



Joan Marie Emershaw Nickels

February 3, 1933 - July 24, 2020

Norton, Virginia

Joan Marie (Emershaw) Nickels 87, passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020. She was born in Wilkesbarre, PA, the daughter of the late John George and Louise (Klukosky) Emershaw.

Joan was married to David Byron Nickels, of Norton, VA, where they owned the Nickels Construction company, she served as the general manager, receptionist, and as the bookkeeper.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death, by her husband David Byron Nickels, Norton VA, brothers; John (Jack) Emershaw of Baltimore MD, Thomas Emershaw of Wyoming PA, Raymond Emershaw of Redding CA, David Emershaw of Norton, VA, one sister Louise Miller of Norton VA.

She is survived by children; Charles Jones, Mark Jones, Phillis Addington, Denise Gabriele, brothers; Robert and Benard Emershaw both of Visalia, CA a sister, Barbara Hubbard of Virginia Beach, VA, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, numerous other, nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

A private service will be held in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, in the garden of Christus, beside her husband. Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, is in charge of the arrangements.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, and leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Mrs. Joan Nickels

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Marie Emershaw Nickels*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Remembering Joan (beloved Grandnanna to Sophie Jones). Joan was a wonderful person who brought life and laughter into my daughters family. We would visit for hours when she was in good health. Sophie adored her and they had a favorite song they sang together, A bushel and a peck. They always ended their visits with that song. Condolences to the family and people who loved her. She will be greatly missed.*

Sharon Meade

Sharon Meade - August 01, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Denise, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing, I send you my prayers and love.*

barbara caruso - July 27, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Emershaw Nickels.*



July 25, 2020 at 05:40 PM

BH

“ Our deepest condolences on the lost of your beloved mother. She was my dear sister, and I will miss her. She is with the family now. Lots of love, Aunt Barbara and the girls (Patti, Paula, and Ciara).



Barbara Emershaw Hubbard - July 25, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CS

Deepest sympathy to the family of Joan Marie. Thoughts and prayers to all. Barbara and Carol Saboites

Carol Saboites - July 26, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SH

I'm saddened to read this but I have such good memories of Mrs. Nickels. She was always so kind. My thoughts and prayers surround you.

Sandra k Hunt - July 27, 2020 at 07:21 AM

LN

So sorry to hear about Joan's passing. She was a part of the family as she married my Uncle Byron years ago. Deep sympathy to Phyllis and Denise.
Libby Nickels

Libby Nickels - July 30, 2020 at 01:07 PM