



## Jean Marie Ratliff

October 10, 1941 - August 3, 2017

Jean Marie Ratliff peacefully departed this life surrounded by family and close friends on August 3, 2017 following a brief and brave battle with cancer.

Jean's smile will truly be missed. She was a charming and selfless person always bringing joy to those around her.

Jean grew up in Manassas, Virginia and the Linton Hall area of Prince William County. She graduated from Brentsville High School in Nokesville, Virginia. She enjoyed working for J.E. Rice Company in Manassas as a bookkeeper for over 50 years. When not working, she loved spending time with her family and friends, reading and traveling.

She is preceded in death by her mother Evelyn Beavers, father James Beavers, brother Richard Beavers and sister Joan Beavers.

She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Larry Ratliff; daughters Angie Ratliff (Art Starbird) and Dara Ratliff; grandchildren Cole and Callie Starbird; her sister Gracie Pollack and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of life will be planned for a later date. Interment to be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice or someone in need.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Larry and family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. We were always greeted with a smile from Jean when we were at Rice's, and she made every customer feel important. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy and Gary Gallahan*

Judy and Gary Gallahan - August 15, 2017 at 02:57 PM

LL

“ *Truly a great lady, always had a smile on her face when you walked into Rice's. She will be greatly missed by many. It was always a pleasure in the good old days talking with her. May she RIP. God Bless the Family and her friends during this sad time. I worked A&P for 35 years and 1966 to 2000, Always was a pleasure walking down to Rice's and visiting with her. Truly a kind and sweet lady.*



Lester M. Leonard - August 12, 2017 at 11:43 AM

DK

“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to the family. I will always treasure what a truly lovable and kind person she was, may her soul be at peace.*



Donna Kuebbeler - August 09, 2017 at 06:05 AM

JC

“ I worked with Jeannie for 11 years at Rice's. She was always so kind , and helped me learn my job, and was a good friend. Rest in peace, sweet lady. Joyce Rector Corbin

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**Joyce Corbin** - August 07, 2017 at 09:37 PM

HA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was a good friend during our high school days. We competed to become a cheerleader; she won! We played on the softball and JV team together. Spent the night with her at Linton Hall. Since I live in Missouri, didn't see her much, but did visit with her at JE Rice, and talked to her just prior to our 50th Class Reunion. She was a beautiful, fun-loving, and just a great person!!! May you find comfort through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Helen (Weeks) Ackerman** - August 06, 2017 at 03:39 PM

JO

“ I just wanted to let the family know how much Jean's face will be missed whenever I walk into the hardware store! Jean will be missed by many people including my daughter, Jana, she was like a second Mom.

*Julie Oxley*

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**Julie Oxley** - August 06, 2017 at 03:33 PM

JY

“ In high school, Jean was always so sweet and so friendly. After high school, we only saw her when we visited with her at Rice's, but her demeanor always was so pleasant. We want to convey our sincere condolences to all of her family and close friends.

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**Jim and Elaine Yankey** - August 05, 2017 at 04:28 PM

BB

“ *Betty Caton Bolt lit a candle in memory of  
Jean Marie Ratliff*



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**Betty Caton Bolt** - August 05, 2017 at 10:38 AM