



## Eileene Sergent Mumpower

February 5, 1923 - May 24, 2012

Columbia, MD

Eileene Sergent Mumpower, 89, formerly of Big Stone Gap, VA, passed away on Thursday (May 24, 2012) while visiting her daughter in Knoxville, TN.

She lived most of her life in Big Stone Gap, VA, having resided on Jackson Heights from 1968 until 2001. She had lived in Leesburg, VA and Columbia, MD since 2001. She was a member of the Intermont Garden Club and the Lonesome Pine Country Club in Big Stone Gap, where she had a hole-in-one. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon "Buddy" Mumpower; and two brothers, Bill Sergent, longtime resident of East Stone Gap, VA and Ralph Sergent, longtime resident of Appalachia, VA.

Surviving are her son, Gordon M. Mumpower, Jr. of Columbia, MD; her daughter, Barbara Heller of Knoxville, TN; five grandchildren, Stephanie Brown, Candice Mumpower, Nicole Horan, Rob Davis and Amanda Fannon; five great grandchildren, Cameron Powell, Brandon Davis, Brenna Davis, Jesse Fannon and Haley Fannon; a sister, Betty Pannell of Leesburg, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday (May 28, 2012) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

A graveside service will follow in the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap with Dr. Ken LaDuke officiating.

To view the obituary online and sign the guest registry, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mumpower family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileene Sergent Mumpower*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dear Gordon & Barbara Lynn,*

*I have so many fond memories of your mom (and of course your sweet dad, too!) when we would visit you all as we were all just "growing up"! She always went out of her way to make us feel welcome, and we truly enjoyed the great food she would have prepared for us!!! You and your entire family will be in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Sharon*

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**Sharon Draper** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *Barbara and Gordon,*

*Our heartfelt sympathies are with you. There are few who have been lucky enough to have been bridge partners with mother and daughter. We regret that we cannot be there (we are travelling outside the country at this time), but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you now.*

*Chris and Jane*

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**Chris and Jane Morris** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

PC

“ I agree totally with Sharon's remarks. When as kids, we would visit Eileene always welcomed us with open arms and hearts. She lived her life with class, raised wonderful children, and shared love and laughter with family and friends over the years. More importantly, she left a blueprint and a legacy for the rest of us to learn from and live by.

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**Patricia Mumpower Colbary** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

KH

“ Gordon and Barbara,  
My deepest sympathy and prayers so out to you and your family. Your mother was a very special person. She was a sweet-classy lady.  
She was always kind and nice to everyone she met. The memories you shared with her will be with you always. Kay Flanary Hale

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**kay flanary hale** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

RL

“ May God bless you and give you and your families peace in this time of your loss. - Ken.

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**Rev. Kenneth LaDuke** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

BP

“ Surely will miss you sis. It was wonderful sharing the last 10 years with you in Virginia and Maryland.

Love Betty.

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**Betty Pannell** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM