



Ruth Jean Eddy

April 6, 1921 - May 3, 2016

Ruth Jean Eddy, 95, of Huntington, W.Va. passed away, Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at the Madison Park Assisted Living, Huntington, W.Va. She was born April, 6, 1921 in Huntington, W.Va. a daughter of the late, Pearl and Ross Eddy. Ruth graduated from Huntington High School and the Wiseman School of Business where she achieved a typing level of an astounding 200 words a minute. During World War II, she joined the Women's Army Corp (WAC) where she flew all over the world taking notes from several prominent generals such as Dwight Eisenhower, George Patton and Field Marshall Montgomery. She also served in the Army's JAG legal division in several classified positions. She was chosen by General Mac Arthur to accompany him to meet the survivors of the battle of Bataan. She left the service after the war but was called back into government service during the Vietnam Conflict as an accuracy surveyor for the federal budget. She proudly served her country for seventeen years. She resided in San Francisco, California for forty years and worked for the president of the Pacific Railroad. She moved back to Huntington and was a member of the New Baptist Church. Ruth had traveled the world but always considered Huntington to be her home. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Henley and two brothers, Miles Eddy and Jim Eddy. She is survived by three brothers, Jack Eddy, Carlton Eddy and Larry (Donna) Eddy and a very special cousin, Phyllis Gould whom she considered a sister as well as several nieces and nephews who adored her. Ruth was a very gracious and kind lady. She will be greatly

missed. The family would like to offer their sincere appreciation to the wonderful and compassionate staff at Madison Park Assisted Living for their excellent care and kindness to Ruth by providing comfortable and dignified end of life care. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 13, 2016 at New Baptist Church, Huntington, W.Va. with Pastor Trent Eastman officiating. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington, W.Va. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until service time on Friday at the church. The family requests that memorial donations be made in honor of Ruth's beloved dog, Andree to the Cabell-Wayne Animal Shelter, 1901 James River Road, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Jean Eddy*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - October 14, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Ruth Jean Eddy*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Aunt Ruth Jean, the warm, comforting and nurturing radiance of your loving energy still blankets the souls of my family and I in an everlasting embrace. Your kindness, loving support, vast intelligence, and unimpeachable patriotism will always grace our memories and lives. Thank you so much...*

*Your Loving Nephew
Steve*

Steven C Eddy - May 03, 2021 at 12:45 PM

SE

“ Although it has been four years since your death, aunt Ruth Jean, the radiance of your love, compassion, insights, and nurturing spirit is still felt and continues to warm the hearts and souls of my family and I. You were an extraordinary individual, the classiest lady I have ever known, and a patriot to your core.

Your Loving Nephew,
Steve

Steven C Eddy - May 03, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. It seems no greater sadness is felt than when someone so dear to us is loss. May you find comfort in your memories and draw strength from a promise God has provided which gives the hope of someday being reunited with your beloved (John 5 : 28,29). This promised future is one that will be filled with great joy because it will include perfect health and everlasting life on a paradise earth where " the former things have passed away " (Rev. 21 : 4, Psalms 37 : 29). May you find some comfort in knowing that God does care and He does hear our cries. Please accept my most sincere condolences

Dani - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ TO LARRY EDDY (DONNA) AND FAMILY OF RUTH EDDY. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE. SHE SEEMED TO LIVE A VERY INTERESTING LIFE AND I'M SURE SHE LEFT ALL OF YOU WITH WONDERSERFUL STORIES AND MEMORIES. LOVE AND PRAYERS, SHIRLEY

Shirley Saunders La Fon of Palm Bay, FL - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Aunt Ruth Jean was the classiest, smartest, bravest, and most knowledgeable woman I have ever known. She always made my family and I feel included, loved, appreciated, and special. She could converse on just about any topic with a depth of knowledge that was breathtaking, yet never condescending or arrogant. She was, and is, a hero and extraordinary patriot. We will profoundly and deeply miss her kind and loving presence. We want to express our thanks to the Madison Park folks, and particular thanks to Jean Eddy for the loving and dedicated care and company she provided Aunt Ruth Jean in such a selfless way.

Steven Eddy of Springfield - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM