



Freda Riley

July 19, 1943 - March 18, 2015

Riley, Freda, age 71, of New Martinsville, WV, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville.

She was born July 19, 1943 Owensboro, KY.

Freda was a homemaker and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in New Martinsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Hazel Maddox Carfagna.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Edward Riley; a son, James Edward (Marcy) Riley of New Martinsville; a daughter, Beth Ann (Rodney) Benefiel of Summersville, SC; a sister, Marsha (Joe) Dudek of Tempe, AZ; five grandchildren, Darren Riley, Heather Riley, Andy Riley, and Hunter Riley, all of New Martinsville, and Colleen Benefiel of Charleston, SC; and three great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church, 815 Meadow Drive, New Martinsville, with Pastor Bruce Taylor officiating.

Burial to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
815 Meadow Drive
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *CARRIE PYLES lit a candle in memory of Freda Riley*



CARRIE PYLES - March 25, 2015 at 10:01 AM

TG

“ *We are so shocked and saddened to learn of Freda's passing. She was a great lady! Our thoughts and condolences for the family.*



Missi, Jean and Joe Gacek

The Gacek's - March 23, 2015 at 02:43 PM

LH

“ *My condolence to Ed and Family. I was very close with Ed and Freda many years ago. It's a shame that years and many miles have separated us, and shame on me for not keeping in touch. I will keep you all in my prayers, as I recount the many memories we had together. May the love and peace of God be with you all.*

*Larry Haines
lehw1@comcast.net*

Larry E. Haines - March 22, 2015 at 11:25 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Freda. Ed and Freda were great neighbors to my Mom and Dad. (Tater and Kathleen Anthony) They were of great help to them as they older and looked out for then. For that I will always be thankful. Prayers for the family.

Mary Wetzel - March 21, 2015 at 12:44 PM

GR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I loved Freda and remember a lot of fun with her and Diane White. She was a wonderful and fun loving person. I know you will all miss her very much.

Glenna Roberton - March 21, 2015 at 12:03 PM

GR

“ Glenna Roberton lit a candle in memory of Freda Riley



Glenna Roberton - March 21, 2015 at 11:59 AM

ST

“ Freda was a wonderful neighbor, we shared about family, flowers animals, you will be missed dear neighbor.
Steph and Ray

Stephanie Thomas - March 20, 2015 at 07:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freda Riley.*



March 19, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ *she beat my butt quite a few times....rip...*

Jason Morris - March 19, 2015 at 10:04 PM



“ *Prayers for family. I loved her so much. Know that you are all in my thoughts and on my mind as I cannot be there.*
Teri Norris

Teri Norris - March 19, 2015 at 05:46 PM



“ *Love you fiesty Aunt Freda! Lisa, Scot, Logan & Meghan*



Lisa Goodnight - March 19, 2015 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ *Joann And Bruce Fanton lit a candle in memory of Freda Riley*




joann and bruce fanton - March 19, 2015 at 04:37 PM

JF

prayers and a hug uncle eddie and your family

joann and bruce fanton - March 19, 2015 at 04:38 PM

 Dana
Morris
Yoho

“ *Dana Morris Yoho lit a candle in memory of Freda Riley*



Dana Morris Yoho - March 19, 2015 at 04:06 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Leichliter Rustemeyer lit a candle in memory of Freda Riley*




Peggy Leichliter Rustemeyer - March 19, 2015 at 03:28 PM

DV

“ *Donnie & Lou Ann Virden lit a candle in memory of Freda Riley*



Donnie & Lou Ann Virden - March 19, 2015 at 03:20 PM

 Susan Herrmann

“ *I have so many good memories of Freda. Our families were very close when I was growing up, and Freda & my mom (the late Sylvia Moore) were best friends for a very long time. Freda was just as crazy as my mom, so together they always found themselves in the funniest situations. They reminded me of Lucy & Ethel (from the I Love Lucy show). And me & Beth Ann were always along for the ride. I remember me & Beth in the backseat of the car listening to mom & Freda up front just carrying on laughing about something silly. I'm grateful to have those memories. To Ed, Jimmy & Beth Ann, I wish you peace knowing she is in a wonderful place now, and knowing that she's saving you a seat.*

Susan Herrmann - March 19, 2015 at 02:46 PM

CP

“ *I LOVED SPENDING TIME WITH FREDA AND ED WHEN THEY HAD THEIR CAMP BESIDE ME. FREDA AND I SPENT MANY HOURS TALKING ABOUT EVERYTHING. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL WOMAN AND WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER..*

CARRIE PYLES - March 19, 2015 at 01:49 PM

SH

“ *Stacey Helmick lit a candle in memory of
Freda Riley*



Stacey Helmick - March 19, 2015 at 01:01 PM

CB

“ *"Our God is fighting for us, always. We are not alone." I heard this on the way home yesterday after hearing the news about my grandma Freda passing. She was such a spiritual person and loved Jesus Christ and God more than anything in her life. I regret so much in my life, especially not going to visit her more often, not making enough phone calls, not sending enough letters. She was a significant role model in my life. Grams was amazing. She was such a loving wife, mother, grandmother. She had battled so much but never lost faith. Every time she talked to me she told me she wasn't afraid to die because she knew that when it was her time, God would be calling her home. She was at peace regardless of how much it pained me to hear her say that. I can't believe that she is gone, and that I can't call her to hear her uplifting words of wisdom. When Skye passed she told me to not worry. She reassured me that Jesus opened his arms and welcomed her to heaven. I know in my heart that she was greeted the same, and I feel some sort of peace knowing Skye was there waiting for her welcoming her to heaven. I love you grams. Thank you for your unconditional love and showing so much courage through all you've been through. I love you.*

Colleen Benefiel - March 19, 2015 at 12:07 PM

TW

“ *Tara Winland-Lane lit a candle in memory of
Freda Riley*



Tara Winland-Lane - March 19, 2015 at 12:05 PM