



Virginia S. Mlakar

April 19, 1929 - April 11, 2022

Virginia S. Mlakar was born April 19, 1929, in Euclid, Ohio and lived a fulfilled life. She was raised in Euclid by her parents, Matthew and Stephanie Smith. Virginia was married for nearly 25 years to John Mlakar before he passed away in 1977. They found great joy raising their only daughter Debbie in Wickliffe. Virginia later enjoyed spending time with dear friend Dominic "Doc" Aveni. Virginia leaves behind daughter Debbie Ludvik (loving companion Robert Hawk) and many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, brother and sisters-in-law and friends. Beloved son-in-law Jerry Ludvik is deceased.

Becoming a teacher was a childhood dream, when she often "played school" with friends and cousins. Virginia graduated with degrees in Education: Bachelor of Science from Kent State University and years later a Master's from Lake Erie College. She was an endeared teacher to many students in Euclid and Wickliffe where she taught for 37 years.

Virginia was proud to be a Martha Holden Jennings scholar. For years she was a dedicated member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Lake County Retired Teachers Association (LCRTA).

She was raised Catholic by her loving parents and continued down that path for her remaining years at Mt. Carmel and St. Noel parishes.

Virginia also enjoyed "giving back" by volunteering for the Development Team of Hospice of the Western Reserve and as a reading tutor through the Ohio Reads Tutor program in Painesville.

Virginia had a busy social life with family and friends. Favorite pastime included golf, book club, bridge, pinochle, gambling, cinemas, live theater, dining out, cruises and traveling.

Virginia passed away peacefully at the age of 92 on April 11 at Brookdale of Wickliffe, where she had resided for over one year. Special thanks to the to the caring staff of Brookdale and Hospice of the Western Reserve.

She will be fondly missed by many for her caring and sweet nature, generosity, kindness and sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are welcomed to two fine organizations - Hospice of the Western Reserve: 17876 St. Clair Ave, Cleveland OH 44110 and LCRTA: 7330 Holly Park Dr., Concord Twp. OH 44060.

Friends will be received on Friday, April 29, 2022, from 4 to 8pm at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake OH 44095. www.monreal.com, where a Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 10am. Burial will follow the service at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Debbie I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My sister told me she passed away. I really liked her a lot and she was very friendly with everyone. I am sorry I couldn't be there with you on Friday 4/29/22. I to was experiencing a loss of a good friend on the same day. Sorry!*



Debbie Jackson - May 03, 2022 at 09:07 AM

LC

“ *Virginia has been a wonderful part of my life. I think of all the fun and good times we had through the years. I will deeply miss her. Your cousin Lil Cherne.*

Lillian Cherne - April 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM



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Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - April 21, 2022 at 03:53 PM

EH

“ I loved my cousin Virginia who was only five years older than me but we had a lot in common. And, I loved her Dad who was one of my favorite uncles in my overall family. And, as I got to know my cousin, I found her to be an exceptionally beautiful person. Virg was one of those unique people who never had a bad word to say about anyone. I was so impressed with her overall demeanor and her naturalness and love of life. The world could use more people like her.
I look forward to our spirits connecting in heaven.
Love, your cousin Ed Hoffert or Eddie if you prefer.

edward hoffert - April 20, 2022 at 11:21 AM

SA

“ Virginia's warm humor and patience were a good part of our formative years, and her decades-long friendship with my mom will always remain as a wonderful memory.

Sara - April 15, 2022 at 01:59 AM

RM

“ Dearest Debbie, So sorry for your loss! Mom was a beautiful person in all respects. Hard working and indeed a Scholar! Memories of our Merrill Lynch Conferences at the Hyatt Hotel, her input was greatly appreciated by all attendees. Her sophistication was infectious and an example of pure Catholicizes. Amen, with Gods Blessings for healing. With Love and Sympathy, Rose Marie Schroeder and Families

Rose Marie - April 14, 2022 at 11:50 AM

RL

“ *My condolences to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Rochelle Lattimore

Rochelle Lattimore - April 14, 2022 at 09:46 AM

LR

“ *Your Mom was always so graceful. I am sorry for your loss.*

Laura Palmer Riski

Laura Riski - April 14, 2022 at 05:39 AM