



Florence Hollands

March 19, 1941 - March 22, 2023

Florence W. Hollands 82 of Sherrills Ford, NC passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Her strength and courage were evident for her entire life. She spread joy and happiness wherever she went.

Flo grew up in Pittsburgh, PA, graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School and received her degree in English from Allegheny College. She started her career at Brookings Institute in Washington D.C. and then moved to Gulf Oil before starting her greatest "jobs" of Mom and Gigi. She loved traveling, gardening (her biggest passion being the meticulous care of 18 hybrid rose bushes) and reading every book imaginable. She advocated strongly for a new library in Sherrills Ford and never hesitated to give advice. Her extensive volunteer hours helped so many others. Everyone loved hearing her incredible stories about life's many gifts and travel adventures. Flo really enjoyed calling Sherrills Ford home with the perfect flower weather and all the kind people.

Flo is survived by her husband Patrick, the love of her life for 57 years, along with daughters Megan Reese, Rebecca Orendorff (Kris), and her grandchildren Sam, Andrew, Jake, Skyler, Molly, Jada, Kelsey, AJ, Elijah and Isaac. They remember her best as loving, smart, inspiring, kind-hearted, admirable, caring, compassionate, funny and thoughtful. Forever in our hearts!

A celebration of life will be held at a date to be determined.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hollands' family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Goodbye dear friend who was one of my dearest Newcomer friends. When I was on the Board several times you guided me with lots of help with your wisdom and intelligence on how to be a good President. I will surely miss you and hopefully, we will meet again in heaven to continue to be "best buds" RIP dear friend and enjoy a good time with those family and friends who went before you. Kick up those heels...Love you...

Judy Butler - April 13, 2023 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of beloved Flo- a woman I remember admiring and looking up to as a great example from my youngest years in Mt. Lebanon. Flo was a calm, steady, strong, loving presence always and the feeling of care I felt around her never diminished despite distance and time. Flo and Pat created a beautiful family and legacy and I am so grateful to have had such a wonderful role model in Flo as a young woman. I learned so much from watching her love her family- lessons I use to this day as I mother my own girls. Thinking of you all and sending so much love. Maggie McGrann

Maggie McGrann - April 01, 2023 at 12:22 PM

AB

“ Pat,
Joel and I are praying for your peace and comfort during this sad time. Our hearts go out to Megan, Becky, and their families as they grieve their Lisa.
Flo was much loved by so many. We look forward to sharing a lifetime of cherished family memories when we celebrate her life together! ❤️🙏
Ann and Joel Billingsley

Ann Billingsley - March 27, 2023 at 07:25 PM

AB

their loss

Ann Billingsley - March 27, 2023 at 07:28 PM

SL

“ Flo was my second cousin and like an older sister to me. She cared a great deal about the family, her mother was my grandmother Ruthann Elder's sister. Fortunately, we were able to share all the large holidays together when we were growing up. The family home of her mother and my grandmother, was the setting for these large Christmas and Thanksgiving meetups. Later, Flo invited me to be a bridesmaid at her wedding to Pat. Ironically, I married one of their Groomsmen, Bill Isaacson, and we moved to Beaufort, SC and resided close to Pat and Flo for a brief period. Life continued and we stayed connected through the years. Flo was always so gracious in hosting my mother, Flo's first cousin, and our family when we were visiting the Pittsburgh area. My husband Chris and I visited Flo and Pat later at their present home in NC and attended one of their anniversary parties. We enjoyed seeing her beautiful garden displays and their home. We send our love and support to Pat and their entire family of children and grandchildren. Susan Kisinger Louis (Loizou)

Susan Loizou - March 27, 2023 at 06:10 PM

RH

“ Pat and family; Thoughts and prayers of hope and love to all. I remember the wedding in Pittsburg many years ago. It was filled with so much joy. Roger Hollands

Roger Hollands - March 27, 2023 at 04:01 PM

BA

“ Flo was my dearest lifelong friend. We've known each other for over 30 years.
We "clicked" right away over our love of plants and shopping! We got ourselves into many odd situations; getting lost trying to find plant shops, just shopping in general, and having fun times and great laughs. She was a good friend who always knew when you were hurting and full of joy when we did happy things together. I was so fortunate to have Flo in my life. She bravely fought her many illnesses and will be greatly missed. Hopefully Pat and family can cling to happy memories. Barb Andres

Barbara T Andres - March 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM

LG

“ Pat and family, we are thinking of you during this time of loss. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Bill & Linda Godbout

Linda B Godbout - March 27, 2023 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ Flo was my mother’s 1st cousin (their mothers were sisters - the Hibbs family). My sisters, myself and our families have many fond memories of family times together; Sunday dinners, holidays, weddings, baptisms, graduations, etc.

Flo and my mother, Florence Elizabeth Elder Kisinger, shared the family namesake (although my mother went by “Betty”) and were committed to keeping our families in touch. Flo was deeply interested in genealogy and recorded many precious details. She was quick to laugh, was a wonderful hostess with the upmost etiquette, and was exceptionally organized. She was an active member of her church and the community of Mt Lebanon, Pennsylvania where she and Pat raised our dear “cousins” Megan and Becky.

I am deeply saddened at Flo’s passing and will remember fondly and with appreciation her social graces and high moral standards that impacted so many.

With Love to Pat, Megan, Becky and their families, from your beloved Cousin (and my children),
Jane Kisinger Speakman Cary

Jane Cary - March 26, 2023 at 10:45 PM

MG

“ Flo was so proud of her grand children .We discussed each one every time I was with her .So proud of all the achievements her daughter made .we sent hours talking about grandchildren ,flowers and books .But of course we always had a puzzles to do .I love her dearly and will miss her greatly.Fly high my friend you are free now

Mary Gryder - March 26, 2023 at 05:25 PM