



Virginia L. Deckert

October 26, 1934 - February 22, 2015

Virginia L. Deckert, 80, of St. Joseph passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the Falkville Health Center in Falkville, AL.

Services celebrating her life will be held at Noon on Friday, Feb 27, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 11 AM on Friday at the Church. Arrangements are by Florin Funeral Service. 983-1514.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's research. Please share messages, memories, or photos at www.florin.net.

Virginia was born on Oct 26, 1934 in Pikeville, KY. She grew up in California and moved to Michigan at the age of 19. She met some very dear friends at the Eleanor Club and loved to reminisce about them and her experiences. She married her husband, Don Deckert, in 1956 and he preceded her in death in 2007. Virginia was the bookkeeper at L & L Beverage for 16 years before retiring in 1994. She always had the best neighbors who looked out for each other. She was active at Trinity Lutheran Church and School for many years. Virginia was truly the rock of the family. She led by example which was a strong work ethic that has been instilled in her children. This was probably attributed to her background which was a military family. She was a great cook and her holiday meals were the best and not to be missed.

She is survived by her children, Kathy (Mark) Hasse of St. Joseph, Patti (Jeff) Caple of Madison, AL

Christopher (Sarah) Deckert of Bridgman and step-daughter, Vickie (Dan) Driver of Watervliet; her grandchildren, Amy McWilliams, Dylan & Caleb Caple, Alexis & Cassandra Deckert, Trevor & Parker Hasse, David Deckert, Kevin & Mark Little and their families; and her many nieces and nephews in California that were very thoughtful of her. She was also preceded in death by grandchildren Jacob Caple and Bruce Little, her parents and four brothers.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
rvcemetery@parrett.net
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
619 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
<http://www.discovertrinity.org>

Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Patty - Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your mom. I remember she was a very kind woman. I am sorry I missed visitation, we were out of town. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeanne (Mueller) Strine*



Jeanne - March 06, 2015 at 05:08 PM

JG

“ *Joyce (Stelter) Gray-Lewis lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Deckert*



Joyce (Stelter) Gray-Lewis - March 04, 2015 at 01:15 PM

JG

Patti & Kathy, so sorry to hear about your Mom, she always had a smile on her face, and very kind to all. Your all in my prayers!

Joyce (Stelter) Gray-Lewis - March 04, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Deckert.*



February 26, 2015 at 11:21 AM

EW

“ Ginny will be missed by all the family. She always brought smiles to the family. Sorry we can't be there as we are in FL. She is now with The Lord and family members . We are thinking of the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Chuck and Earlene Whorton

earlene whorton - February 26, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Deckert.



February 25, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Deckert.



February 25, 2015 at 03:25 PM

LS

“ *Love, Janet, Todd & Sharon purchased the Basket of Joy* for the family of Virginia L. Deckert.



Love, Janet, Todd & Sharon - February 25, 2015 at 09:58 AM

BF

“ Dear Kathy, Patty and Chris, Your mother's obituary says to share memories, but I would need a book to recollect mine. They go back to when I met and married Fred. He and Don were "old" Pine Pub buddies, so naturally we became a fast foursome. We must have spent ten years of Friday nights at your BH house...and what a time we had. Jenny and I would talk "sense" while Don and Fred talked "nonsense." But there is one memory of our long friendship that I remember most. Your mom loved talking about her childhood in Pike County, and we vowed that one day we would (she and I) take a road trip to Pikeville and look up relatives she hadn't seen for years and years. When the time finally came that this could happen, your dad got sick and everything changed. I have always regretted that we didn't take that trip. Even though we drifted apart...both working..., we did get back together shortly before your father passed. Your mother was a beautiful person--both inside and outside. She loved her family and worked hard to provide as much as she could for you children. I must tell you that Fred III, has just taken a job in Burns Harbor outside of Chicago and will not be able to attend the service, but I can assure you he remembers you girls and your mom and dad fondly. I know you will be busy Friday. Unless there is terrible weather, I hope to be there. My sincere condolences to all of you. Bonnie Fillwock

Bonnie Fillwock - February 25, 2015 at 09:25 AM