



Nancy Harris Tanksley

March 29, 1946 - September 16, 2013

Nancy Ann Harris Tanksley, 67, of 501 Rock Springs Road, Ringgold, VA, died Monday, September 16, 2013 at her residence after a decline in her health for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Tanksley was born in Charlotte County, VA on March 29, 1946, a daughter of the late Everette Harris and Florence Saint John Harris. She lived her early years in Charlotte County, VA before moving to Brookneal, VA. She had been a resident of Ringgold for the past 36 years.

Nancy worked for the Courtland Garment Factory in Brookneal as an inspector and later at the Laundromat at Cain Creek Shopping Center. She loved working in her yard and with her flowers. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed caring for her grandchildren. She was a member of the Eagles Club.

On June 18, 1977 she married Bobby Franklin Tanksley who died June 1, 2013.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by a sister, Dorothy Lee. Survivors include a daughter, Janice J. Barrett, and her husband Tim, of Ringgold, VA; a step-son, Bobby Ray Tanksley, and his wife Jennifer, Chatham, VA; a step-daughter, Charlotte Dalton, and husband Scott, of Ringgold, VA; a sister, Linda York, of Dry Fork, VA; two brothers, Jr. Harris, and wife Rayleen, of Brookneal, VA, and Wesley Harris, of Nathalie, VA; two grandchildren, T.J. Barrett and Camie Barrett; and four step-grandchildren, Morgan Tanksley, Olivia Tanksley, Sydney Dalton and Matt Dalton.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Sam Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Tanksley Family Cemetery in Sutherlin, VA.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the funeral home from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. and other times they will be at the residence. Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to the Eagles Club and the Danville Cancer Association, 223 Riverview Drive, Suite J, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Tanksley family.

Cemetery Details

Tanksley Family Cemetery

route 360
Sutherlin, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi, I did not know Nancy personally but I know how very hard it is to lose a loved one in death and I wanted to express my deep sympathy. At times like this, Ive found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be very comforting where he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that day. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Ashley Roncaglione - September 20, 2013 at 09:47 AM

LB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Lucy and Bo Barringer

Lucy Ellen Barringer - September 19, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ Janice,

I am so sorry to hear about your Mom, it has been a long time since I seen any of you but I still remember some good times living next door to Nancy & Bobby! They were truly very good neighbors to have and was always willing to help you with anything. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Wendy Gibson Pryor

Wendy Pryor - September 18, 2013 at 12:47 AM



TV

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this difficult time.

J.B., Tina, Lauren & Brooke Vassar

Tina Vassar - September 17, 2013 at 03:21 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and lift your hearts during this difficult time. Sincerely, Terry Matics Brackman, Covington Wood Department

Terry Brackman - September 17, 2013 at 02:03 PM

AG

Janice and all of your family...Donnie and I were truly saddened by the passing of your Mom. I have known Nancy and Bobby for a number of years and they always asked about Brian when he was not here. I am glad he was here for them in their final days. Brian loved them more than words can say and his sorrow is my sorrow. Your mom is happy now being with her true love again...try to think of it that way...I know it will be hard on you but you can always count on Brian if you need someone to talk to. With our deepest sympathy. Annette and Donnie Gibson and Brian Jones

Annette Gibson - September 19, 2013 at 09:53 AM