



Dail D. Ritenour Sr.

January 10, 1934 - May 15, 2020

Dail D. Ritenour, Sr. of Woodstock, went home to be with our Lord on Friday, May 15, 2020 at Consulate Health Care in Woodstock at the age of 86. Doug was born January 10, 1934 in Seven Fountains, VA, son of the late Jacob and Ella Ritenour. He graduated from Strasburg High School. Upon graduation he worked at Abex Corporation in Winchester and retired from there after 30 years. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Ramsey Construction Company of Fort Valley and then worked as a custodian and maintenance technician at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Strasburg before retiring again from the Shenandoah County Public Schools. Doug worked his family farm with wife Carole Freed Ritenour of Strasburg, Virginia who he married on May 29, 1965. Doug was a friend to everyone and was always there to help anyone in need. He never met a stranger and was always quick with a joke or a story. Anyone who met him would leave feeling like they had known him for years. He was a good man, husband, father, and friend. Doug is survived by his wife, Carole F. Ritenour of Woodstock; son, Dail D. Ritenour, Jr. of Strasburg and daughter in law Carrie D. Ritenour of Strasburg. Doug was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Clarence Ritenour, Jacob G. Ritenour, Lois Ritenour, Ralph Ritenour, Everette Ritenour, Wilson Ritenour, Audrey Hepner, and Robert Ritenour. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Valley Volunteer Fire Department or the Michal J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. We, the family, are requesting that we wait to hold a memorial service to celebrate Doug's life for family and friends, until such a

time as there are no concerns for viruses or social distancing. The time, date, and location of the celebration will be posted on social media and in the newspaper. Until that time please stay safe and take care of yourselves. Events Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

PN

“ My Dear Friend Carole, I am so sorry to hear about Doug's passing into the arms of Jesus. I know he is smiling down on you and his loved ones. We know we will see him again. Every time I think of Doug it brings back fond memories of the cabin and how much fun we had. Doug truly was a bright spot in many lives and will forever be remembered. I use the footstool to this day that he made me when I had my hip replacement. God Bless you and may you find peace during this time. Lots of Love, Pat

Pat Nelson - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Carole, Dail and Carrie, you are on my heart and in my prayers often these recent days... Remembering many joyful occasions and wonderful fellowship in times past with your family. Of course Doug always had a good joke or two to contribute... Such a joy to know him. We love you and are praying God's perfect peace, love and hope in Christ will strenghten and comfort you as you process this great loss. In love, Kitty

Kitty Utz - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Mrs Carole so sorry to here about your loss you and your family in my prayers and thoughts he was a wonderful man my be with you Sheri (Alright) Vann and Chris

Sheri Vann - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always loved to see Doug, he had such a fun loving spirit, and was a joy to be around, I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all throughout this most difficult time. I pray God will put His arms around you all and give you the comfort you need to endure.

Sandy Burner-Cave - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dail was truly one of a kind. Such a kind, warm hearted person. So glad I was able to be around him during his time at Sandy Hook. Sure could make me laugh. May God grant you peace and know that Heaven just got a great Angel. Teresa & Gregg Kenyon

Teresa & Gregg Kenyon - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Cindy Graves lit a candle in memory of Dail D. Ritenour Sr.

Cindy Graves - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Carole, Dale , Carrie and family, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Doug was definately one of a kind and a wonderful man. He always had a smile and joke to tell me. Would always make me a cup of decaf coffee. R.I.P. MY DEAR FRIEND.

Lorrie Hansberger - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To: Carole, Dail, and Carrie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers! May God Bless you all with comfort, peace and strength during this time. Love & Hugs, Cindy Graves

Cindy Graves - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ So very sorry to hear this. Such a great spirit. Praying for peace and strength at this time.

Tammy Jones Ryan - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sending prayers to the family of such a wonderful man. Dale was the neighbor of my parents. Jim and Judy Post. I remember his grin. Most of all remember him with the tractor pulling me out of the snow when I got stuck on the road.

Judy Post Huesser - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Remembering Dail from many SCRTA events in the past. Sure do appreciate his years of service to Shenandoah County Public Schools and sending sympathy to Carole as well as Dale Jr. and Carrie.

Karen Whetzel - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HZ

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of this very kind, one-time FV neighbor and gentleman. We remember him and recall his grin and funny jokes! Hank and Laura Zimmerman and family

Hank and Laura Zimmerman - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Carol, I am very sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband, friend, and person. I always enjoyed my friendship with Doug and you. He was a fine man indeed. God bless you. Doug is already with the Lord. Love, Mary

Mary Murphy - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM