



## Frances Pauline Boliek Edge

July 5, 1927 - March 16, 2021

Frances Pauline Boliek Edge of Blacksburg, Virginia, formerly of Rock Hill was born on July 5, 1927, and died March 16, 2021. She loved life. She was enthusiastic about her adopted home of Blacksburg and enjoyed trips to Floyd and performances at the Moss. She drove her Prius until about six weeks ago and she loved singing in church and bird-watching. She grew tomatoes and flowers in her yard, taking special pleasure in rescuing half-dead plants from the “distressed rack” at big box stores and bringing them back to life. “Always check the ‘distressed rack’ first before paying full price for plants,” she instructed. She embraced technology as the best way to communicate with her family, though it often frustrated her. She learned to email and Instant Message in her 70s and early 80s and then to text and Facetime in her late 80s and 90s. She also liked to Google things. In her late 80s she conceived the idea for the Circle of Grace at St. Michael Lutheran Church, a garden for scattering ashes and remembering loved ones. She continued to work on it into her 90s, making it a place of peace and beauty. She was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who dearly loved her family and was dearly loved in return. She was predeceased by her parents and her husband Charles Edge. She is survived by her son Charles Edge of Lexington, North Carolina, her daughter Kay Edge of Radford, Virginia, two grandchildren, April Lawson and Ryan Edge, two great-grandchildren, Kate Lawson and Evan Lawson, a sister, Betty Greene and two brothers, Paulwyn Boliek and Luther Boliek. The world is a nicer place for her

having occupied it and she will be sadly missed. Her memorial service will be at the Circle of Grace garden, St. Michael Lutheran Church in early April with Covid protocols in place. Memorials may be made to the Circle of Grace, St. Michael Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Frances was a lovely woman and it was always a pleasure to be in her presence. I loved seeing her and being in her company at church.*

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**Anna Lee Rossomando** - April 06, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Mrs. Edge was a first class lady and great neighbor on Sharonwood Lane. She will be missed by all. Prayers for Kay, Chuck and the family. Jim Hoskins*

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**Jim Hoskins** - March 21, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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**sheila belue white** - March 21, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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**sheila belue white** - March 21, 2021 at 04:02 PM

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“ Mrs. Edge was a kind and devoted Mom, Wife, Friend and Neighbor. She and Mr. Edge were staples of Sharonwood Lane and we were all blessed to have them as role models and friends. God Bless to Kay and Chuck and may you find peace knowing that She and Mr. Charlie are together again.

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**Les Tinsley** - March 21, 2021 at 02:57 PM

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“ Mrs. Frances Edge is what I would call a 1st Class Lady. Every time I saw Mrs Edge, I was greeted with a smile, a kind heart, and most times something good to eat. I feel blessed to have grown up on Sharonwood Lane in Rock Hill, SC. That was a special place, because of "angels" like Mrs. Edge. Kay and Chuck, you were blessed with great parents. I appreciate you sharing them with the rest of us. I know Mr. Edge and Gomer (Coolest Basset Hound ever) are happy see her. I pray you have peace in your heart. Her wonderful legacy will continue with you. I know she is proud of you all! God Bless, Bob Keistler

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**Bob Keistler** - March 21, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ Kay and Chuck I am so very sorry to read of your Mom's passing. It has been a long time since we were children in our great neighborhood on Sharonwood Lane in Rock Hill. Praying for peace for you all. Fondly, Kathy Polk Stull.

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**Kathy Polk Stull** - March 21, 2021 at 07:57 AM