



Leslie Richards Ott

July 25, 1943 - February 22, 2024

Leslie Richards Ott, 80, of 2681 Shula Drive, Hurt died Thursday, February 22, 2024 at her home. She was the wife of John Joseph Ott, Jr. for sixty-one years.

She was born July 25, 1943 in Wheeling, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Brady William Richards and Verna Patterson Richards. She was a retired volunteer nurse for the American Red Cross for more than thirty-five years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Christopher John Ott (Shenan-Doah) of Warrington, Virginia; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Simmons (Roger Wayne Blankenship) of Hurt, Virginia; and seven grandchildren, Amber Holly, Christina, John, Collin, Heather, Rebekkah and Grace.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. David Bayse.

The family will receive friends other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia Court House, VA 23002

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and Love to John, Family, and Friends. I am so sorry for your loss. Haven't seen you both since school. Leslie always had such beautiful eyes, that pulled her precious soul into your heart. I know Leslie's homecoming, with the family, was fantastic and we celebrate it. Miss so many of the family that we look forward to seeing, again. So many great memories.

Karen Stanley - June 22, 2024 at 03:04 AM

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“ Leslie was a dedicated and passionate American Red Cross Volunteer for several decades. She was a loving and doting mother to her children and husband. In her spare time, she used her creative talent in making cross stitch and quilting projects for herself, her friends, and her family. She was greatly loved and will be missed immensely.



Shenan Ott - February 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM