



Joyce Fessenden

November 13, 1929 - August 30, 2013

Obituary of Joyce Fessenden

Joyce Adel Fessenden, 83, of Leesburg, passed away Friday, August 30, 2013. Born in Lansing, MI, November 13, 1929 the daughter of Ace and Ruby(Willis) Reeser, she and her husband, the late John W. Fessenden, moved to Leesburg from Belle Glade, FL in 1955. Joyce was a member of The Good News Church, Leesburg, the Junior Women's Club, Leesburg Boat Club, Leesburg Elks Lodge and Triangle Club. She was a scout leader and involved in several organizations with her children. Joyce had helped her husband John with their business, Fessenden Dragline and Transport Co. Survivors include, daughters, Carol Hall, Terri(Bob) Eubanks, sons, Billy Fessenden and Al (Marcia) Haliday all of Leesburg, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband John in 2002 and her brother, James Reeser. Friends may call Thursday, September 5th from 5:30 to 7 pm at the Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg where funeral services will be held Friday at 1 pm with Reverend John Blake officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Fessenden*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts & Prayers go out to the Family.*

Deborah (McCartney) Robinson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol and family, So sorry for your loss.*

June - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Each day I go onto the Daily Commercial and how sadden I am to see that Mrs. Fessenden has passed away. Many sweet memories of Joyce & Johnnie (as I believe she referred to him). In my youth J & J would take me with them to see all of Billy's swim meets across the State of Florida in the motor home. What an adventure for such a young girl...and all the good eats too. She made the best fried chicken and introduced me to fried okra...which I still love today. Joyce had a big HEART and ALWAYS made me feel like family when I visited from time to time. Though I had not seen her in the last several years, I always wanted to stop by and see her on Lee Street. Even as recent as May/June of this year. I would send her annual Christmas Card Letter and let her know how I was doing in Raleigh NC. Joyce was a great woman, with a big heart and only wanted to give her love to those who wanted to receive it. I was one of them - and thank you Joyce! One last cute memory of her (back in the day) was her long jet black hair...I hope that makes everyone reading this smile! To the extended family; I am extremely sorry for your loss. I just lost my father June 30 so I know their sadness. Keep your chin up and your eyes dry. Joyce, since you are in heaven now...tell my father Stan hello.

Chrissie Jaje - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I was so shocked just now to see news of the passing of Joyce. I will miss seeing her smiling face. She was a good friend to my mother and made our family reunions much brighter. Love and prayers to all.

Lori Locke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Aunt Joyce you meant so much to me... you will never know how much. You came into my life and had such a profound impact on me. I love you and will miss you. You were an inspiration to me. I feel as though I have lost my 2nd mother. Thank you for loving me! I will always love and miss you!

Gayle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I was so saddened to hear of Aunt Joyce's passing; she will be greatly missed. She and my Mom were very close and I have many wonderful memories of the two of them together. Aunt Joyce was with us at my Mom's bedside when she died and I'll always remember how special it was to have her there with us at such a difficult time. She was a true lady; spirited, yet easy going, fun loving and kind. How she remembered birthdays I'll never know, but up until the past few years, I always received a birthday card. I sadly say goodbye to someone who influenced my life and holds a special place in my heart.

Chuck Lane - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We will always remember your kindness and forever miss your presence. Keeping you in our hearts with love. Ruth, Katie, and Aly

Ruth McCullars - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Aunt Joyce, well what can I say...met the entire family at a very young age, became quite close with Terri and our familys bonded. Lived across the lake and Terri and I would walk to each others houses daily. We started swimming, brownies, girl scouts, etc....I will not forget the jet long black hair, playing cards and getting me hooked on the soaps...What great memories, traveling to Okeechobee in the motor home, swimming at the house, just everything..God has another Angel, say hello to my mom... You will be missed...love to the family

JULIE PENTURFF-GELB - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Carol, so sorry for your loss--my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I just found out this morning--I am always the last to know.

Jo Ann Gerkey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ We were both so saddened by Joyce's passing. She was such a sincere and wonderful person. We may not have known her real well, but she will always have a special place in both of our hearts.

Peter & Katie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM