



Alma (Whedon) Perry

March 27, 2008

Alma W. Perry, 86, former resident of Fairmount, NY, died peacefully March 27th at the Fort Hudson Nursing Center with her daughter Bonnie at her side. She was the daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth Whedon, and beloved sister of Ellen Louise Rives and wife of Charles W. Perry, all of whom preceded her in death. Alma was an avid reader and one of the founding members of the Fairmount Community Library. For 35 years Alma volunteered her services at the local E.C. H.O. Meals on Wheels program, initially cooking in her kitchen and eventually coordinator of cooks. She loved her Yankees, playing cards, and watching golf, especially her favorite, Freddie Couples. She is survived by three children, Steven R.C. Perry of Lihue, Kauai; Judith Ellen Kennedy of Westlake, CA; and Barbara "Bonnie" Kopp and husband Rick of Queensbury, NY, as well as a special "son" Dr. Douglas Provost of Glens Falls, NY. She was a loving "Grammy" to nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren: Kimberly Lanam of Santa Clara, CA, with Jeff and Trisha; Tara Provost of Gerlach, NV; Jason Provost of Denver, CO; Brooke Provost Meaghan (Mike) of Denver, CO; Bowen Provost of Westlake, CA; Hathaway Norman (Charlie) with daughter Adele of Boston, MA; Derek Lott of Saratoga, NY; Ryan Lott (Christina Graves) with daughter Jordyn of Queensbury, NY; and Aaron Lott of Eugene, OR. She will be missed by her nieces and nephews, Meribeth Rives and her son Christopher Venezia, Leslie and Brad Hyre with Elissa and Shane, and Douglas and Carol Rives with Michael, Bethany and Chelsea. Per Alma's wishes, there will be no calling hours. A memorial service will be held

in May. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Fairmount Community Library, 406 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219, or Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc., 308 Otisco Street, Syracuse, NY 13204. The family of Alma Perry would like to publicly thank the wonderful staff at Fort Hudson Nursing Center, especially those on G Wing, for their loving and conscientious care during the past several months. You are all truly angels. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I wish to express my sympathy to everyone at this difficult time. Dad talked about Sis and Alma and uncle Ralph and Aunt Elizabeth. The story of when Splitrock blew up was told often. Dad(Robert Forsythe) has passed, but the stories will continue to be told.

mark forsythe - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I just found about Alma's death through *The Class of '60* author Kay Benidict Sgarlata as she keeps in touch with all of us. Sorry to hear of your loss but from all you wrote, her final days were the best any of us could ask for. May you all find comfort in knowing that many share those thoughts.

Jan Afforde Smardon - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We were saddened to hear of the loss of Alma. We had the privilege of playing cards with her on occasions when we would visit our family in New York. She was a dear sweet person who loved life, and enjoyed her family. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family during this time of loss.

Bill & Sara Hyre - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I have so many fond memories of Alma and she, along with Sis, are on my list of favorite cousins. I always thought she was such fun to be around and I loved her intellect and spunkiness. Because I associate Alma with Sis, I baked Sis' chocolate cake with the "Noxema" frosting on the day I learned of her passing. I picture her house and the time spent there. I think of the time spent living next door at Sis' when I was in 10th grade and I felt like I was really a part of the two families. My sincere condolences to Steve, Judy and Bonnie. How wonderful for you to have had your mother in your lives for such a long time. I would love to hear from each of you. It is too sad that families grow apart and I would love to hear from you.
Love, Sue

Sue Forsythe Sena - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the passing of Alma W. Perry. I knew her only casually but regarded her as a "class act."
RIP, Russell Sena

Russell M. Sena - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM