



Alice Swank Iddings

November 13, 1922 - February 22, 2014

ALICE SWANK IDDINGS, 91, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Sudley Manor House.

She was born on November 13, 1922 in Prince William County, Virginia the daughter of the late Mark M. and Frances (Earhart) Swank. She was the secretary at Bennett Elementary School for over 35 years. She was an avid gardener, fisherman and enjoyed spending time with the family she adored. She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Iddings who passed away in 1999.

Survivors include her children, Sandra Martin and husband Jerry of Nokesville, Virginia, Bill Iddings and wife Cindy of Belington, West Virginia; brother, Mark M. Swank, Jr of Manassas, Virginia; sister, Barbara J. Petty of Hampton, Virginia; four grandchildren, Jay Martin, Chris Iddings, Caye Glaze and Ginger Zachry; seven great-grandchildren

The family will receive friends 9:00-10:00 am Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held at 10:00 am with Rev. Dr. Billy Tatum officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the

Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter, 3701 Pender Drive
Suite 400, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Following the graveside service a reception for family and friends will be held
at 11:45 am at Robert V. McMaugh American Legion Post 10, 9950 Cockrell
Road, Manassas, Virginia 20110.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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pfh@piercefh.com
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *She was a very sweet person, I knew when I needed someone to talk to growing up she was always there to listen. She will sorely be missed. My sympathies to the family.*

Judy Whiting Swoope

Riverview, FL

Judy Whiting Swoope - March 19, 2014 at 12:25 PM

PJ

“ *Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Alice Swank Iddings*



Patti Johnston - March 08, 2014 at 03:58 PM

CR

“ *Carol Rutt lit a candle in memory of Alice Swank Iddings*



Carol Rutt - March 03, 2014 at 07:41 PM

CR

“ *Aunt Alice was such a wonderful person. Some of my best memories of childhood was of everyone gathering on Granny Swank's front porch and Aunt Alice would always bring the kids treats. She always was so very kind & loving and such a great role model. She will be remembered with love always.*

Carol Rutt - March 03, 2014 at 07:40 PM

AP

“ Alice greeted me so kindly when I came for a job interview at Bennett Elementary back in 1986. She told me that Bennett was the best school to work for in the county and she was right. I will always remember her smile. It was a pleasure to know her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Adele Polak - February 27, 2014 at 08:28 AM

KL

“ To the family of Alice Swank Iddings, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34;18) With sympathy,

kelsey lee - February 26, 2014 at 11:26 PM

EF

“ Bill and Sandy, to say that I am sadden by the news of your mom passing is not enough. So So So many fond loving memories that I have. From the sled riding on Robnel hill, to the sleep over in the basement and on the farm. Not even counting the times in Cub and Boy Scouts. Both your mom and dad played an important part in my life and I thank you for them for that.
Take care and both of our parents are now together drinking hot chocolate somewhere on a hill watching over us.
Love Ed Farquhar

ed farquhar - February 26, 2014 at 01:24 PM

DH

“*Mr. & Mrs. Iddings were my family's neighbors for a total of 48 years. My mom just said the other day we couldn't have asked for better neighbors. When I was growing up they would let my siblings and I pick fresh strawberries from their garden. What a delicious childhood memory! I will always remember Alice in her backyard, fresh clothes flapping in the wind on her clothesline, wearing her plaid shorts and ked tennis shoes with socks, a smile on her face , offering me fresh tomatoes from her garden. She was one of the most naturally beautiful women I have ever seen and I would always tell her that I hoped I looked as good as her when I was older. She would just smile and laugh. She loved to show me old pictures of her & Bill and of all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She sure loved her family! When I had children of my own she would let them come over and swing on their tree swing. They told me how they remembered that and how much they loved her because she was so nice to them. I loved how she appreciated the great outdoors so much because I am the same way! Rest in peace Mrs. Iddings . Love & miss you. Debbie Hockman*

Debbie Hockman - February 26, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BP

“ *Bill and Sandy, CG and I are so very sorry to hear about Alice. Your Dad and Mom were such dear friends and neighbors to us. Our sons Chris and Josh loved them both so very much and of all the places we lived, our house next door to Bill and Alice was their favorite one. We still talk about how Josh would think he was getting something over on them by sneaking in to their garden and eating their strawberries, all the while your Mom and Dad would be looking out their window laughing at him. Alice was such a wonderful person and loved life to the fullest. She will be greatly missed by all whose life she touched. We loved her dearly.*

*CG and Becky Perry
Chris and Joshua Perry*

Becky Perry - February 26, 2014 at 08:47 AM

PL

“ **WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT THE BEST NEIGHBOR EVER.** *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Alice Iddings. My Family has such fond memories of Alice. We lived beside of Alice and Bill for 24 years and the experience was the best ever. I would love to get a cup of coffee and walk next door only to sit under the Maple tree and talk about everything. The wind would blow just right and when the season was perfect she would let me walk her garden with her to pick some wonderful veggies. She knew how much I loved Daffodils so she would always pick me some and put them in a mason jar. Also loved when I came downstairs in the morning to get a cup of coffee look out my window and she would be sitting under my tent on the patio waiting patiently to have our coffee together. There are so many fond memories that it would take me forever to write about. Not only did they teach my children to ride bikes and sleigh ride down their hill but they taught and were very close to the Perry's as well. I know in my heart that Logan, Nicole, Christopher, Josh, Becky, CG, Patrick and myself will miss her greatly. Our hearts are so sad but also happy that she is in Heaven with Bill.*

*Love forever,
Patrick, Patty, Logan and Nicole Lee*

Patrick and Patty Lee - February 26, 2014 at 08:10 AM

LH

“ *Lexi Hope lit a candle in memory of Alice Swank Iddings*



Lexi Hope - February 24, 2014 at 06:41 PM

PH

“ Alice was such a lovely woman. I have fond memories of the times we all visited her and her family in Manassas. I know her family will miss her terribly like we all miss my Mom, Betty, but I know that they are together again in Heaven laughing and sharing.
Pattie Hart

Pattie Hart - February 24, 2014 at 12:15 PM

LG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Alice's passing. She was a wonderful woman. Alice and my mom, Betty, are together again with their mom and other siblings smiling down on us. I loved to go to their Farm-enjoyed those times. Please take care and know many people are thinking of you during this time.

Lindy Gray

Lindy Gray - February 24, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jay Martin, Grandson - February 23, 2014 at 11:27 PM

DH

Love this! Adorable!

Debbie Hockman - February 26, 2014 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ *Bill: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Maury & Vera Gerson*

Maury Gerson - February 23, 2014 at 07:03 PM

DR

“ *Sandy,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Just this week we were talking about what a sweet person she was to all the students at Bennett. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Manassas has lost another great person who affected so many others .

Jeanette A. Reynolds

daisy reynolds - February 23, 2014 at 05:41 PM

RM

I worked with Alice just one year at Bennett School. She was a truly grand person in every way. I owe her a debt of gratitude for helping me adjust to the Prince William Schools. I was completely new to VA at the time. Ruffin Manning

Ruffin Manning - February 26, 2014 at 08:15 AM

MJ

“ *I would always talk to Alice when I went to visit my mother at Sudley Manor House. I remember her always walking up and down the halls. My deepest condolences to her family. I know the journey that you have been on.*

Mary ann Jenkins - February 22, 2014 at 01:33 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Russell Colgan lit a candle in memory of
Alice Swank Iddings*



Lisa Russell Colgan - February 22, 2014 at 01:29 PM