



## Marian Elizabeth Emswiler Penton

May 23, 1932 - June 9, 2021

Marian Elizabeth Emswiler Penton, 89, of Woodstock VA passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. Service will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 11:00 AM at Valley Funeral Service in Bowman's Crossing. Pastor Freddie Helsley will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset View Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 13, 2021, from 6-8p.m. at the funeral home.

Marian was born on May 23, 1932, in Washington DC. She was the daughter to Fred R. and Annie E. McClanahan Emswiler. She was a graduate of Woodstock High School, Class of 1949. A graduate of Palmer's Business School, Class of 1950. Upon graduation she worked at "The Pentagon" as an ASA and NSA Cryptographer, with top secret clearance. After moving back to Woodstock she worked for the Production and Marketing Association (PMA). She then went to work as the Administrator of Susan B Miller Nursing Home for 28 years until retirement. She was also a member of the Virginia Health Care Association while working at the Nursing home.

She was a volunteer for the Woodstock Library, and was an avid reader. She was a docent at the Woodstock Museum. Marian was a member of the Shenandoah County Republican Women Association and served as president for a number of years. She enjoyed Square Dancing; she was in the Shenco Benders and then was in the Just 4 Fun Dancers. Marian was a member of the Woodstock/Edinburg Senior Fellowship serving as the Treasurer and a member of the First Baptist Church Prime Timers.

At the age of nine she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at the Washington D.C. Brethren Church.

Marian is survived by her son Kevin E. Foltz and wife Anita of Edinburg. One Granddaughter, Atina M. Foltz and two Great-grandchildren: Scott A. Coffman Jr. and Rachel M. Coffman of Edinburg. One Sister Vickie L. Helsley and husband Freddie of Woodstock. Nieces and Nephews: Martin Emswiller (Kim), Lynn Davis, Erica Thomas (Brian), Carla Boardman, Matthew Helsley (Kay) and Andrew Helsley, with many great nieces, great nephews and cousins. She also had several step children.

Proceeded in death by her Parents, Husband Joseph Penton, Brother Fred R Emswiller Jr., Sister Sarah Ann Williams, Nephew Mitchell R. Emswiller and a Great Niece Stephanie Davis.

Pallbearers will be Scott Coffman Sr., Scott Coffman Jr., Rachel Coffman, Matthew Helsley, Andrew Helsley, and Steve Hedrick.

We would also like to thank the caregivers at Memory Lane for taking great care of Marian and making her last few months a pleasure.

Online Condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com), friends may also sign the register book starting at 11:00AM on Sunday at Valley Funeral Service.

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JUN 14 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marian Elizabeth Emswiller Penton*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Marian Elizabeth Emswiller Penton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, With our sympathy,  
April & Phil Baker*

**April Baker** - June 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Marian Elizabeth Emswiller Penton.*



June 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Kevin, Anita, Vickie, Freddie, and families, We are so sorry for your  
loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Janice & Kenny Ryman*

**Janice & Ken Ryman** - June 11, 2021 at 11:40 AM

KL

“ I worked at Woodstock Garage for 30 years and loved it when she came in. We got to be friends. She got me into reading all kinds of books. Loved her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all  
Krista Lutman

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**Krista Lutman** - June 11, 2021 at 08:15 AM

LM

“ I worked with your mom for a few years and discovered that we were related through marriage. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories give you comfort.

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**Linda Weaver McClanahan** - June 10, 2021 at 07:57 PM

KN

“ Kevin, Anita, Atina, Scott, Jr., and Rachel,  
She was always so full of life!  
She took a chance on me as an LPN at Susan B. Miller way back when. I was always grateful to her for seeing potential in me.  
Craig and I are so very sorry for your loss.  
May the Lord comfort you and keep you in his care,  
Kathy (Bowman) Naff and Craig Naff

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**Kathy Naff** - June 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM

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“ She was my boss for 7 years she was so wonderful to me. She will surely be missed. My prayers goes out to her Family.

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**Teresa Orndorff** - June 10, 2021 at 04:43 PM