



## Lois Jean Shepherd

December 16, 1932 - January 1, 2019

Lois Jean Shepherd, age 86, of Richlands, Virginia entered into eternal rest on January 1, 2019 at her residence.

Lois was born on December 16, 1932 in Wise County, Virginia to the late Kyle A. and Ota Short Bolling. She was a retired registered nurse, having trained in the registered nursing program at Johnston Memorial Hospital, and then having worked at the Mattie Williams Hospital in Richlands, Virginia. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richlands, Virginia and had lived most of her life in the Richlands area.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Shepherd; and their son, David Robert Shepherd.

Those left to cherish her memory include

Special Friend: Rhonda Nease

Sisters-in-Law:

Judy C. Shepherd of Paducah, Kentucky

Judy Z. Shepherd of Sellersburg, Indiana

Nieces:

Beverly Underwood

Elizabeth Shepherd

Paige Ritchie

Nephews:

Michael Shepherd

Jeff Shepherd

Scott Shepherd

Also surviving are her caregivers, affectionately known as the “A-Team” by Lois Jean, Judy Stilwell, Brenda Looney, Frances Miller, Sandra Johnson, Cecilla Rose, and Ruby Addison as well as an aunt, Jane Bolling; uncle, Chester Bolling; and many cousins and dear friends.

The family of Lois Jean Shepherd would like to extend gratitude to Legacy Hospice, Rebecca Casey, Members of the First United Methodist Church, and her neighbors on Sycamore Lane for the compassion and assistance that they exhibited to Lois during her time of illness.

Funeral services for Lois Jean Shepherd will be held at 2 PM on Friday, January 4, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Reverend Rod Tkach, Bill Fiess, and Frances Miller officiating.

Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Larry Worrell, Mike Bandy, R.A. Cook, Harold Helton, Eugene H. Hurst, Jr., Tom Garges, and Jody Fuller. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. James Belcher, Scotty Lawson, Cody Fuller, Caleb Fuller, Caden Fuller, and Elden Miller. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 PM until the time of the service on Friday afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The First United Methodist Church – 402 Suffolk Avenue, Richlands, Virginia 24641.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfu](http://www.hurstscottfu)

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# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Jean Shepherd*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Lois Jean Shepherd*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Lois Jean's Legacy*

*Lois Jean's legacy will live on at Southwest Virginia Community College where she lovingly donated her storybook Christmas ornaments. Of the many ornaments, each one depicts a storybook, fairytale and/or movie character all beloved by children and adults alike. The craftsmanship is exquisite and one can tell they were created by loving hands. The SWCC Library staff cares for the ornaments, decorating a tree for Christmas that is placed in the Children's Corner. Each ornament is individually wrapped by the library staff and stored for the following year. We are as pleased to have this wonderful gift as I think Lois Jean was in donating her works of art.*

**Mary Lawson** - January 07, 2019 at 12:35 PM

NB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Bonney - January 07, 2019 at 11:39 AM

SM

“ We grew up beside the Shepherds on Sycamore Lane back in the early 70's, those were some of the best times of our life. Bob and Lois Jean were awesome neighbors, and we considered ourselves their “other kids”. Sad to say goodbye but so thankful for the wonderful Richlands memories. The Matthises: Jet, Susan, Sarah and Stu. Rest In Peace.

Stu Matthis - January 05, 2019 at 09:10 AM

SA

“ Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Lois Jean Shepherd



Susie Addison - January 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Jean Shepherd



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 04, 2019 at 11:09 AM

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**Bruce & Linda Mitchell** - January 04, 2019 at 11:08 AM

JP

“ Jack And Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Lois Jean Shepherd



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**Jack and Alice Pyott** - January 03, 2019 at 04:43 PM

KH

“ Ken & Effie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Lois Jean Shepherd



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**Ken & Effie Hicks** - January 03, 2019 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**jennifer Mullins** - January 03, 2019 at 01:42 PM

TG

“ *The Garges purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lois Jean Shepherd.*



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**The Garges** - January 03, 2019 at 09:24 AM

RN

“ *I will miss you my friend and loved you very much. I think I will miss that smile and your laugh the most. You were an amazingly strong person and I learned so much from you. Love you!*



*Rhonda*

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**Rhonda & Gary Nease** - January 03, 2019 at 08:36 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Lois Jean Shepherd*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - January 03, 2019 at 05:48 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Jean Shepherd.*



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January 03, 2019 at 04:14 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Lois Jean Shepherd



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**Carolyn Pyles** - January 02, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ The Bolling Family has lost a Cherished Loved One but Heaven has gained a Precious Soul. Rest in Peace my Sweet Cousin. You are Loved and you will be Missed. 💜



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**Debra Bolling Townes** - January 02, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ Worked with Mrs. Shepherd for many years at Mattie Williams, she was a compassionate, wonderful person. She was really good to my Mother, who worked on the floor in Peds and OB. She was always so friendly and sweet. RIP sweet friend. Pat Warner

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**Pat Warner** - January 02, 2019 at 08:16 PM

JM

“Lois Jean was my first cousin on the Bolling side (her side). She, my sister, Peggy, and Betty. Betty was Lois Jean and Peggy's aunt but was younger than Lois Jean. There were 8 in our family and Aunt Thelma had 3 boys. Never a dull moment as we roamed the hills, played in the creek, and played in Betty's super playhouse. She and Creed Jr. We're the oldest and they were the leaders. Uncle Kyle and Aunt Ota moved to Appalachia and back to Pound but they rarely missed a weekend coming to Flat Gap to have dinner and to let Lois Jean play with her aunt and cousins. We were a close knit family. After Lois Jean married Bob we so less and less of her. We were sad to not see her at family events and celebrations. In the last two years, she reached out again and started attending our Cousin's Gatherings each month. So glad we had this time together. Lois Jean was preceded in death by her parents, as mentioned, her grandparents, Jesse and Della Kilgore Bolling, her two aunts, Thelma Shortt and Betty Brown; 2 uncles, Paul & Darrell Bolling; and a cousin, Jerry Shortt. She is survived by an aunt, Jane Bolling, and an uncle, Chester Bolling. She also leaves behind, 16, first cousins; 49 second cousins, and many more to mourn her loss and miss her. Lois Jean had one God-Child and namesake, Miss Vicki Jean Brown Lance of Caledonia, Canada! RIP dear cousin! JBM

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**jennifer Mullins** - January 02, 2019 at 06:31 PM

JM

Bob and Lois Jean were our next-door neighbors for about seven years on Sycamore Drive. We built our houses there at the same time and became close friends. That friendship continued throughout the years. They were a wonderful couple and like second parents to my three children. . I am so sad that they are both gone now. They will be missed in their community and by those who knew them well and loved them.

Jane Matthis  
Abingdon, Virginia

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**Jane Matthis** - January 04, 2019 at 07:38 PM