



Jacqueline Swartz Pence

February 8, 2011

Jacqueline ""Jackie"" Swartz Pence, age 62, of Woodstock, VA passed away on Monday, February 7, 2011 after her long suffering battle with terminal cancer. She will always be remembered as a dedicated wife and mother and for her caring and generous nature and the love she had for her family and friends. Jackie was always there to lend a hand to any and all in need. She wasn't much for being in the spot light but was always working with all her might behind the scenes. She enjoyed traveling with her husband on motorcycle journeys all over the east coast. She had many hobbies in her retirement, including exercising, gardening, and visiting her children and grandchildren. Jackie was retired from the Shenandoah County School Board office where she started in 1971 as a Payroll Clerk. She became Clerk of the Board in 1994, retiring in June of 2004. Surviving along with her husband Donn ""Buddy"" Pence of Woodstock; daughter, Tara Michelle Pence of Lafayette, LA; son, Andrew Nathan Pence and his wife Allison Sheffield Pence of Savannah, GA; grandsons, Aidan Eric Pence, Aeson Thomas Pence, and Ashwin Michael Pence of Savannah, GA; brothers, Joseph L. Swartz of Montpelier, VA and Michael L. Swartz of Walkerton, VA; and step-father, Barry J. Sweitzer of Edinburg. She is also survived by a large extended family. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Francis ""Bebe"" Sweitzer and her father, Joseph Luther Swartz. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 11, 2011, at 2pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 127 East High Street, Woodstock, VA with reception immediately following. The

family will receive friends at the home throughout the week. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be sent to one of the following organizations: Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork St. #405, Winchester, VA 22601 (in memory of Jackie Pence) or Shenandoah Community Foundation/Jason A. Long Running/Aviation Scholarship Fund, c/o P. O. Box 31, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ You will be missed.

Jerry and Susan Mitchell - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Buddy, We are very sorry to hear about Jackie. She was always friendly and had a smile that made us feel as we had known her much longer that we did. She will be missed by all but we can say it was good to have known her. We will keep you and your family in our prayers in the days and weeks to come. Ray and Patsy

Ray and Patsy Swats - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Buddy, Rosanne and I echo Bill and Donna's thoughts. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.

Rex and Rosanne Hines - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Buddy, We certainly enjoyed Jackies company on club rides. She will be sadly missed by Dianne & I . We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers. Dave and Dianne

Dave and Dianne Burgess - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Buddy, We are so very sorry to hear of Jackie's death. What a blow for you to absorb. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning and readjustment to a new and bitter reality. God promises that His grace will be sufficient even in such times as this. We pray that you will find that to be the case as you remember, mourn, and then celebrate the life that Jackie shared with you and others. Burton and Mary

Burton and Mary Buller - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“Buddy and Family, Donna and I mourn the passing of Jackie. As we pray for comfort for you family we also thank God for allowing her to touch our life as well. Take comfort in knowing that she "ran the good race and fought the good fight" You will be continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Donna and Bill

Bill and Donna Link - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM