



Rachel Marie Weatherholtz

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Rachel Marie Weatherholtz, 89, made her journey Home on August 21, 2019 at her residence in Rhoadesville, VA. Rachel was born December 15, 1929 in White Sulfur Springs, WV to Grace and Harry Peacoe.

At a young age, Rachel learned to nurture others, as she helped her mother care for her 11 siblings: Donald, George, Oakie, Jackie, Ruth, Mary, Anna Lee, Louise, Charles [Hilda], Iris [Larry], and David. In her late teenage years, Rachel met Ralph Weatherholtz, and together they built a large and loving family. Rachel and Ralph raised five children: Ralphie [Christine], Judy, Sharon, Shelby, and Diana; Rachel also helped raise seven stepchildren: Charles, Larry [Judy], Roy, Mike, Gary, Roger, and Linda; and one “adopted” daughter, Diana Ghee [Joe]. Her unconditional, endless love reached her 40+ grandchildren, 80+ great-grandchildren, and 30+ great-great grandchildren.

She was a Nurse’s Aide and Caretaker by trade, and when not at work, she was at home caring for others. Through the years, Rachel welcomed many folks into her home, accepting anyone at any time; it was typical to see one or two nieces, nephews, grandkids or family friends asleep on her couch or on a “pallet” on the floor. She enjoyed cooking big meals, canning veggies from Ralph’s garden, playing Bingo and poker, and spending time with family and friends. It is her love of God, her ability to nurture and love others unconditionally, her strength, and her outspoken personality that will be her legacy. Rachel was a faithful woman who valued and adored her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and she lived her life in His image.

We know she is finally at peace with Him in Heaven, along with her parents, Grace and Harry; husband, Ralph; children Judy, Sharon, Charles, and Linda; siblings Donald, George, Oakie, Jackie, Ruth, Mary, Anna Lee, and Louise; and countless special family members and friends who preceded her in death – most recently her grandchildren Frank, Alana, Eric, and Regina.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper with Pastor Ron Young officiating. The family will receive



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friends two hours prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Culpeper National Cemetery, Old Section.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



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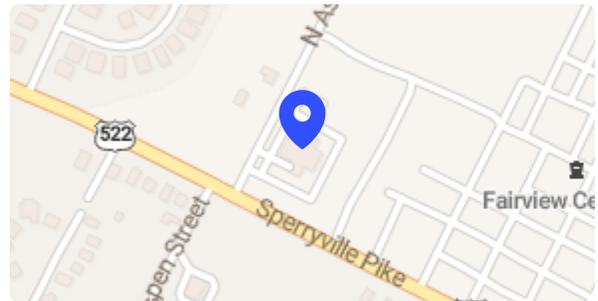
Visitation

 **Monday**, August 26, 2019

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



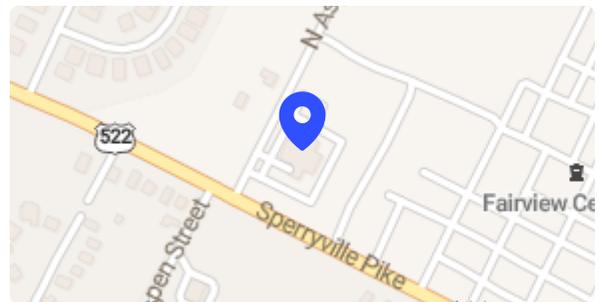
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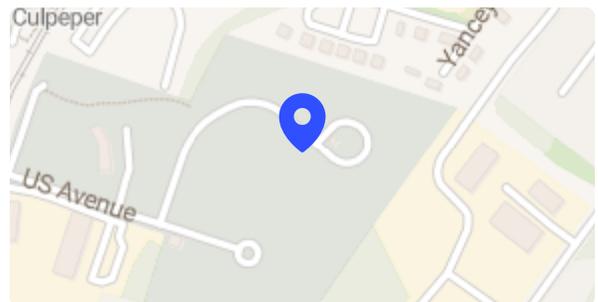
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Cemetery Details

 **Culpeper National Cemetery (Old)**
305 US Avenue, Culpeper VA 22701





Tribute Wall

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Maggie Ashmore Willingham lit a candle in honor of Rachel.



August 22 at 9:49 PM



Maggie Ashmore Willingham posted:

Mrs. Rachel Weatherholtz was our neighbor for many years her kids were my parents friends and their kids were are friends its like we were a family cooked out ate my dad played music and they danced and played horse shoes and cards we all lived a happy life then every weekend on the river lots or up at Diane and Eddies they had the yard. Mrs. Rachel was like everyone's grandma she was a wonderful lady who loved everyone treated you like family. A remarkable woman who has impacted many people of all ages. She was full of wisdom , love , kindness, spiritually she was right with God she knew she was going home to be pain free and see Jesus . I'm sure granddaddy was waiting at the gates for her. I am praying for all of you because I know she has left a place in my heart. Please know I'm here if you need me to talk or pray for you. I can't name everyone so I am going say I love you all my family God bless all of you.

August 22 at 9:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rachel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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