



## Mary Ellen (Steinke) Stark Flatt

March 8, 1961 - September 9, 2023

Mary Ellen (Steinke) Stark Flatt was born March 8, 1961, in Belvidere, Illinois, to Laverne and Geraldine Steinke. She was blessed with one son: Erik and two grandchildren: Hunter and Lexi. Mary shared the last twenty years with the love of her life, Marcus Flatt.

Mary thrived by keeping herself constantly busy enjoying many different hobbies and activities. She was gifted with talented hands and loved to make crafts and sew. Throughout the years, she set up booths at several craft shows selling her creations.

Mary loved to cook and listen to music. She provided endless compassion and care for animals and loved her fur baby. Mary loved making memories with her family and spending time with her friends. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and she enjoyed spending time with them.

Mary departed this life September 9, 2023, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of sixty-two years. Those left behind to cherish her memories are her loving husband: Marcus Flatt of Salem, MO; son: Erik Goeser and wife Sarah of Texas; grandchildren: Hunter and Lexi; brothers: Larry and Dale Steinke; nieces: Ashley Counts and Heather Barbagallo; extended family and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Mary was a beautiful soul and will be missed dearly by each of us carrying her memory.

Memorial Gathering for Mary Ellen (Steinke) Stark Flatt was held Saturday, September 16, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

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**Wilson Mortuary** - September 18, 2023 at 09:30 AM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - September 15, 2023 at 06:22 PM



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**David Davis** - September 13, 2023 at 10:24 AM