



Helga A. Riffle

June 19, 1936 - May 30, 2026

Helga A. Riffle, age 89, of French Creek, died Saturday, May 30, 2026, at WV Caring Hospice House in Elkins, WV. She was born on June 19, 1936, in Schwienfurt, Germany, a daughter of the late Ernst and Emma Lutz Goetter. On January 24, 1964, she was united in marriage to James Robert Riffle who preceded her in death on January 12, 2025. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by a brother Werner Goetter; a half-brother Udo Goetter; three brothers-in-law: Roger W. Riffle, Kenneth E. Riffle, and Gerald A. Riffle; and one sister-in-law Sharon L. Riffle. She is survived by a daughter Petra Riffle of French Creek, WV; a sister Renate and husband Peter Radl of Germany; two brothers-in-law: Ralph J. Riffle and wife Roxanne and Thomas E. Riffle and wife Barbara, both of Buckhannon; four sisters-in-law: Martha Ann Ours and husband Dave of Buckhannon, Helen Jane Simons and husband William of Roanoke, WV, Margaret Riffle of North Canton, OH, and Judy Riffle of Theodore, AL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Riffle enjoyed crossword puzzles.

The body will be cremated and private inurnment will be made at the Kanawha Run Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Kanawha Run Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helga A. Riffle.

June 14 at 05:23 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helga A. Riffle.



June 14 at 05:23 AM



“ Dear Betsy,
I'm deeply saddened by the passing of your mother and my sister Helga.
Unfortunately, due to health reasons, I am unable to travel tu the U.S.
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you strength and God's blessings for the future. It is very important to me that you stay in touch with Anja via Facebook.
In memory of Helga
Your aunt Renate and Peter

Renate Radl - June 11 at 11:22 AM

JJ

“ *Johnie, Mary, And Tina Johnston lit a candle in memory of Helga A. Riffle*



Johnie, Mary, and Tina Johnston - June 02 at 05:44 PM

BC

“ *Betsy, I am sorry for your loss 🙏*

Barb Chewning - June 02 at 05:23 PM

BH

“ *Betsy, I am So Sorry about your Mom, I always enjoyed talking to your Mom and Dad in the store. Prayers for you. Bev Hughes*

Bev Hughes - June 02 at 02:49 PM

KE

“ *Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of Helga A. Riffle*



Karen Elbon - June 01 at 10:47 PM

MH

“ *Betsy, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I will remember our talk at the store--
--may she now rest peacefully. Mary and Buster*



mary hyre - June 01 at 11:57 AM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers



Patty Gregory - June 01 at 05:52 AM