



## Vilda L. Polk

December 4, 1923 - June 27, 2020

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Vilda L. Polk

Vilda L. Polk, 96, of Edinburg, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at her home. Mrs. Polk was born on December 4, 1923 at Macaine, Virginia to the late Jesse Milton Mathias and Bessie M. Lonas Mathias. Vilda married her devoted husband, Leroy "Cook" H. Polk on October 24, 1942 and enjoyed 77  $\frac{3}{4}$  years of marriage together. After retirement from the Shenandoah County School System, she and Leroy traveled and camped, and enjoyed fishing at the beach. Vilda belonged to AARP group of Shenandoah County where she and Leroy met many new friends and enjoyed those friendships. She was a gardener, and canned and froze the vegetables. She was a great cook and baker and Leroy always enjoyed her "sweets." Vilda was also a resource of remedies for family and friends. Vilda was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church in Edinburg, where she enjoyed being a member of the Methodist Women's group, the Upper Room Bible Study and the Church Prayer Chain. When she became unable to attend, she still gave of her talents through cooking, baking, and monetary means. She loved her Lord and Savior. Ms. Polk is survived by her loving husband, Leroy; a daughter, Elisabeth Ann Loy of Winchester; a special grandson, Bruce Green of Seattle, Washington; a brother, Elroy Mathias and wife, Pat of Winchester; many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, and

beautiful sacrificing and lovely neighbors and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Derwood and wife, Thelma Mathias, Jerry Mathias, and sister, Annetta Lambert. Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 310, Edinburg, VA 22824, attention, Barbara Thompson. Woodstock Rescue Squad, Treasurer, 132 West Reservoir Road, Woodstock, VA 22664 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105. The family would like to thank the many special friends, neighbors, church family, and family members for their caring, love, and support to Vilda and Leroy. Thank you, Pastor Effie Finn McKenzie, for your visits and support and especially for your thoughtfulness to include Vilda and Leroy in the online church service a few weeks ago. That service is a blessing for everyone who knew of their faith and love for God and Their church. May God bless you richly. Online condolence can be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com) Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Service, Inc. and Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowman's Crossing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vilda L. Polk*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Vilda L. Polk*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Vilda was a force of life, lively and funny and just a beautiful person. My condolences to her family and friends. I'll never forget her.*

**Judy Ryman Bauserman** - July 07, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Vilda, a great and unforgettable neighbor for over 30 years. We'll miss her.*

*Mike and Debby O'Hara*

**Mike O'Hara** - July 02, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Buddy, I am real sorry to hear of your Aunt's passing May you and her family take comfort in having her in you life for so long*

**Mary Ellen Pryor** - July 01, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ MY HEART IS TRULY BROKEN. SHE WAS SUCH AN AMAZING WOMAN I HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING MY WHOLE LIFE. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY IN THEIR TIME OF LOSS. HEAVEN TRULY GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL MAY SHE LIVE IN PARADISE WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR AND MAY HE SHED COMFORT AND PEACE TO THOSE SHE LEFT BEHIND!! THE TOWN OF EDINBURG SUFFERED A GREAT LOSS WITH HER PASSING AS SHE WAS A PILLAR OF BEAUTY, FAITH AND LOVE❤️



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**BECKY L. SMOOT** - June 30, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ We treasured every moment we shared with Vilda, and our heart aches for Leroy and the whole family. She was a very special lady. God bless Vilda, Leroy and the entire Polk family.

Love,  
Leslie and Tom Carr  
Bird Haven

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**Leslie and Tom Carr** - June 30, 2020 at 01:45 PM

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“ She was grandma to many when she worked at edinburg middle school! She was fondly loved and also lero that i am so happy that i met along my journey at school! My mom worked with her and we became great friends! When we went to visit she spoke highly of her grandson bruce but as she called him ( brucie) with his beautiful head of red hair she would bring pictures out and show us! So Grandma we are gonna miss you and we love you

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**Tracy stokes** - June 30, 2020 at 10:14 AM