



Virginia Christiansen

March 9, 1919 - March 28, 2009

Virginia A. Christiansen, 90, of Kankakee, died Saturday (March 28, 2009) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. The Rev. Tony Nugent will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She was born March 9, 1919, in New Liberty, the daughter of Clarence and Gracie Vickers Grace. Her husband, Wilson F. Christiansen, whom she married Nov. 21, 1936, died March 23, 1969. She was an avid bingo player. Surviving are three daughters and one son-in-law, Betty Gleason-Paquette and Jerry Paquette of Manteno, Judy Laurent of Beaverville, Mary Lou Nugent of Bourbonnais; one daughter-in-law, Peggy Christiansen of Denham Springs, La.; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Jo Coburn of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Barney Grace, Tony and Betty Grace, and Georgia Grace, all of Bradley; two brothers-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Deceased are two sons, Clarence David Christiansen in infancy and John A. Christiansen (November 2008); four sisters, Ethel Jeffords, Louise LaFrance, Lucille Sisk and Beatrice Grace; two brothers, Dick Grace and Wayne Grace; and four sons-in-law, Jerry Gleason, Dale Knorr, Tom Laurent and Dan Nugent.

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the whole family. Would like to be there with you but some of our family is due here in a few days, but will see you soon.##imported-begin##Don & Elsie Schafer##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Betty and family, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. i ½ Virginia was such a sweet lady. My prayers are with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Rita McClure##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Sherrie Duncan##imported-end##

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“ Betty ,Judy i½and Mary ,

My heart goes out to you and your families may god be with you i½in these times od sorrow .

Your Cuz

Larry###imported-begin###larry i½sisk###imported-end##

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“ Betty, Judy, MaryLou and your families. i½I took out an old photo album and there are so many memories. i½I pray that our loved ones live with us in our hearts forever. i½My deepest sympathy to all of you. i½

Love and Prayers###imported-begin###Judy Francoeur###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Betty and Family,

I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Virginia was such a kind and fun person to be with. I always enjoyed talking to her. May God help you all thru this difficult time.

Love and prayers,

Carla###imported-begin###Carla Scheppler###imported-end##

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“ Dear All:

My heart goes out to all of you. i½I know your mom is happiest now. i½With all her guys. i½I am so jealous of her. i½She was a great lady and I will always remember how fondly Ron talked of her taking him under her wing when he first moved to Kankae. I think of you all often. i½Love Mickey###imported-begin###Mickey Kreissler###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Betty

I wish so much that I could be there with you all. I know that Daddy would have wanted to be there too! But at least now Grandma isn't suffering and her, Grandpa, and Daddy can be together forever! Love and miss you!!

Tara###imported-begin##Tara Long###imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Jenny's passing. The last time I visited her was when we were back in KKK about 3 or 4 years ago. I will always remember her sweet smile and all the visits we had when I was growing up.

God's blessings and comfort be with all of you. Love, Bev and Erv###imported-begin##Beverly & Erv Rasmussen###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin##steve grace###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mary Lou,

 We were sorry to hear about your m
 We also know how devoted you were to her. Our prayers are with you
 your family. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know.
 Love

& Ann###imported-begin##Ann & Tom McClain###imported-end##

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“ Dear Judy, Cindy, Greg, Terry and Families:
I'm thinking of you at the time of your loss. Judy - no matter how long your mother lives, it is a pain in your heart that never goes away. Know that I am thinking of you at this time.
Prayers and thoughts to all of you.
Lona (Helsley) Jakaitis
##imported-begin##Lona Helsley Jakaitis##imported-end##

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“ My mother and Virginia were cousins and grew up together.
Mom always talked of the fun they had. Please accept our sympathy on your loss.
##imported-begin##Mike and Patricia Wetmore Phelps##imported-end##

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