



Virginia (nee Leone - Smiddy) Yacobet

March 12, 1927 - March 25, 2020

Virginia (nee Leone – Smiddy) Yacobet, 93, of Mentor, died March 25, 2020, at TriPoint Medical Center in Concord with family by her side. She was born March 12, 1927, in Italy.

Virginia worked as a finisher at TRW for many years before her retirement. She was a member of St. John Vianney Church and the Mentor Senior Center. She loved honoring her heritage by spending hours cooking old world Italian dishes from scratch for family and friends. She enjoyed reading and playing cards with her friends.

Survivors are her children, Sharon Bedwell, DeWayne (Lisa) Smiddy, David (Darlene) Smiddy, Alteria “Terry” (Alan) Eckert; grandchildren, Brandon Eckert, Raquel Smiddy, and Ryan Smiddy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Diamante and Alteria Leone; brother, Sabatino Leone; and her son in law, Don Bedwell.

Private family services will be held in memory of Virginia with entombment taking place at All Souls Cemetery. A celebration of her life for all family and friends will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American

Diabetes Association 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202, or to the American Heart Association 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *My heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother. Your mother was my Dad's cousin (Antonio & Ada Leone). We would speak with Virginia a few times a year, especially at Easter and Christmas. She was always eager to hear the news about any paesani from Santo Stefano, Italy. But her greatest joy came when she spoke about her family and her grandchildren. I am glad to have met her the times she came to Toronto, Ontario for visits. She had a vibrant spirit and a great sense of humour. With Sympathy.*

*Marisa Leone
(Toronto, Ontario)*

Marisa Leone - April 12, 2020 at 05:24 PM

FL

“ *We were so sad to hear about Virginia passing. We haven't had the opportunity of getting together for a long time, but always spoke by telephone on special occasions.*

She was a special lady and will be fondly remembered and very much missed.

*Condolences
Frank & Marie Leone,
Aurora, Ontario*

Frank Leone - April 10, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Bedwell - March 30, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RN

“ Our condolences to the family.
Always remember the best of times.

Jill & Rick Nuçcitelli

Ricky Nuccitelli - March 30, 2020 at 11:47 AM

KO

“ Terry, I'm so sorry about your mom. I could go on forever about how great your mom was. I have had the pleasure of her being my 2nd mother for over 50 years. Your mom has done so much for me over the past years. I am so glad I grew up with your mom my mom. I love her very much until we meet again. Rest in peace.



Kim Oetjen - March 29, 2020 at 06:13 PM

FS

“ Sharon, Terry and family,
It has been a great pleasure serving you and your mom at TriPoint during her time there. I will not forget the first time I met you and mom. I asked your mom if she liked to be called Ginny, and she smiled at me and said, No my name is Virginia!" Then I looked at you, Sharon, and said your mother is quite a lady. She looked at me with big smile and nodded her head! Thank you both for your devotion to your mother. You and your family were always there for her. You can all be very proud! "Virginia" yourselves and your family are being r3 in my Mass today. You continue to be in my prayers. God's Peace.

Father Greg Schaut - March 29, 2020 at 08:22 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss Terry! I loved hearing all the stories about your mom! Hold on to all those memories! Love you!

Susan Mastrey - March 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM

TE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Terry Eckert - March 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM

TE

“ Mom you have left me with a huge hole in my heart, but I have so many memories to fill it. With every flower that blooms, butterflies I see, every meatball and spaghetti dinner I will think of you. I got my love of jewelry from you and will cherish it all. I'm sure you are dancing in heaven. I will see you again, so until then I know you are my angel. I will love and miss you forever. Love Terry

Terry Eckert - March 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM

SU

“ So sorry for your loss it is so hard to lose our parents. You were a wonderful daughter find peace in that. Hugs and prayers to all of you. Sue Bodjiak

SuzannwPitts - March 28, 2020 at 12:07 PM

MO

“ So sorry for your families loss, Virginia was a caring and loving woman who will be severally missed by all.

Michele Oleksiak - March 28, 2020 at 11:42 AM

TW

“ Sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful lady. I enjoyed getting to meet her several times, and taking her to the Harley raffle. I'll keep your family in prayer to get through this difficult time in your lives.

Tracy Woidtke

tracy Woidtke - March 28, 2020 at 11:29 AM