



Ruth Keen Stilwell

June 28, 1944 - February 4, 2023

Ruth Keen Stilwell, age 78, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2023 in Tazewell, Virginia following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Dewey George Keen and Goldie Horn Keen.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired LPN. Ruth was a Whitewood High School Class of 1962 graduate. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Jr. Stilwell; two sons, Timothy Stilwell and Clifford Stilwell; and two sisters, Loretta Keen Short and Linda Sue Keen Hess.

Survivors are:

Daughter: Laranda McBride of Swords Creek, Virginia

Daughter in Law: Lisa Stilwell of Fairmont, North Carolina

Brothers:

Hubert H. Keen and wife, Ruth of Millington, Michigan

Dewey G. Keen, Jr. and wife, Jeannette of Mt. Morris, Michigan

Larry Keen and wife, Dorothy of Wytheville, Virginia

Ronald Keen and wife, Nancy of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Ricky Keen and wife, Freda of Bandy, Virginia

Funeral services for Ruth Keen Stilwell will be conducted Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 10:30am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jim Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at the Richardson Family Cemetery on Horton Ridge near Raven, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be: Tony Keen, Jeffrey Keen, Richard Keen, Gerald Keen, Kevin Stevens, Cody Keen, Terry Keen, and Greg Smith. Friends may call from 6pm until 9pm on Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Richardson Family Cemetery

Horton Ridge, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Keen Stilwell



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 19, 2023 at 08:55 AM

RB

“ So sorry of Ruth's passing. I want for get what good neighbor she and June were upon Mill Creek. God bless your family. ❤️

Ruth Ball - February 08, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MW

“ Deepest condolences to the family



Mike & Dottie Wingo - February 07, 2023 at 08:29 PM

FV

“ Blessed to have been WHS Classmates. My prayers for peace and comfort for Ruth's family and friends.



Frances Matney Foy Vance - February 07, 2023 at 07:48 PM

KM

“ *Kennith Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Ruth Stilwell*



Kennith and Kathy Miller - February 06, 2023 at 11:24 PM

CO

“ *With condolences.*



Connie - February 06, 2023 at 02:06 PM

DC

“ *Darell and I are deeply saddened by Ruth's passing. She was our Whitewood High School classmate and always friendly and kind. Our love and prayers to her family on this great loss. RIP Ruth.*

Dwana Cantrell - February 06, 2023 at 11:03 AM

NR

“ *Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Stilwell*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 06, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Christine Hayton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Stilwell*



Christine Hayton - February 06, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for the family*



karen (cole) Lester - February 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Wandawhitemartin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Stilwell*



Wandawhitemartin - February 05, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to all The Keen Family. Our prayers of comfort are with all the family. Carolyn & Gomer*



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - February 05, 2023 at 06:50 PM

BJ

“ Our sincere condolences to Ruth’s family. I have fond memories of her. I’m remembering her genuine smile and sweet personality. RIP sweet lady. Bill and Naomi Joyce.



Bill and Naomi Joyce - February 05, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Stilwell



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM