



Penelope Bowman Mellott

April 20, 2011

Penelope Hope Bowman Mellott, 63, of Gordonsville, VA, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at her home. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 23 from 1-3 p.m. at Dellinger Funeral Home in Woodstock, VA. The funeral service will follow at 3:00 p.m. officiated by Pastor Dave Casto. Burial will be private. She was born November 24, 1947 in Strasburg, daughter of the late Robert William Bowman Sr. and Treva Jean Funkhouser Bowman. She is survived by her companion, Deanna (Dee) Reffett with whom she made her home; daughter, Lisa Dawn Burner and her fiancé Steven Allan Sherman of Woodstock; brother, Robert William (Porky) Bowman Jr. and his wife Marsha of Edinburg; sisters, Donna Click and her husband Tim of Timberville and Cindy McAffrey and her husband Russell of Neosha, MO; two grandsons, Justin Michael Burner and Christopher Donald Leftwich both of Woodstock; uncle and aunt, Bill and Ruth Funkhouser of Woodstock; special nephew and niece , Robert William Bowman III and Christy Chewning both of Edinburg; special friend Becky Vance of Harrisonburg and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or S.P.C.A.

Tribute Wall

BB

“*Dee, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Pennie. We have many good memories of time spent with the two of you, especially our visit to Salt Lake. May your memories sustain you and God's peace surround you in the difficult days ahead.*”

Bill and Janet Braithwaite - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NK

“*No words can fully express the sadness of loss of a partner, spouse, and friend. My family sends our thoughts and prayers to you and yours.*”

Natalie and Kathy - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“*Dee Dee, This has been a great shock to all of us. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we hope you find comfort in the many memories you had together. Much Love from your Salt Lake family!*”

Cheryl, Noel, Jaylie, Lindsay, and Kyrie Evans - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*Dee, I am so sorry to hear about Penny! I've been thinking about you a lot since I heard the news. Sorry I can't be there today. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!! I'll talk to you soon. Your friend always, Beth*”

Beth Worrell - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I cannot tell you how sad I am at the passing of Peneolpe. We were best of friends in 1967 and 1968. We shared a lot of life experiences together. She pierced my ears one evening, to my mothers great dislike of it. Most of all she shared the day with Linden Rush and I when we went to Maryland to get married. She was our only witness. She and I had a very close bond. I just got out my Central Year Book of 1967. She wrote "the luckiest day of my life is when you came to Central, I could never have found a better friend than I have found in you."It is sad we did not keep in touch. Please accept my words of comfort for your loss. May God Bless you all in your time of sadness and loss. Fondly remebered by a good friend.
Dianne

Dianne Troxell Rush Connor - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dee, I am still at a loss, I guess as time moves on your true friends are still very much friends. We all are guilty of drifting away, but not forgetting. My heart aches, how I wish I could remove your pain. I thank you for the laughs we all had. We have had some wonderful funny memories that will live in my heart forever. Need me or just want to talk not even give thought do it! Prayers and much love
Carolyn

Carolyn - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dee, I am sorry to hear about Penny. My thoughts and prayers are with and I am here for you for whatever you may need. Take care of yourself and I will be talking with you soon.

Trish Chapman - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dee Dee, words cannot express my sadness at the loss of Pennie. It was such a shock to hear that she was gone. She will be greatly missed. Please know that we are all here for you. Aunt Bonnie*

Bonnie Miller - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM