



## Joyce Irish

April 11, 1932 - August 10, 2007

JOYCE McPHAIL IRISH of Gainesville, Virginia died Friday, August 10, 2007 at her home.

Mrs. Irish had been a resident of Northern Virginia since 1963 and was a member of Sudley United Methodist Church, Catharpin.

Survivors include her husband Bill Irish; two children, Barbara Irish Devaney and husband Patrick and William Gordon Irish and wife Jeanette; one sister, Laura Williams; two grandchildren, Kyle and Mathew Irish; nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at Sudley United Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Catharpin with Rev. C. Eugene Meek and Rev. Dennis C. Lipke officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Sudley United Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Catharpin, Virginia 20143 in memory of Joyce Irish.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).



# Tribute Wall

BM

“ We will miss seeing you at the fields!!!! You were the BEST baseball fan a coach could have ever wanted to see out there. We will miss you.

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**Bill &Chris Mason** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

JE

“ We will always remember the best of times. Bowling, birthday parties, New Years celebrations, wonderful camping trips, days at the beach and more recently just visiting. Joyce leaves a void in our lives, but not in our hearts.

*She could not have had a more loving and caring husband. Someone once told me that when we lose someone we love, our greatest consolation is that we have no regrets. Bill, you are the best. Love, Jerry and Ed*

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**Jerry and Ed** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

AH

“ Bill, Gordon, Barbara and family - my deepest sympathy on the loss of our dear Joyce. She certainly fought the valiant fight for many years, and always with a smile when I saw her. We will miss seeing her at North Fork. Please be comforted by your wonderful memories - she will always be here in spirit. Love and deepest sympathy to you all, Ann Hughes

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**Ann Hughes** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

BD

“ God bless your mom, Barbara!! Poor thing suffered soooooooo, didn't she? I'll pray to her every Sunday.

Love,

*Bob Devaney*

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**Bob Devaney** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

Jl

“ Uncle Bill and to Joyce's Family, we extend our deepest sympathy to you. May god bless you all and may you find peace knowing that God will take good care of your loved one and take her to his home to live with him.

*Love Jon and Janet*

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**Jon and Janet Irish** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

PB

“ My body may be in Kansas, but my heart is there in Virginia with all of you. I really wish I could have been there this morning to wrap my arms around you, but it just wasn't possible this week.

*Uncle Bill: I know you must be feeling a terrible void right now. We are thinking about you and praying you will be comforted by picturing her with Jesus. And I pray He will give you peace in knowing she is no longer in pain.*

*Barbara & Gordon: We all assume this day will come for us, when we start losing our parents, but we are never prepared. Don't ever forget the beautiful times you had together and pass moments like them on to those you love.*

*I'm sorry this didn't get posted earlier. Somehow it got thrown out when I did it on Monday.*

*I love you all and hope to see you soon. Penny*

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**Penny Bookless** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JR

“ Bill, Barbara, Gordon and families, we are thinking about you during these sad and difficult days. Joyce always had a smile and a kind word, and your home was like a second home to me growing up because of her generous spirit. I know you have many happy memories and hope that they are a comfort to you all. Love and best wishes, Joan

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**Joan Radell** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

AU

“ We were never next door neighbors unless we went camping and then we belonged to the Vienna/Dunn Loring group!!! Those were fun days. Life was so relaxing and perfect. Myrtle Beach, Gettysburg, the woods in Pennsylvania, those camping trips stand out in our memory. We'll remember shopping, swimming, Calabash for sea food, long hours walking and sunning on the beach, even longer happy hours at the camp sites..and everyone telling wild stories (especially you Bill!!!). Joyce was always among us laughing and smiling. We remember feeling included and loved. We certainly have happy memories and Joyce will be missed. You two had the combination that made for a beautiful marriage. You completed each other. You should be very proud of what the two of you stood for. At the center of your life was the Lord and Joyce is sitting right there with Him now. You were blessed and may you have comfort knowing others care alot. Love Al and Joanne

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**Al and Joanie Ulvog** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

TF

“ *Bill and family-*  
*We so enjoyed seeing you two each week at church and are saddened by the loss of Joyce. Our words may not do much at this time but I'm sure our prayers will. We are here for anything you might need....*

*Jeff, Jaci and kids*

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**The Novak Family** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry that you had to leave us. We have enjoyed our many good times, bowling, camping, playing bridge, going to church and having many enjoyable family experiences. We shall always think of you when our periwinkle blooms. Our girls will miss you along with Jim and I. God Bless.

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**Jim & Betty Wright** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM