

Gladys Marie Vass Utz

January 5, 1912 – June 21, 2004

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GLADYS VASS 'Jannie' UTZ

Gladys Vass "Jannie" Utz, 92, of Madison, VA., died Monday, June 21, 2004, at her residence with her husband, Whang, sister, Mildred, niece, Jane Ann Saul and very special friend, Louise Aylor.

Born Jan. 5, 1912, in Hinton, she was the daughter of the late Robert L. Vass and Effie Allen Vass.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Nell V. Harris and two brothers, Ralph W. Vass and Robert E. Vass.

She was a graduate of Hinton High School and the University of Virginia School of Nursing, where she worked in the operating room for several years. She was a public health nurse for Culpepper County Health Department and also worked with the Madison County School System as a school nurse and aide.

Mrs. Utz is survived by her husband of 56 years, Harold R. "Whang" Utz of Madison; three sisters, Lena M. Wilson of Lewisburg and Mae Caldwell of Ravenswood, and Mildred Saul of Belle; a brother, Fred O. Vass of Hinton; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service was held at 12 noon Wednesday, June 23 at Criglersville Cemetery with the Revs. Stanley Borders and Henry Daniel Aylor officiating.

The family received friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 22 at the Preddy Funeral Home, 59 Edgewood School Lane, Madison, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Piedmont, 2200 Old Ivy Rd., Suite No. 2, Charlottesville, Va. 22903.

Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home, Madison, Va.