



Virginia "Ginny" Bradford

November 21, 1918 - March 31, 2013

Virginia "Ginny" R. Bradford, 94, of Kankakee, died Sunday (March 31, 2013) at ManorCare Health Services. A memorial visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

Ginny was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Gary, Ind., the daughter of Cecil and Barbara Spisak Miller. She worked at Ohrt's Grocery Store and later at Ganci's Grocery Store, and she was a member of Eastern Star and White Shrine. She loved playing cards with her friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Starr Pettit (Richard Engelman), of Limestone; and many nieces and nephews, including special nieces Janet Berent and Linda Rosentell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul Bradford, in 1963; one son, James Bradford; one brother, Cecil Miller; and one sister, Barbara Huddleston.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I have known Virginia since I moved to Limestone in 1967,,she was one of the first people I got to know at Glen's Cardinal Foods. Always cheerful, sweet, kind, and she was always happy to see you.

Our deepest sympathies to Starr & her family. Virginia was one of the BEST!

Joe & Marie Grosso

Joe & Marie Grosso - April 04, 2013 at 03:16 PM

PD

“ Pete & Connie Dato lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Bradford



Pete & Connie Dato - April 03, 2013 at 12:59 PM

AP

“ I have known Ginyy my whole life. Grew up knowing her working for my dad at the store. Then worked with her when I got old enough. Then would visit her at the store after I moved away from home. Moved back home from Chg and would sit with her at Church. She was always happy and positive. She was a great lady!!!

Love you Virginia! Our Sympathies to Starr and the entire family.

Alison Paglin and the entire Glen Ohrt family

Alison Paglin - April 02, 2013 at 05:41 PM

RS

I remember Ginyy when she worked at "Ohrts" grocery store she always had a smile her face. Will miss her dearly.

Ruth Styck - April 03, 2013 at 11:58 AM

SR

Since I was a child I always called you "Friend" to this day just the thought of you brings a smile to my face, always a favorite stop on Halloween for a popcorn ball, or stopping in at Glen's for a forgotten grocery item, seeing you was a major highlight. God speed Friend.

Shannon Robbins - April 03, 2013 at 12:48 PM

LM

Mrs. Bradford was a neighbor during my "formative" years in Limestone. She always had a warm greeting for the kids in the neighborhood that use to run across the lawn! I remember riding our bikes to "Ohrts" and Mrs Bradford checking and bagging our treasures as children! Virginia "Ginny" was my Aunt Lou's best friend. They were "Fire Bells" for the Limestone Fire Department for many years, and continued to be friends for many years later until Aunt Lou's death in 2009. I will treasure my fond memories of you, Mrs. Bradford.

Linda (Clutz) Morrison - April 03, 2013 at 05:31 PM