



Virginia Abraham

March 12, 1928 - August 31, 2014

Virginia K. Abraham, 86, nee Rohlinger, passed away on Sunday, August 31, 2014. Born in Lomira, Wisconsin to the late Matthew and Rose Rohlinger. Beloved wife of Albert J.; loving mother of Ron (Kathy - deceased), Dennis (Cathy), Sharon (John) Mitchell, Claudia (Robert) Bergen, Steven (Anita), Rose (Scott) Malcolm, Susan (Gordon - deceased) Olsen and Greg (Barb); dearest grandmother of eleven, great grandmother to sixteen. Dear sister to Roy (Jeanette) and Norbert and the late Marion (Paul) Trauba. Fond Aunt to many nieces and nephews. 50 year resident of Wheeling, founding member of St. Joseph the Worker church and parish, most recent resident of Lake Villa.

Virginia and Al met at a high school basketball game, dated for 5 years and married in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in 1949. There they started their family before moving to their home in Wheeling, ten years later. She was involved in her children's lives by being a den mother to cub scout troops, a brownie leader and a girl scout leader. She was a very devout Catholic, following her faith to the point of joining the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. She devoted much of her time to the parish and its community, from volunteering at church bazaars to cooking for the priests and laundering their cassocks and ironing altar cloths. She enjoyed spending her free time sewing, playing Bingo, solving crossword puzzles, building jigsaw puzzles and playing cards. She and Al spent much of their time together gardening and attending activities related to Al's car and airplane clubs.

When symptoms of Alzheimer's disease became too much for her family to care for her at home, assistance was sought and that help was graciously provided by the caring people at Paradise Park Assisted Living Facility in Fox Lake, Illinois. She battled through the advanced stages of the disease for years, until recently losing the fight. In her final days she was surrounded by her loving family; husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, an environment of peace and comfort for her transition to her heavenly home.

She is loved dearly and will be remembered fondly.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. Prayers will begin at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 4, 2014 followed by a procession to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for a 10 a.m. Mass. Burial will follow at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, IL. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Virginia's memory to the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, see www.RingaFuneralHome.com or call 847-356-2146.

Cemetery Details

Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
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Mass

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Abraham*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Virginia Abraham*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Two weeks after your passing, I awoke this morning feeling compelled to write.*

You were an extraordinary woman to all who knew you. You met all of life's obstacles with dignity and grace. I feel this is what made you the strong person that you were all the way to life's end. You amazed everyone with your endurance to conquer these challenges.

We will find comfort in knowing that you are safely home in heaven, at last.



Love, Sharon(Daughter) - September 14, 2014 at 07:53 AM

RM

“ As I reflect on the events of the last week. I learned how many peoples lives you touched in one way or another. You left an impression on everyone that met you. Even the care givers that cared for you everyday. They loved your smile and said you were their favorite.

We never left you alone as your health failed. We were at your bedside every minute as you slowly slipped away. At times the room was full of your children, grandchildren & great grandchildren and most importantly Dad, your husband of 65 years. We shared stories of our childhood we laughed and cried together. Good times and some hard times. And there were times it was just you and I.

The memory I will treasure most is the last time I visited you. You were full of smiles and kept saying "wonderful" you enjoyed a glass of pink lemonade.

I left you that day feeling joyfull and peaceful almost elated.

I'm praying that's how you felt when you made it to heaven.

God Bless you I'd always said when I left you.

God Bless you Mom

Love, Rose

rose malcolm - September 07, 2014 at 08:31 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. She was such a sweet lady and so kind to all. God bless all of you. You were all so blessed. I know she will be missed. Keep her memories close at heart.

Sincerely,

Pat Boehnlein (Happ)

Pat Boehnlein - September 05, 2014 at 06:12 PM

NA

“ Grandma, it is so hard to put into words just how much you meant to me. You were one of the strongest, thoughtful, generous, and caring people I have ever known. I hope I can greet every new day with a smile and as much joy as you did. I love you so much and will miss you dearly.

Natasha - September 04, 2014 at 03:07 PM

BA

“ Susan,
Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beloved mother.
We wish we could be with you at this difficult time, but Ron & I are out of town however I know that friends and family are taking good care of you.
Our prayers are with you all.

Barbara & Ron Alfonso

Barbara Alfonso - September 03, 2014 at 03:18 PM

LC

“ I have very fond memories of Virginia from attending many family functions over the years since I was best friends with one of her granddaughters, Natasha. One year I even was invited to come over on Christmas Eve - such a nice gesture, I will never forget it.

Lori Cahill - September 02, 2014 at 05:19 PM

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“ Grandma, you were one of the sweetest, happiest people I knew. Always smiling and cheery. I have so many great & wonderful memories. I loved going up to your house on Fridays after school and hanging out. Playing Kings corner and Rummikub, and playing with all of your bingo chips. Picking rhubarb behind the shed to make pies. Feeding the birds. Helping with dishes while we chatted. So many more memories that I will cherish forever. I love you & miss you so much!

Jill Boehm (granddaughter) - September 02, 2014 at 03:59 PM

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“ Virginia was one of the sweetest, most giving lady I ever knew. She raised a great family and will be deeply missed. My sincere condolences to Al, Ron and all.

Love,
Paula Green (Koller)

Paula Green (Koller) - September 02, 2014 at 02:46 PM

VD

“ My deepest sympathies to all of you. May God be with you during your time of sorrow. Rest in the Lord's arms Aunt Ginny. I love you all.



Vickie Davis - September 02, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Virginia's family. It is our privilege to serve your family during this time.



The Ringa Family - September 02, 2014 at 08:38 AM

TL

“ I'm sorry for your loss & thinking of your family -Tony Luessow (grandson of Don Abraham)

Tony Luessow - September 02, 2014 at 07:17 AM

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Claudia Bergen (daughter) - September 01, 2014 at 10:55 AM

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Claudia Bergen (daughter) - September 01, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ To my wonderful mom. I love you and will miss your sweetness. You only wanted the best for your kids and did an amazing job raising us. I never saw you sit still! Between being an absolutely wonderful wife and mother, you also served the Lord well! Please look down upon us and work your magic.....Good-bye for now, Claudia

Claudia Bergen (daughter) - September 01, 2014 at 10:41 AM