



Freda Fay Riffie

July 17, 2011

Freda Fay Riffie, 73 of Woodstock, VA passed away Sunday July 16, 2011 at her home in the St. Luke area. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Dellinger Funeral Home followed by the graveside service on the property of Willard and Freda Riffie on Dysart Road, Woodstock. Reverend Greg Miller and Pastor Freddie Helsley will officiate. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Nicholas Riffie, Adam Riffie, Duff Rice, John Archdeacon, Mark Poe, and Johnny Whittington. Freda Riffie was born March 23, 1938 in Hyden, KY. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Hugh Magee and Mrs. June Magee of Dayton, OH. She is survived by two daughters and two sons: Maria VanHemert and husband John who reside in Holland, Catherine Archdeacon and husband John, Randall Riffie and wife Sandra, and Daniel Riffie and wife Cristie all from Woodstock. Freda had 12 grandchildren, Shirley Veelbehr and husband Edwin, Jeffry VanHemert and wife Melissa and Ricky VanHemert all from Holland. Additionally Angela Reed, Christopher Archdeacon and wife Heidi, the late Jeremy Sherman, Brandy and husband Frank Grassi, Andrew Riffie, Katie Rice and husband Duff, Adam Riffie, Nicholas Riffie and Emily Riffie. Freda also had nine great-grandchildren Jacob Reed, Grace and Reese Archdeacon, Justin and Ashley Veelbehr, Zoe and Quinty Van Hemert, Madison Riffie and Cooper Rice. She is survived by brother Reed Morgan and wife Linda and sister Vanda Shelor from Ohio. Freda was a military wife for 22 years with her now deceased husband Willard who served and retired

from the US Air Force in June 1976. Some of their military stations included Arizona, Ohio, Colorado, Libya and Greenland. His last duty station was with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon from August 1972-June 1976. Freda's dedication to the US Military did not stop with the retirement of Willard. During the recent wars she often sent care packages to the soldiers and prayed for their safety every day. She was a true patriot to the end. Freda also served on the Woodstock Rescue Squad for many years. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. Her true love was renovating structures with the use of natural stone. In lieu of flowers please send your contributions to the St. Luke Brethren Church building fund at 3250 Back Road, Woodstock, VA 22664. We wish to extend our appreciation to everyone for your prayers, kind thoughts, and help in getting through this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of your family. A truly special and unique lady will be missed. God Bless, Frank and Jill*

Frank en Jill - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *From my family to yours our sencere condolences. I'll surely miss Freda Fay. When someone you love passes let their memory become a treasure and although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow may looking back in remembrance help comfort you tomorrow.*

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