



Harriett Callahan

May 28, 1934 - October 1, 2013

Obituary of Harriett Callahan

Harriett June Callahan, 79, of Leesburg, Florida, was born May 28, 1934 in Independence, New York and died Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

She is survived by her daughter, Cathy(Charles)Briggs; four sons, Michael Callahan, Robert(Barbara)Callahan, Shawn Callahan, Kevin(Rene)Callahan;

fifteen grandchildren: Christopher Kuykendall, Carrie(Rob)Turner, Abigail Briggs, Angela Callahan, Devon(Rene)Callahan, Molly Callahan, Tyler and Casey Briggs, Jamie, Lisa, Kelli, Rachael, Justin, Jessica Callahan and Genevieve Robarge; four great grandchildren; brother, Lawrence (Marilyn)Comfort; sister, Betty Harwood and several nieces and nephews.

Harriett is predeceased by her husband, John; her parents, William Burr and Harriett Comfort; her aunt and uncle, Carrie and Reuben Waldorf who raised her since birth; four brothers and four sisters.

Harriett worked at the Olean Medical Group in Olean, NY for 10 years and

various other places in that area. She and her husband moved to Houston, TX in 1979 where she was employed by the Texas State Department of Transportation for 17 years, retiring in August 1996. After her husband's retirement, they traveled throughout the United States in their motor home for three years and then settled in a retirement community in Leesburg, FL. They enjoyed country music, dancing, traveling and collecting teddy bears and bells.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 10-11AM with a service at 11.00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg. Inurnment will be in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to a charity of choice or Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

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Services

Service at 11.00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg.

Interment

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Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to a charity of choice or Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harriett Callahan*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest, heartfelt sympathies to the entire Callahan family. Harriett was an amazing woman who touched many lives with her warmth, compassion and wonderful sense of humor. She was feisty and fun, loving and kind. Although it is hard to say goodbye to someone who endeared herself to so many, it is also an opportunity to celebrate a life well lived. The love that John and Harriett shared and the love they had for their family has been a true inspiration to all those who witnessed it. As you are gathered together, I'm sure that there will be many stories told and memories shared, laughter mixed with the tears. I am reminded of a Dr. Suess quote, "Don't cry because it's over but smile because it happened". Harriett's life may be over but the legacy of her love lives on and that makes me smile. Cathy, Mike, Bob, Shawn and Kevin, I truly wish that I could be there in person to pay my respects to you all. God's blessings and much love...Debbie*

Deb Adams Ensell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Callahan family is in my prayers.*

Vicki Dykes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though the miles may separate us, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love the Hare family.*

Phyllis Hare and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Callaham family. God Bless, Diana*

Diana Charles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with the entire family.*

Terry & Jean Hanigan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Would like to extend my condolences to the Callahan family. know you lost your dad(john), few years back, and now mom. My parents and all regarded her as Vodie, When I seen her picture tonight, it brought back memories of when I was a kid. My mom and dad were always close with them. Again, sorry for your loss. Joe*

Joseph Neff - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM