



## Virginia M. (nee King) Safford

July 22, 1923 - November 23, 2015

Virginia M. Safford (nee King), 92, of Kirtland, died November 23, 2015 at home after a short illness. She passed comfortably under the watch of her children and the Hospice of the Western Reserve. Preceding “Ginny” in death were her parents Mark and Ruby King. Hiram Safford, her husband of 55 years, died in 1998.

Born July 22, 1923 in Conneaut, Ohio, Mrs. Safford lived in Conneaut, West Springfield, PA, and Austinburg, Ohio, before moving to Kirtland in 1958. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and devoted wife.

Survivors are son, Steven (Jonell) Safford of Highland, Ill; daughters, Ann Harrison of Painesville and Jane (Rich) Wagner of Mentor; grandchildren Willard Peden III of Geneva, Thomas Harrison of Painesville, Steven (Heather) Safford of Arlington Heights, Ill, and Stacey (Robert) McKelvey of Long Grove, Ill; great-grandchildren Colin, Sean, and Meghan Safford; Ian, Morgan, and Lucy McKelvey; sister Sara (James) Robinson of Chagrin Falls, brother Thomas M. (Judy) King of Osprey Point, Fla., and brother-in-law Stanley Safford of Geneva.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110-2602.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8486 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060. Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the family reunions in Conneaut and Aunt Ginny's house. I always remember her incredibly clean and waxed floors and her sewing. She made dresses for us for my brother's wedding. I also remember her at our house after a night out with Uncle Tom, my mom and Uncle Slim. I was laughing so hard as they were all tipsy, except Uncle Slim...he was the designated driver. That's the first time I ever heard my Aunt Ginny throw an "F" bomb. I wished I would have seen her more in the later years. I'm sorry for her passing.

*Cousin Janice*

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