



Ruth S. Hanle

February 24, 1923 - September 27, 2021

Ruth S. Hanle, 98 of Piney Flats, passed away Sept. 27, 2021 at the Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, TN.

Mom lived 93 years in NJ. She enjoyed telling people that she was born in Wuhu, China to missionary parents.

God was always a focus for living her life. In High School, she belonged to the Elizabeth Prayer Fellowship, where she met her future husband, Edwin Hanle.

After high school, she earned an Associate degree from a women's college, now Averett University, in Danville, VA, after graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, Edwin Hanle Sr.

Family was very important to mom. After being a stay-at-home mom for her two children, Edwin Jr. and Joyce Cottrell, she worked at Fuel Oil Supply doing the math for calculating degree days without a computer. Later, she served as church secretary, for several years, at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Cranford, NJ.

In 1983, Ruth and Ed built a home in Pine Beach, NJ where they lived until 2016, when they left to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Steve Cottrell, in Sweetwater, TN. They moved to Piney Flats in 2018.

She is fondly remembered by her daughter, 5 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery

Washington County Memory Gardens

P. O. Box 3830 113 Memory Gardens Road

Johnson City, TN,

Comments



“ Ruth,

As your only and ever-thankful son-on-law I want to thank you again for your life-changing love for me over the last 54 years.

Remember when you . . .

- * Stayed up with me until 4 AM at your kitchen table to type my senior-year term paper, which I needed to graduate in '68?
- * Found a place for me to board while I finished my senior year of High School? Remember old Mr. Kelly?
- * Trusted me to borrow your living room to hang out with your beautiful daughter after you went to bed? (You probably weren't asleep!)
- * Co-signed for my first year college school loan, changing the trajectory of my life?
- * Gave me a home and s home address, when I was a homeless GI? (USAF '70-'74)
- * Were the one who enabled me to find and buy my first 3 cars during HS and college and military?
- * Fed me countless meals around your table?
- * As a teenager, took me on your family vacations? (setting me up with your lovely daughter, weren't you?)

All this and so much more in the first 3 years of our 54 year relationship!

I'll take good care of your cherished daughter while you're away from us!

Steve Cottrell

Steve - September 30, 2021 at 08:14 PM