



Mrs. Hazel Blanken

September 2, 1932 - October 30, 2013

Big Stone Gap/ Strawberry Patch

Hazel Blanken, 81, passed away peacefully, on Wednesday (Oct. 30, 2013) at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport Tn.

Hazel was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She will truly be missed by all that knew her. She was a Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Lee Blanken, her parents; Edmond and Stella Stanley, one son, Ronald Lee Blanken Sr., one brother Richard Stanley Sr., one sister Helen Delph, one grandson John Carl Blanken.

She is survived by her six children; Bobby Ray Blanken of Big Stone Gap, Carl Blanken (wife) Brenda, of Maryland, Kenneth Blanken, of Appalachia, Larry Blanken of Big Stone Gap, Melissa Lovell (husband) Deran of Appalachia, Jennifer Pieronski of Richmond VA,; one brother Robert Stanley of Lynchburg VA, ;one sister Clara Pearson of W.V.; twenty grandchildren, forty-two great grandchildren, thirteen great-great grandchildren, and several other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday (Nov. 2, 2013) from 5 p.m until 8 p.m. for the visitation, at Holding Funeral Home (17. E. 3rd St. N.) in Big Stone

Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted on Sunday (Nov. 3, 2013) at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Holding Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael Meade, and Pastor Duke Barker officiating.

The committal service will follow in the American Legion Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers

You may go online to view the obituary or leave the family your condolences at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family and friends of Mrs. Blanken

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hazel Blanken*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *For all of the family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Hazel. She was such a special person and was loved by so many people. I loved her dearly and have so many memories of her that will forever my in my heart. My prayers and love are with you.*

Debbie Sue Delph Stidham - December 10, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *Even though I'm not there with the family today, I want the family to know I will be in prayer and they will be in my thoughts. Hazel was the most amazing person, We each will carry great memory's of her. But most of all we will meet her again one day in Heaven.*

Janet (Pearson) Shifflett - December 10, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *You were more than just my Aunt. I love you so very much. I will miss you more than ever.
Love you Aunt Hazel*

Brenda (Pearson) Caprio - December 10, 2013 at 08:08 AM

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“ I remember one time years ago, Hazel was up visiting mom and we all went out to dinner. It was Hazel's Birthday so we had them announce it over the loud speaker, Then we all filled her pocketbook up with anything we could, She walked out and got into the car and told mom she didn't remember her purse being so heavy, You should have seen her face when she looked in it and started pulling stuff out, it was priceless and we laughed about that for many many years and her always telling my kids that she can still get her leg up high enough to kick butt, that was a big inside joke, I have so many Grand Memories and I am thankful I have so many. I could call Hazel and talk to her about anything she always had a kind word and she was a very loving lady she did not treat us just as her sisters kids she treated us like we were her kids and she was very loved by us all. She was one in a million and God Broke the mold when he made her, I will miss her greatly and I know her only living sister my Mom will miss her even more, RIP Aunt Hazel We Love you very much!!!!

Brenda (Pearson) Caprio - December 10, 2013 at 08:08 AM

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“ She was one of the sweetest people you would ever want to meet. She was so kind and loving. She will be missed here on earth but God got a special angel when he took her home.

Geraldine (Phillips) Bullington - December 10, 2013 at 08:08 AM