



Jean Rush Pangle

March 6, 1946 - June 24, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Jean Rush Pangle

Jean Rush Pangle, 80, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2026, at The Warren in Woodstock, VA. Born in Woodstock, VA on March 6, 1946, the youngest of four children to Robert F. Pangle, Sr and Dorothy R. Pangle. She was a 1964 graduate of Central High School and grew up attending Woodstock Christian Church.

After a long career with Verizon as a Central Office Technician in Northern VA, Jean retired to her log cottage on Lake Jackson near Manassas, VA. She loved her many pets over the years, always treating them like royalty. Jean persevered through much tragedy in her life but never lost her quick wit, smile or willingness to share her opinion.

Jean never married nor had children but treated her nieces and nephews like they were her children.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her fiancé Mike Vann (1972), her sister Dorothy Spiker, brothers-in-law Robert Spiker, Sr and Richard Fry.

Survivors include her brother Robert "Tip" Pangle (Faye), sister Laura Fry, nieces Gail Proctor, Melissa Spiker-Neal; nephews Robert Spiker, Jr., Mark

Pangle and a very special great-grandniece little miss Charlotte.

Special thanks to friend and neighbor Phil Reimers, Pastor Bobby Funkhouser for his daily visits, the Blue Ridge Hospice team, and all those that made Jean comfortable and members of the “let’s go burn one club” at The Warren – Shirley Cockrell and Daniel Bohrer.

Arrangements are being handled by Heishman’s Funeral Home, Inc. – Valley Funeral Service Branch -Edinburg. Per Jean’s request there will be no funeral service, her ashes will be scattered at a later date. Visitation will be held at Heishman’s Funeral Home in Bowman’s Crossing on Saturday July 11,2026 from 10am to 12pm.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice or Shenandoah County Humane Society.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Heishman Funeral Home