



Marjorie Jane Yates

July 22, 1921 - February 8, 2014

Marjorie Jane Yates was born at home on July 22, 1921 to William T. and Clara

I. (Rich) Drayton in Lone Rock, Iowa. Later they moved to a larger house and farm in Algona, Iowa. Marjorie graduated from Algona High School in 1940 and later attended business school in Mason City, Iowa.

Her first job was with the Ration Office in Algona. In 1943, Marjorie became a WAVE when she enlisted in the armed services. She was transferred to Washington,

D.C. where she served as a Yeoman for the Navy Department. While there, she met and married her husband of 22 years, Raymond R. Howard of White Sulphur Springs, WV. They had two children, Richard and Norma and shortly thereafter moved to Falls Church, VA. Marjorie then worked in the cash office of a JC Penney store for 14 years before rejoining the government as a civilian with the Department of Defense.

Marjorie was married to her second husband, Henry Jesse Yates, for 24 years. They moved to a farm in Culpeper, VA where they raised prized sheep and chickens. She continued to work for Defense in Charlottesville, VA until her retirement in 1985. Marjorie remained in Culpeper until 2001 when she moved back to Falls Church next door to her daughter.

Marjorie enjoyed going to a women's exercise center where she earned a T-shirt for more than 800 workouts. Later, she attended an adult day care center two or three times a week. She was a member of the Assembly of Gods church and the American Legion. Other hobbies included sewing and quilting. She often made smocks for behind-the-counter workers and throws for friends. She loved to travel and for a while, made yearly trips back to Algona.

Marjorie Jane Yates died at home on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at the age of 92. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, and two sisters Doris

M. Richter and Betty Lou Fisher, both of Algona.

Marjorie leaves behind her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Donna Howard, and daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Gary Andes, two grandchildren, Joseph Steele and Stephanie Cecil and two great grandchildren, Sarah Bowling and Gavin Cecil.

She will be laid to rest at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ We have very fond memories of visiting with Marjorie and all the relatives when we celebrated Uncle Jesse's 90th birthday in Culpepper in 1993. Please know that we share in your grief and extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Sincerely, Donald James Yates JR, wife Claudia and sons Tony and Brock

Donald James Yates JR - February 21, 2014 at 01:00 PM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Yates passing. She was out next door neighbor in White Shop and was truly one of the nicest neighbors a person could ever ask for. I remember all of the conversations that we had "over the fence" that separated our yards. Truly a wonderful woman! - Greg & Trisha Butler

Trisha Butler - February 16, 2014 at 08:46 AM

SF

“ Sharon Rokes & Family & Connie & Ken Weiss & Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Marjorie Jane Yates.



Sharon Rokes & Family & Connie & Ken Weiss & Family -
February 14, 2014 at 10:56 AM

SF

“ *Such a sweet, sweet lady Marjorie was. The times visited with her when she would be at Donna's, or the couple of times we made trips to visit her and Norma and Gary will always be sweet memories. I was always encouraged when I was around her positive spirit. She always seemed to have something good to say about every situation. The love of God definitely showed through her sweet spirit. Norma, Gary, Richard and Donna you can all take joy and comfort in knowing that you took such great care of her when she was unable to do for herself. I know you will miss her very much and no words can replace the hurt and loneliness that you will feel during this time. Please take comfort in knowing that she is now with her Heavenly Father who she dearly loved. What a blessing to have known such a sweet lady and what a blessing to have had a mother like Marjorie.*

Praying for you,

Sheila Forrester

Sheila Forrester - February 11, 2014 at 08:59 PM

BH

“ *Thinking of you as you lay your Mother to rest today. Aunt Marjorie will always be remembered as the treasure that she was. Her smile, sense of humor and kindness will be the thoughts we will recall when we think of her. We love you all.*

Becky & family

Becky Helmers - February 11, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ Our hearts are breaking to hear of the loss of Marjorie. We all loved her very much. She was such a great neighbor to my Nanny and Granddaddy, both in Hillwood and in Culpeper. She would drive my Nanny everywhere after they were both widowed, and they had so many fun outings. She was a wonderful wife to my Uncle Jesse, and to Hoppy, and I know she was a great Mom and Grandma. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with your family at this time, Norma and Gary, Richard and Donna, and all of your family. Rest in peace Marjorie. I will always visit her grave and leave something pretty, when I am at Stonewall. Love, Sis & Sam Brownlee, Terry, Donnie, Billy & Dylan Freeman, Wally, Wally Jr. and Robert Brownlee

Terry Freeman - February 10, 2014 at 08:32 PM

DF

“ To the family of Marjorie Yates.....I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Yates passing. I became friend with Mr and Mrs Yates through their sheep when they lived in Culpeper and showed at several fairs for them. Always enjoyed the both of them so much. She was a sweet lady and so full of life. I will remember her fondly.

Debbie Fincham

Debbie Fincham - February 10, 2014 at 02:08 PM

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Terry Freeman - February 10, 2014 at 08:31 PM

RR

Richard and Donna, Norma and Gary, Joe and Stephanie; please know we are with you in thought and prayer. These are difficult times and we are all here for you. You did so much for your Mom all her life and especially the last several years and the last difficult months. I know she was grateful for all of you being there by her side, day and night. You are amazing children!! Heaven received the sweetest Angel on Saturday and I can just see the family welcoming her home. They are all together. Her sweetness and smile will live on forever in our memories! May your happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. With all my love, Ruth Ann, Craig and family.

Ruth Ann Roethler - February 11, 2014 at 09:44 AM