

Betty Messer Ratliff
October 8, 1933 – September 7, 1991

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Bettie Messer Ratliff

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Mrs. Bettie Messer Ratliff, 58, of 1340 Olde Doubloon Drive, formerly of Hinton, died Saturday, Sept. 7, in a Vero Beach hospital, following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 8, 1933, in Harlan County, Ky.

Mrs. Ratliff was a 10-year resident of Vero Beach, a 20-year resident of Hinton and also formerly of Mountain Lakes, N.J.

She was a homemaker and a former real estate agent for Mountain Lakes Realty.

Survivors include three sons, Mitch Ratliff of Montclair, N.J., Mark Ratliff of Lake Bluff, Ill., and Matt Ratliff of Vero Beach; a daughter, Lynn Ratliff of Budd Lake, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Private funeral services for the family will be held in Vero Beach.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the National Cancer Institute, 9000 Rockville Pike Building 31, Room 11A-16, Bethesda, Md., 20892.

The Indian River Cremations Inc., Vero Beach, Fla., was in charge of the arrangements.