



Joan Ruth Kammer Horton

January 19, 1927 - February 1, 2018

Mrs. Joan Ruth Kammer Horton, 91, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, February 1, 2018 at Salisbury VA Liberty Lane Hospice.

Born January 19, 1927 in Cincinnati, OH to the late Frank Joseph Kammer and Flora Anna Maria Kemphues Kammer. Mrs. Horton was a 1945 graduate of Seton High School in Cincinnati, OH. After high school she worked as a clerk for O.K. Trucking; and was a homemaker for the last 61 years.

In Cincinnati she was a member of a shooting club that participated in civilian national rifle and pistol matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Her interest in competition shooting led her to join the Marine Corps., where she could shoot for free. She met her husband, Carl Edison Horton in the Corps and was a Sergeant at discharge.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Salisbury, NC, did volunteer work for the Salisbury VA Medical Center, and a life member of the Marine Corps League, Salisbury Detachment #1096.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Joan Kammer Brunner.

Surviving are her sons, James Horton of Salisbury, NC; Paul Horton of Iron Station, NC; and Robert Horton and wife Jill of Davidson, NC; daughter, Joanne Gibson and husband Jerry of Lexington, NC; grandchildren, Brandy Wollen, Eli Horton and Makayla Horton; and great-grandchildren Sarena Zachery, Olivia Wollen and Riley Horton.

A Graveside Service was held on Friday February 2, 2018 at the Historic U.S.

National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC.

Summersett Funeral Home served the Horton family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I don't recall the exact year, but I was in elementary school when the Horton family moved into our neighborhood. I have a distinct and clear memory of the moment when Mrs. Horton brought her 4 children across the road to our house and introduced them to our family.

As a childhood playmate of her youngest son, Robert, I was in there home many times. I remember Mrs Horton as a calm, understanding, and caring person who was always interested in knowing about others in the neighborhood. Especially memorable is the time she took Robert and me to the Biltmore House in Asheville.

My parents asked me to post on here that they are thinking about Mrs. Horton and her family at this time.

*Sincerely,
Greg Beck*

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