PM

ST

“ *Susan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**Susan Thompson** - February 09, 2015 at 10:42 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**Kathy Carter** - February 09, 2015 at 10:12 PM

LA

“ *So sorry to hear about Mary. My sympathies to her family.*

*Linda Adams*

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**Linda Adams** - February 09, 2015 at 07:14 PM

DJ

“ *Diana St James lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**Diana St James** - February 09, 2015 at 07:08 PM

DJ

*Sorry for your loss. I hope happy memories will sustain friends and family during this time.*

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**Diana St James** - February 09, 2015 at 07:09 PM

ST

“ *StaceyN lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**StaceyN** - February 09, 2015 at 07:05 PM

SH

“ *I Knew Mary from Hallmark ornament collecting and the online ornament club, Yule log. She loved her ornaments. I will miss her.*



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**susan holland** - February 09, 2015 at 06:59 PM

MG

“ *Martha R Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**martha r godfrey** - February 09, 2015 at 05:22 PM

MG

*God wanted Mary to come on home, we all prayed that she would be able to come back to church again, but that was not his will, you will surely be missed. My prayers are with the family.*

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**martha r godfrey** - February 09, 2015 at 05:25 PM

MW

“ *Marilyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**Marilyn Wilson** - February 09, 2015 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ *Donna Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*



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**Donna Stokes** - February 09, 2015 at 04:47 PM

SP

*Sandy Placek lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*

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**Sandy Placek** - February 09, 2015 at 07:15 PM

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*Susan Thompson (Emma) lit a candle in memory of Mary Warning*

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**Susan Thompson (Emma)** - February 09, 2015 at 07:16 PM

CN

“*Mary was my funny friend. She was so feisty and humorous. You would have to be if you worked for the IRS for a long time. I always looked forward to hearing from her. I miss her already and can't imagine the loss her family feels. I pray that they will be comforted, in time & for now, be nestled under the Father's wing, giving the peace that passes all understanding.*

*One of Mary's many buddies.*

*Cindy Nichols*

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**Cindy Nichols** - February 09, 2015 at 04:34 PM