



Dorothy Holt Vander Vliet

May 12, 1918 - March 13, 2013

Dorothy Ganelda Holt Vander Vliet, 94, formerly of Spencer passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2013, peacefully with family by her side at her daughter's home.

Born May 12, 1918 in Spencer, NC, she was the daughter of the late Glennie Kelly Holt and Judge Thurman Holt.

She graduated from Spencer High School and attended Pfeiffer College where she was a member of the girls basketball team.

Mrs. Vander Vliet was a Gray Lady during World War II and did private duty nursing. She taught basket weaving and flower arranging through Rowan Tech.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spencer, a long time member of the Spencer Women's Club, the Rowan County Craftsman Association, and the Y-Wonders at the Hurley YMCA

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Captain Anthony Vander Vliet, daughter, Brenda Myers and all of her siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Donna Allen and husband

Dave of China Grove; son, Charles Vander Vliet and wife Carolyn of Parkersburg, WV; grandchildren, Tony Myers and wife Becky of St. Louis, MO, Kevin Myers and wife Tammy of Gold Hill, Ryan Myers and wife Christa of Bloomingdale, IN, Charlene Barton and husband David of Rockport, WV and Ashli Catlett of China Grove; 14 great-grandchildren and 8 great great-grandchildren.

A graveside service for family and friends will be conducted 1:00 PM – Monday (Mar. 18) at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Military St., with the Rev. Franklin Myers, minister of the First Baptist Church of Spencer officiating.

Friends may visit the family at the home of Donna Allen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Faith Friends Animal Sanctuary, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Vander Vliet family. Online condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Brenda Forbis##imported-end##

March 23, 2013 at 09:17 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I took the time to read this obituary because the name is unusual. In the 1950's I lived down the street in Parkersburg, WV from a retired military family of the same name, Chuck VanderVliet, a teen-age son and younger daughter and a large red/chocolate standard poodle named ?Amy.

I pray our Lord Jesus Christ hold you in loving arms as you mourn the loss of mother and grandmother.

In memories,

Nancy Ryan Galyan of 33rd st. Parkersburg, WV, now of Rowan County##imported-begin##Nancy Ryan Galyan##imported-end##

March 16, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ Donna, So sorry to hear about your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sherry Sides##imported-end##

March 15, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ Donna,
I was so sorry to hear about your mom's death. I would really like to get in touch with you. If you would, please send me a message with your phone number. I am praying for you and your family. Love,
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March 15, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ Hey Donna, I'm Sorry for your loss your mom was a sweet lady. we need to get together sometime. I have been thinking of you often but didn't know where you were. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Call me after all this is over, I would love to see you. Love and miss you. Hope to see you soon. 704-213-6799###imported-begin##Jamie Byrd Peeler###imported-end##

March 14, 2013 at 08:56 PM