



Joan R. Coolidge

September 30, 1939 - August 16, 2016

Joan R. Coolidge, 76, of G Burdick Road, Gloversville died Tuesday morning August 16, 2016 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Gloversville on September 30, 1939 a daughter of Lawrence and Margaret Blood Chamberlain and was a lifelong area resident. Joan attended elementary school in a one-room school house in Peck's Lake and was a 1957 graduate of Gloversville High School.

Mrs. Coolidge was employed as a cafeteria worker at the Gloversville Enlarged School District for several years. Later, she worked at McDonalds in Gloversville.

Joan was a member of the former First United Methodist Church in Gloversville where she was a Sunday school teacher for several years.

Mrs. Coolidge was a former member of the Silver Spur Riding Club. She enjoyed trail riding, gymkhana, and local equestrian events.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Lola Buyce; a granddaughter, Corylinn Hill; stepchildren Merwin Dougherty and Alice Brown; and her three beloved horses, Trigger, Paint, and Mini.

Survivors include her husband, Merwin E. Coolidge, whom she married on October 19, 1957; five children, Avis (Clyde) Hill of Ephratah, Larry (Margaret) Coolidge of Gloversville, Lilith "Tink" (Lucas) Baron of Milano, TX, Paul Coolidge of Fort Wayne, IN, and Lynn (Oakley) Cole of Gloversville; stepchildren, Susan Pare of Burlington, VT, Merwin (Misty) Coolidge of Richford, VT, David (Chi) Coolidge of Houston, TX, Dennis Coolidge of Rio,

NV; twelve grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held on Friday at 2:30 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams, officiating. Calling hours will be held from 12:30 – 2:30 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be in Ferndale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice or to the Regional Animal Shelter, both in care of the funeral home.

The Coolidge family would like to thank Mountain Valley Hospice and Michelle Rogers of CHC-NHTD Program, for the compassionate care that was provided to Joan.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 19. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Schrader lit a candle in memory of Joan R. Coolidge*



Kim Schrader - August 29, 2016 at 01:16 AM

BI

“ *Bill Keller III lit a candle in memory of Joan R. Coolidge*



Bill Keller III - August 19, 2016 at 09:35 AM

BI

To Red, Larry and the Coolidge family.

Sorry for your loss. God bless you in understanding your sorrow and remembering the wonderful memories

Bill Keller III - August 19, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan R. Coolidge.*



August 19, 2016 at 01:51 AM

LH

“ So very sorry to hear, she was a very nice and sweet lady.

Linda Horan

Linda Horan - August 18, 2016 at 12:59 PM

JW

“ Janet Wall lit a candle in memory of Joan R. Coolidge



Janet Wall - August 18, 2016 at 11:05 AM

JW

Thoughts and Prayers to all the Family

Janet Wall - August 18, 2016 at 11:06 AM

KC

“ Red, Avis, Tink, Pumkin, Larry and Paul:

I am so very sorry to hear about Joannie. She was a very sweet lady and I always remember her with a smile and chuckle along with her love of horses. I know all of your fondest memories will help get you through this difficult time.

Ken & Sherri (Blood) Chamberlain



Ken & Sherri (Blood) Chamberlain - August 17, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joan R. Coolidge.*



August 17, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Joan R. Coolidge.*



August 17, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jolee Yennard lit a candle in memory of Joan R. Coolidge*



Jolee Yennard - August 17, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *AVIS,KNOW THAT I AM THINKING OF YOU DURING THIS SAD TIME, THE MEMORIES YOU HAVE WILL BRING YOU LAUGHS AGAIN ONCE THE SADNESS SLOWS. TAKE CARE, ALWAYS YOUR FRIEND LEIGH*

LEIGH - August 17, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Joan R. Coolidge.*



August 17, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Gram actually taught me how to ride my first horse when Lynn and I were around 11 years old. I'm also great full she got to see her great great grandson Liam and hold him when he was just a few months old. Will always love you gram and am so happy you are at peace. Love Carol Ann*

Carol Gratton - August 17, 2016 at 09:11 AM



So sad for your loss, Red, and all you youngin's that over the tears I've lost track of...what a close knit bunch we were back in the days of all the horse shows and events...my thoughts and prayers are with you all..

Joyce Guyette Estey - August 18, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Joan R. Coolidge*



sandy - August 17, 2016 at 07:46 AM