



Evelyn Elam Layne

August 7, 2013

Evelyn Elam Layne, 91, passed away on August 7, 2013. A native of Iredell County, North Carolina she was the daughter of the late Mamie and John William Elam. She was educated at Harmony High School and Woman's College of University of North Carolina, Greensboro and a former employee of Seaboard Railroad.

She was a member of Monumental United Methodist Church, Esther Chapter #37 Order of Eastern Star, Woodmen of the World 6092, Beazley Seniors, Churchland Seniors and Woman's Club of Portsmouth.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Wallace "Shady" Layne, son Robert Layne and his longtime friend Beverly Carr, daughter Carolyn Duff and husband Mann, 3 granddaughters, nieces, nephew and their families. She is predeceased by her brothers Edward Elam and Charles Elam.

The family would like to extend thanks to the staffs of Medi Home Health and Hospice and Churchland House for their loving care and support.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens by Rev. Joseph Cailies. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home on Friday from 6-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Monumental United Methodist Church Portsmouth or a charity of your choice

Tribute Wall



“ Robbie so sorry to hear of your loss. The loss of a parent is very difficult no matter what the age. You and your family were fortunate to have her for so long. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Wenger##imported-end##

August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Evelyn and Stan Byrd##imported-end##

August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I have worked with her son Robbie for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Leslie Smith##imported-end##

August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to learn of the passing of you Mother. Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Arlean and Larry Snowden##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the 960 QA Office, and CTD Program our Condolences. We pray that the comfort of God will envelope your Families hearts and Souls with memories to cherish forever....##imported-begin##C960 QA Department##imported-end##

August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joyce & Dennis Reid##imported-end##

August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Robbie,

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss.

Love, Patrick, Lisa, Tyler, Heath, and Brady##imported-begin##The Sullivan's##imported-end##

August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carolyn,
My heart and prayers are with you and Mann. My mom is 89 and living with one of my sisters and I know what you have been through. My two sisters and I rotate taking care of her...she has a broken arm and in a wheel chair. May God bless you, Mann and family. Unfortunately, this is a part of life we most dislike but we have no choice. Take care and do your best. There is life after death. Sincerely, AL Arrington

August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Robbie,

My condolences to you and your family.

Respectfully,
Debbie Sarazen

August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Wallace, Robbie and Carolyn,
Good memories of visits in Crozier. We are thinking of you. Judy and Dave Gutowski

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“ I am so very sorry to learn of your mother's death. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family during this most difficult time. Your mother is at peace in eternal rest now and I hope that brings you some comfort. May God's love surround you and comfort you as well. Judy Harris##imported-begin##Judy Harris##imported-end##

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