



Fraker, Marilyn

February 11, 2010

Fraker, Marilyn R., age 83, of Northgate Drive, New Martinsville, WV, died Thursday, February 11, 2010, at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville. She was born November 22, 1926, in Charter Oak, Iowa, a daughter of Leland and Grace Mains Roose. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Leland Roose, and her sister, Catherine Roose.

Lyn was a founding member and past president of the Wetzel County Humane Society and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Martinsville.

It is impossible to talk about Lyn without mentioning her devotion to animals, especially to dogs. She began informally rescuing animals in Northgate more than 50 years ago, sometimes sheltering strays in her garage. Later, as a member of the local humane society, she occasionally rescued dogs from abusive owners by dognapping them in the dead of night.

Lyn was also a prolific baker whose specialties included elegant Danish pastries and less elegant but even more delicious banana cakes and fruit pies made from scratch.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Joseph E. Fraker, Jr.; two sons, Thomas Fraker of Arlington, VA and Paul Fraker of Lovettsville, VA; two daughters, Susan Fraker of New York, NY, and Ann Fraker, MD of Stevenson, Maryland; seven grandchildren, and her beloved schnauzer Arthur.

Family will receive friends at their home on Sunday from 4-8pm.

Funeral services will be on Monday at 11:00am at the First Presbyterian Church, 59 E. Benjamin Drive, New Martinsville, with Pastor David Roberts

officiating.

Interment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Wetzel County Humane Society,
P.O. Box 395, New Martinsville, WV 26155.