

**Frances Carolyn Bennett Pitzer**  
**September 14, 1946 – July 13, 2023**

Frances Carolyn Bennett Pitzer, 76, died July 13, 2023, at Hospice House in Charleston, WV, following a long illness.

Born at Rupert, WV September 14, 1946, she was the daughter of the late William and Alma Frances Crookshank Bennett.

She attended Hinton High School through her junior year. She was a Varsity Cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, and Hi-Times staff member. Her family relocated to Baltimore, MD in the summer of 1963 and Frances graduated from Kenwood High School, Middle River, MD with the Class of 1964. She remained a dedicated HHS Bobcat fan and attended “Home” football games whenever she could!

She had a long career with the Social Security Administration, retiring in a supervisory position in the Charleston, WV office. Additionally, she and her husband successfully operated The Little Italian Seafood Inn in Charleston and B&R Discount and Pawn in Nitro, WV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Richard Bruce “Butch” Pitzer in 2012 and her brother, Layton Ray “Butch” Bennett in 1991.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelley Rae Pitzer Hall of Charleston, WV; her son and his family, Bruce, Starla and grandson Bodee Bennett Pitzer of Nitro.

Talented and fair administrator, highly successful entrepreneur, nurturing mother and grandmother, sweet-hearted friend, adored by all who knew her – she will be sorely missed!

In keeping with Frances’ wishes, her body was cremated and there will be no service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hinton No Kill Shelter of the Summers County Humane Society, PO Box 236, Hinton, WV 25951 or Hospice.