



Jean Ritter Owens

July 6, 1937 - November 16, 2014

Jean Ritter Owens, 77, of Winchester, died Sunday, November 16, 2014 in Winchester Medical Center.

She was born July 6, 1937 in Winchester the daughter of Boyd Lee and Colleen B. Hartley Ritter.

She married James H. Owens in 1958 at First Baptist Church of Winchester.

She was a majorette, and then head majorette, for the Rouse Fire Company Drum and Bugle Corps for nine years.

Mrs. Owens had worked for the Winchester Police Department from 1974 until 1989 as a crossing guard and also in administration. She later worked for Midwesco for fourteen years until her retirement in 2002.

Surviving in addition to her husband of fifty-six years are a daughter, Susan Wickline and her husband Mitchell of Winchester; two sisters, Sandy Campbell and her husband Robert of Winchester and Carol Owens and her husband Jim of Warrenton; a brother, Terry Wolverton and his wife Donna of Winchester and a granddaughter, Alayna Wickline.

A son, Gary Allen Owens, and a brother, Richard Ritter, are both deceased.

A graveside service will be Friday, November 21, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in Shenandoah Memorial Park.

Friends will be received on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

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