



Oblinger, Newman Richter

January 13, 2013

Oblinger, Edith Newman Richter, age 97, of New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 in Sistersville, WV.

Edith was born in the Pioneer area of Marshall County. She was the daughter of the late Grady and Effie Cooper Newman and step daughter of the late Pearl Baxter Newman.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Kenneth S. Richter in 1976; her second husband, John N. Oblinger in 2006; three sisters, Pearl, Catherine and Imogene; two brothers, Lewis and Glenn; and a daughter-in-law, Sondra Smith Richter.

She is survived by two sons, Rick (Betty) of Tamarac, FL and Scott (Kathie) of New Martinsville. She also had three step brothers and three step sisters. In addition, she is survived by six grandchildren, Rick Richter II, Matt (Diane) Richter, Cindy (Brian) Funk, Kristi (Joel) Dooley, Wendi (Josh) Osborne, and Jeff (Carolyn) Richter; and eleven great grandchildren, Justin and Alexis Richter, Joel Dooley II, Kaitlyn Richter, Mitchell, Jacob and Alex Funk, Amber, Ella and Grace Richter, and Ashlynn Osborne. Edith took a great deal of pride in having been able to provide guidance to and care for her younger sister and brothers after the death of their Mother. Known as Aunt GeeGee by her many nieces and nephews, she always enjoyed visits from them as well as the rest of her family and friends.

Edith had been employed at the former First National Bank in New Martinsville, and, in later years, at the offices of Doctors Terrell and LeMoyne

Coffield. She was a long time member of the First Christian Church in New Martinsville; and her church activities occupied much of her time during her life. She was a member of The Order of Eastern Star (Chapter #50) for over 60 years. She was also a very active alumna of the Class of 1935 of Magnolia High School. In her later years her eyesight was beginning to fail, but she never missed an opportunity to greet everyone who crossed her path. Visitation will be Friday, January 18, from 2-4 and 6-8p at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville with an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation also on Saturday, January 19, from 10am until time of the Memorial Service celebrating her life at 11:00 a.m. at First Christian Church, corner of Maple and Locust Street, New Martinsville, with Rev. Dr. Victor Hunter officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Edith asked that donations be made to First Christian Church, Love Ladies Kitchen Project, P.O. Box 274, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Rick, Scott and families,I was so sorry to read your your mother's passing in the Chronicle last evening. I hope to be able to visit with you today. Your mom was the most kind, caring person always with a smile and hug. I have many wonderful memories of our times at the office with Uncle Terrell, Daddy, Betty, and Evelyn - what a crew. I learned so very much from all with your mother introducing me to posting of accounts and the process of business accounting. I am so blessed to have known her my entire life beginning at church until some of my first work experiences. God bless you all and my prayers are with you.Becky

Becky Coffield Moore - January 18, 2013 at 05:38 PM

PN

“ Rick and Scott, I meet your Mom when working at the Bank, years ago. She was such a Special person and I always enjoyed being around her. She talked about you both so much, she loved her family. I know she will be sadly missed. She was a beautiful Lady. God Bless. Patty Nale

Patty Nale - January 18, 2013 at 04:24 PM

JN

“ Dear Rick and Scott, we are so sorry for the passing of Aunt Edith. We are so sorry we were unable to come. Aunt Edith was such a Special Lady. We shared so many good times in Va. and in New Martinvillie. With the stories about when Aunt Edith and Glenn were going up. We had such good times when she could come Va. Our prayers are with u all. Susan

Jon & Susan Newman - January 18, 2013 at 11:30 AM

GK

“ Rick, Scott, and families — I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I checked with Donnie at Xmas time to see how she was doing, but failed to go see her — I know I should have, but I just couldn't do it — I've never been back to the nursing home since my mom passed away in 2001. Your mom and Kenny were close friends with my folks, and I can fondly remember their visits to our home. I also remember "Skip" — she was Dr. E.C.Blum's nurse when I was a little boy, and I knew Lewie from the bank. May the Architect of the Universe comfort all of you, and may he hold your mom close, provide safe lodging, give her Holy rest, and peace that will last forever. Gerald

Gerald Kocher - January 17, 2013 at 03:29 PM

LF

“ we will miss your positive spirit & contagious laugh. Unfortunately, we can't make it to the service but will be there in spirit. We love you, Aunt Edith. Janie, Lex, Katie & Brian, Rebecca, Fisher and Sarah

Lex & Jane Newman Fisher - January 16, 2013 at 04:30 PM