

Lorraine P. Dellinger Obituary

Lorraine Pittington Dellinger, 61, Reston and formerly of Keezletown, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia.

Mrs. Dellinger was born July 16, 1942, in Keezletown and was the daughter of the late James A. and Ethel Derrer Pittington.

She graduated from Montevideo High School and attended Blue Ridge Community College. She lived in Keezletown prior to moving to Reston, where she worked for the Department of the Army at the Pentagon as a program computer technician.

She was a member of the Four Freshmen Society.

Surviving are a son, Timothy A. Dellinger of Keezletown, a daughter, Tina L. Curtin of Titusville, FL, a brother, Robert Pittington of Bridgewater, a companion, David Barnes, three grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The Rev. David Breeden will conduct the memorial service 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Lindsey Harrisonburg Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

Our Friend, Lorraine Dellinger

by Sue Trafford

It hurt to delete Lorraine Dellinger's e-mail from my address book somewhere in my computer. I never even sent her e-mails, but I knew I could any time and she would reply quickly. She and I were phone friends who talked of "other" things once she'd finished her Four Freshmen business with Chick. She was a friend.

She and David spent many hours at our kitchen table, always talking about their Four Freshmen business. Once, however, the "boys" were in Greensburg for a benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity and someone (Chick) invited them for dinner. Lorraine left the table and worked diligently with me to prepare a meal. Oh how we giggled as we cooked. Her giggle so often lightened the moment.

Lorraine's caring for all the many members of the Four Freshmen Society was a gift she shared so generously. She created a wonderful family for all of us.

My computer has no loneliness or sadness, but I shall miss her true caring and her wonderful giggle...a friend.

Dave is personally unable to respond to the many FFS members who have sent cards and called.

Their kind comments have been of great help to him.

