



Florence Coombs

December 18, 2013

Wantage -Florence E. Coombs, age 83, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at her residence after a long illness. Born in Port Jervis, New York to the late Claude and Margaret Schoonover, Mrs. Coombs had lived in New York before moving to Wantage. She was predeceased by her first husband, Walter Brisbane in 1982; her daughter, Suzanne in 2005, and her brother, Claude Schoonover in 2011. Mrs. Coombs is survived by her husband of 28 years, William A. Coombs, Jr.; her three sons, Gary Brisbane and his wife Colleen of Williamsburg, Virginia, Randy Brisbane and his wife Cindy of Franklin, and Douglas Brisbane of Lafayette; her two daughters, Linda Allen and her husband Timothy of Morrisville, PA and Debbie Dryburgh and her husband Douglas of Langhorne, PA; her step-son, William Coombs of Holiday, FL; her step-daughter, Sandra Coombs of Holiday, Florida; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, December 21, 2013 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday one hour prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, New Jersey 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, you will be sadly missed. Everyday is a little worse than the first. I want to thank everyone for their kind words and acts of kindness. She would have liked the service that she had. We will always love you forever and always.

Debbie Dryburgh - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO LOOSE OUR COUSIN, FLORENCE.OUR FAMILIES WERE VERY CLOSE AS WE WERE GROWING UP, WE TALK OF MANY MEMORIES WE HAVE OF YOUR MOM AND BRO. MY MOST TALKED ABOUT ONE IS HER AN THE WIRE BRUSH SHE USED ON MY LONG HAIR AS A KID, SHE HAD A SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLL ,SHE ALWAYS SAID "YOUR FATHER IS IN THE ARMY,AND YOU ARE POOR AND MY FATHER IS A BUS DRIVER AND WE ARE RICH." THATS WHY YOU NEVER GOT A SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLL HER FAMOUS SAYING WAS " I AM GOING TO BE A MOVIE STAR BECAUSE I HAVE RED HAIR AND FRECKLES YOU CAN'T BECAUSE YOU HAVE DARK HAIR AND NO FRECKLES-- I REMINDED HER OF THESE THINGS WHEN WE WERE AT BRO'S FUNERAL ,SHE LAUGHED AND SAID SHE DIDN'T REMEMBER. BUT SHE REMEMBERED THE STORY OF THE "SHADOW KNOWS " THEY LIKED SCARYING MY BROTHER AND ME. NANCY AND I WILL MISS HER. YOUR IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS COUSINS MARTY MC DOWELL AND NANCY SOMARELLI AUNT VIOLA'S DAUGHTERS

MARTY HALL MC DOWELL - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM