



Louise A. Burke

March 31, 1928 - June 24, 2018

Louise A. Burke, age 90, passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at her son's home in Manassas, VA.

She was the daughter of the late Archie and Mary Baker Ennis. Louise was predeceased by her husband Ralph H. Burke of 43 years.

She is survived by two sons: Joe Burke (Mary Beth) of Manassas and Stanley "Sonny" Burke (Jenell) of Conway, S.C.; five grandchildren: Jennifer Cozzone (Tony) of Mooresville, NC., Brian Burke (April) of Winchester, VA., Greg Burke (Samantha) of Manassas, Heather Burke of Waco, TX and Kristen Young (Josh) of Fletcher, NC; eight great grandchildren: Haley, Hannah and Hayden Burke; Ellie and Evan Cozzone; Ally and Grant Burke; Lila Anne Young.

Louise lived and worked hard on a dairy farm in Nokesville with her husband for more than 30 years. While on the farm they provided a home for several young men including Donald Van Steenburgh and Charles Weeks. She enjoyed working in the yard and loved mowing the grass on her riding lawn mower. She looked forward to visits from her friends and family or talking to them on the phone. She loved all types of sports and enjoyed watching her favorite teams play on TV. She really enjoyed watching her family play in their various sports activities.

Nanny as she was affectionately called, was a great mother to both of her children and all the young men raised on the farm. Later in life she worked at Fairview Grocery, Winslow Grocery and Buddy's Market. She loved her children and was so excited about every visit.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA at 12:00 Noon where the family will receive friends from 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Interment will follow at Catlett Methodist Cemetery in Catlett, VA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: National Kidney Foundation, 1622 E. Parkham Road, Richmond, VA 23228 or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, National Capital Area, 3601 Eisenhower Ave #450, Alexandria, VA 22304.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Catlett Methodist Cemetery

3500 Catlett Rd.
Catlett, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KY

“*Nan graciously welcomed me into her family when I was ten years old. She never hesitated to make me feel included and loved with the love that only a Grandmother can provide. She spent countless hours in the kitchen with me when I visited-making everything from beef roast to magic bars and laughed when her South Carolina granddaughter delighted in shoveling snow from her front steps. She was truly a gift...a bonus Nan I never anticipated but will forever be grateful for. She had a passion for life and her family that will be greatly missed. Lila, Josh and I love you.*

Kristen Young - July 05, 2018 at 12:48 PM

EM

“*Eileen Wood Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Louise A. Burke*



Eileen Wood Marlowe - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

EC

“*I remember when she would come to my soccer games and watch me play. I have a lot of good memories with her. I really remember when she would always give me these long hugs and I would be thinking please let go of me but now that I think about it, I loved those hugs. She was the most loving person you could ever meet.*



Her great grandson, Evan Cozzone

Evan Cozzone - June 29, 2018 at 03:06 PM

BW

“ My son's Frank, Josh & Tim and I got to know Mrs. Burke during work we did for her. She was always a pleasure to work for, always had a smile and was ready to joke with my boys and I every time we made a visit. There are customers you enjoy working with and she has always been the most enjoyable person to work for. We all looked forward to visiting with her to do work, she will always be remembered. Many people make a mark in this world and I would say she really burned a huge positive mark on many people in this world, we need more people like Mrs. Burke. She was a good example for us all on how to treat others. She will be greatly missed.

Billy Willard - June 29, 2018 at 08:58 AM

WJ

“ Louise was one of the most kind gentle caring person you would ever meet. I met her many years ago at Fairview Grocery and always made a point to stop in at least once a week to see her and talk, a smile that could stop a clock when walked in the door. She had so much love for her family and life itself. She will truly be missed. Prayers to her family and friends through this very difficult time.

Wendi Jones

Wendi Jones - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 AM

TR

“ Louise was one of the most kind, loving and caring people I have ever known. Although it's been over twenty years since I last spoke with her, she left a permanent mark on my heart, such a sweet soul. Thank you to the family for posting her celebration of life video, so very poignant. God bless you my friend, now rejoice with Ralph and The Lord!

