



Catherine Pawlak Dufrane

January 6, 1937 - February 8, 2020

Catherine Pawlak Dufrane, age 83, of Gainesville, VA, passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at her home. She was born on January 6, 1937 in Grindstone, PA to her parents Steve Pawlak and Antoinette (Ciesielczyk) Pawlak.

Catherine met Edward Dufrane in 1955 and the two were married on October 19, 1957 in Grindstone, PA. Together they raised three children: Stanley Dufrane, Vincent Dufrane, and Joanne Dufrane Bennett.

Catherine is survived by her husband, Edward Dufrane, their children: Stanley Dufrane (Suzanne), Vincent Dufrane (Amy), and Joanne Dufrane Bennett (Mike); sisters: Mary Louise Pawlak Burrell and Regina Pawlak Lewers (George); as well as seven Grandchildren: Madeline Dufrane, Matthew Dufrane, Elizabeth Dufrane, Emily Dufrane, Vincent Dufrane, Catherine Bennett, and Michael Bennett.

She was preceded in death by Eugene and Lois Pawlak, Brother, Stanley (Stasu) and Ann Pawlak, Brother, and Howard Burrell, Brother-in-law.

The family has entrusted Pierce Funeral Home with the arrangements. Family and friends will gather for a visitation on Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020 at 1:30 PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd. Gainesville, VA 20155. Internment will then be held at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Hwy. Manassas, VA 20109. A reception will follow at the Bennett/Dufrane house. Father Vander Woude will officiate the ceremony.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **14**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall

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“ Catherine crossed my mind this morning and I thought that I would search for information, sadly I found that she had passed away. I just want to say thank you to a woman that served as a guiding light to a young girl far far away from home, away from family...I appreciate the talks and advice that she pgave me back then...I still cherish this today. To the Dufrane family...she spoke of you so lovingly...please continue to cherish her memory and be blessed. Tracie Hollmes



Tracie Holmes - January 02, 2021 at 11:56 AM