



Anita Keeler

October 18, 1938 - October 9, 2011

Anita Keeler of Woodstock, Virginia died Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Winchester Medical Center. She was born July 18, 1938 in Queens, New York to the late Charles and Margaret Frostler. She was a 1956 graduate of Andrew Jackson High School, St. Albans, New York, where she was inducted into the National Honor Society. On June 18, 1960, she married her best friend and love of her life, Ronald Keeler. In April 1964 they moved to Virginia, which they considered "home."

For many years she was a staff member of Bull Run Hunt. She and Ron bred and raised a number of Thoroughbred and half-Thoroughbred horses. She worked as a secretary and legal secretary until her happy retirement in 1998.

Anita enjoyed gardening and raising orchids. She and Ron spent many happy hours canoeing and fishing in the South Fork of the Shenandoah River in the Bentonville area. She liked to bake and cook, and made the world's best potato salad.

An avid reader, she volunteered for many years at the Woodstock Library. Anita also fostered cats and kittens for the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter.

She and Ron traveled extensively in the U.S. and Canada, visiting numerous national and state parks. They also made several trips to Europe. Anita was a member of the National Honor Society.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald, sister, Dorothy Valentine of

Northport, New York, sister, Nancy Sarich of Roswell, Georgia, sister-in-law, Joyce Wray and husband Edward of St. Augustine, Florida, brother-in-law, James Keeler of Satsuma, Florida, thirteen nieces and nephews and many, many great- and great-great nieces and nephews. Anita is also survived by her three adopted kitties, Molly, Amber and Buddy.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Valley Funeral Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, 268 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22664.

Tribute Wall



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