Tim Rollins
Nokesville, VA

Tim Rollins - June 29, 2018 at 07:50 AM

AB

“ I remember when i was little you would always have the swans truck come every other weekend when we would come to see you. You would order chocolate chip cookie dough and pizza , and grant and I would always help you make it. But this is only one memory i have with you . I love you and will always miss you - Allyson Burke-great-granddaughter

Allyson Burke - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 AM

GB

“ I always had fun with Nanny. We made cookies and we played games. We talked about how are day was we had fun. I miss Nanny but I will remember the happy times and that's what matters.

Grant Burke - June 29, 2018 at 07:11 AM

SB

“ A son could not have asked for a better Mom. A hard working woman who always cared for everyone else's needs before her own. She was married to my Dad for more than 43 years and always loved him thru all the good times and bad times. She raised my brother and me in a Christian home which helped us become the men we are today.

She loved her five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and she enjoyed spending time with them. Nanny will be missed by her family and her many friends.

Well done, now go rest in peace. God bless you. Thanks for being our Mom.

Stanley "Sonny" Burke - June 28, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *I love you and will miss you always...*

*A friend to all and a mom to many
Love mattered more than dollars and pennies*

*In her corner chair with a cup of coffee beside
Through that front window she watched the world go by*

*Her door was always open to stop by and chat
Or just pick up the phone she was fine with that*

*If you stopped by to visit the tea would already be poured
Before you even stepped foot through the side door*

*She loved to cook and lived to please
I'll never forget her famous macaroni and cheese*

*Out on the tractor is where she loved to be
Her yard was her trophy for all the world to see*

*Up in the stands she was my biggest fan
She wasn't just a grandma she was my Nan*

--- your grandson

----- Greg Burke

Greg Burke - June 28, 2018 at 09:01 PM

RD

“ *RON AND DARNE purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louise A. Burke.*



RON AND DARNE - June 28, 2018 at 08:36 PM

CK

“ Keeping the Burke family in my prayers. I met Nanny Burke several times through my association with her son Sonny and daughter-in-law Jenell. Such a lovely women. Rest in peace Nanny Burke, I know your loving family will miss you.

Carol Kramer - June 28, 2018 at 02:17 PM

LV

“ Love, Bill and Viv purchased the Gracious Laverder Basket for the family of Louise A. Burke.



Love, Bill and Viv - June 28, 2018 at 01:34 PM

AL

“ Loved being welcomed into her home with Marybeth and Joe and given the beautiful opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving with them, Ricky and Tammy, along with their other family. The next day we watched TV and indulged in some Popeye's (my first time). I will never forget her smile and her grace. I am forever grateful for those memories that will last me a lifetime. Prayers are being poured out from my heart to her family and friends! She will be missed xo



Alli - June 27, 2018 at 11:35 PM

BB

“ *Betty Caton Bolt lit a candle in memory of Louise A. Burke*



Betty Caton Bolt - June 27, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise A. Burke.*



June 27, 2018 at 04:37 PM

RS

“ *Robbie and Steve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louise A. Burke.*



Robbie and Steve - June 27, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Louise A. Burke.*



June 26, 2018 at 09:33 PM

MA

“ To the family of Louise Burke I am so sorry for your loss. I as well have lost a wonderful friend. I met Louis when I moved to Manassas 36 years ago. She welcomed me into her home and we became instant friends. I will miss her so much. We are all blessed to have had such a great lady in our lives.

Marie Arthofer - June 26, 2018 at 08:11 PM

FF

“ From Bobby and Kay Anderson and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Louise A. Burke.



From Bobby and Kay Anderson and Family - June 26, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime



Pierce Funeral Home - June 26, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PB

“ I remember as a kid visiting both Ralph and Louise on the farm in Nokesville with my dad, Lloyd Green. Louise was a very dear person and I know she will be missed by her family and friends.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers as you go through these rough times.

*Peggy Brooks
daughter to Lloyd Green*

Peggy Brooks - June 26, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DU

“ You will be missed. You always had sweet tea ready and chasing us around on the jobs when we were close to bring lunch. I know it made your day and it always made ours. When ever you sat at her kitchen counter you better be ready to eat something.

Dudley - June 26, 2018 at 11:37 AM