



## Joann Arbogast

August 12, 1942 - February 10, 2014

Joann Arbogast, 71, departed this life on Monday, February 10, 2014. She had been residing with her daughter in Winchester, VA but was previously a resident of the Elkins area.

Born in Elkins, WV, August 12, 1942, she was the daughter of Benjamin F. Hamrick and Versie V. Lewis Liedy.

She attended Randolph County Schools in WV. Joann was the thirteenth of fourteen children.

Along with her parents, preceding her in death are 3 brothers: Raymond Dilly, Virgil Liedy, and Buddy Lee Hamrick; 4 sisters: Pauline Knavenshu, Roena Pierce, Sally Vanscoy and Betty Bell. Surviving siblings include Ada Bell of Pikesville, MD, Mary Jane Walter of Hanover, PA, Nellie Hamrick of Salem, OH, George Hamrick of Davis, WV, Ginger Hamrick of WV, and Delmar Liedy of Elkins, WV. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews

Joann was Married on July 1, 1960 to James Arbogast they were married 37 years and remained life long friends.

Joann was the mother of four children, Dennis Arbogast and wife Deanna of Austin, TX, Lillie Riggs and husband Ronnie of Winchester, VA, Wesley

Arbogast and fiancée Donna, of Belington, WV and Michele Ballard and husband Justin of Farmington, AR. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren, Roxann Row-Sponaugle and husband Jeremie, Jason Arbogast and wife Zhanna, Joshua Arbogast and wife Erin, Chelsea Garcia and husband Cody, Kelsey Ballard, Kira Ballard, Jacob Ballard, Tristan Arbogast, and Riley Riggs; and 8 great-grandchildren, Austin, Annaliese, Aidan, Annika, Avery, Alijah, Kaiya, and Dominique.

Joann enjoyed many outdoor activities including : hunting, camping, berry picking, fishing, and ginsenging. She also enjoyed playing cards, bingo, listening to bluegrass music and spending time with her family. Joann was a loving, soft spoken woman who always had kind words for those around her. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Joann has chose to be cremated which is entrusted to Phelps Funeral Home, Winchester, VA. In lieu of flowers or monetary gifts, donations can be made to your local Humane Society, as Joann was an animal lover.

A memorial will follow this Summer in Elkins, WV.

Arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service, Winchester.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I only met her a few times when I was young. She was very nice ! Michele lam so sorry and love you sweetness. To her other children and family you are also in my hearts and prayers.*

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**Beth Brown Lightfoot** - February 18, 2014 at 01:49 PM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss Lillie..we never forget our mothers!*

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**Janet McCloud** - February 18, 2014 at 12:50 PM