



Virginia D. Stalker

June 24, 1930 - May 29, 2014

Virginia D. Stalker, age 83, passed away May 29, 2014 in her quiet, restful room at Emeritus of Willoughby, in the hands of caring staff and vigilant family members. She was born June 24, 1930 in Cleveland; she moved to Mayfield and graduated from Mayfield High School in 1949.

As a young mom, she relocated to Mentor where she raised her six children and continued to reside for over 50 years. Virginia cherished her growing family and close friends, as well as her beloved pets. During her life, she always managed to forge ahead even in difficult times, determined to remain independent and strong, even as she faced illness and its setbacks. She was at peace recalling the adventures of her life: working at local nurseries, maintaining her own beautiful gardens at home, babysitting for working moms while raising her own family, perch fishing on Lake Erie, working toy assembly in a small factory, visiting with fellow vendors at local flea markets while discovering treasures to add to her own collection. Virginia loved toys especially dolls, from “vintage” to “Barbie’s” to “Brats.” Her “house of toys” lived on to the delight of her children, grand-children and great-grand-children, who will always remember her as the “Grandma who never grew-up!” She encouraged all who knew her to follow their dreams and remain young at heart.

Virginia is survived by her children: Mike (Carol) Shaw, Linda Ippolito, Terri

Massucci, Marlene Seuffert and Carl Stalker; grandchildren: Michael Shaw, Kerry Shaw, Frank Ippolito, Andrea (Randy) George, Christina Ippolito, Jennifer (Brian) Frey, Daniel Massucci, Michael Massucci, Brian (Diana) Warner, and Adam (Julie) Warner; great-grandchildren: Michael Shaw, Katelyn Frey, Bradley Frey, Stella Mae George, "Baby" Bayus; brother, Ray (Diane) Miller, sisters, Joann (Lanny) Keyston, Noreen Jorgensen; nieces and nephews and their families. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Francis E. Stalker, daughter, Tina Louise Tyneski, son-in-law, Frank V. Ippolito, and parents: Dorothy and Keith W. Miller.

The family will receive friends at 6 p.m. with funeral service to follow at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4th, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date at the Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

Contributions may be made in memory of Virginia to the Parkinson Foundation N. E. Region P.O. Box 271 Tallmadge, OH 44278-0271 or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) 6100 Rockside Woods Boulevard, Suite 445 Independence, OH 44131. Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

JUN 4. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Terri Massucci lit a candle in memory of Virginia D. Stalker



Terri Massucci - June 04, 2014 at 01:29 PM

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“ Your Coworkers at AutoNation Ford East purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Virginia D. Stalker.



Your Coworkers at AutoNation Ford East - June 04, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia D. Stalker.*



June 02, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ *Grandma: you filled my heart with lots of joy and love, as you never held back sharing yours. I miss you terribly but know you are at peace now.*
Thank you for all the wonderful memories I will always cherish.

jen frey - May 31, 2014 at 02:46 PM



Prayers for Terri and family for the loss of a wonderful mom, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Virginia will never be forgotten, she will live on in each of you forever!! Love and prayers Don and Barb Frey

Barb and Don Frey - May 31, 2014 at 10:13 PM