



## Virginia Springer

June 3, 1924 - March 6, 2016

Virginia Springer, 91, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (March 6, 2016) at her home.

She was born June 3, 1924, in Chicago, the daughter of Fred and Emma Dap Lucas. Virginia married Lee Springer on Feb. 10, 1946. He preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1992.

Virginia was a retired employee of Olivet Nazarene University, where she spent her happiest working years. She was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Kankakee, where she was church treasurer for many years, and a member of the vestry and choir. Virginia also was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, James and Sarah Springer, of Kankakee; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Garret Portinga, of Bourbonnais; and three grandchildren, Virginia Lee Portinga, of Forest Park, Elizabeth Rae Springer, of Kankakee, and James C. Springer, of Kankakee.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; and one grandson, John Garrett Portinga.

Memorial visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral

services at St. Paul Episcopal Church, Kankakee, with the Rev. Frank Warthan officiating. Inurnment will be in St. Casimir Cemetery, Chicago.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Episcopal Church Music Fund - [www.episcopalkankakee.org/](http://www.episcopalkankakee.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Casimir Cemetery

Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Episcopal Church  
298 S. Harrison Avenue  
Kankakee, IL  
St. Paul Episcopal Church  
<http://www.episcopalkankakee.org/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TO

“ Tom & Diane Owens lit a candle in memory of Virginia Springer



Tom & Diane Owens - March 13, 2016 at 03:32 PM

TO

“ Barb, Jim, and families...please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of our wonderful Virginia. Tom & I are so very sorry that we weren't able to attend the services yesterday, but please know that you've all been in our every thought and prayer. We will never forget the years that we lived next door to each other, and the too few pizza parties that we were able to have after you all moved away. Every time we saw Virginia, we would still talk about getting together for another pizza party, but, sadly, that was not meant to be. We will always treasure our memories of her, Lee, and of all of you, and pray that you will remember happy times and be able to smile through your tears.

Much Love,  
Tom & Diane Owens

Tom & Diane Owens - March 13, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ Ms. Virgie will be missed. May God's comforting arms hold all during this time of sadness.

Richard and Sheri Hardaway



Sheri Hardaway - March 12, 2016 at 04:39 PM

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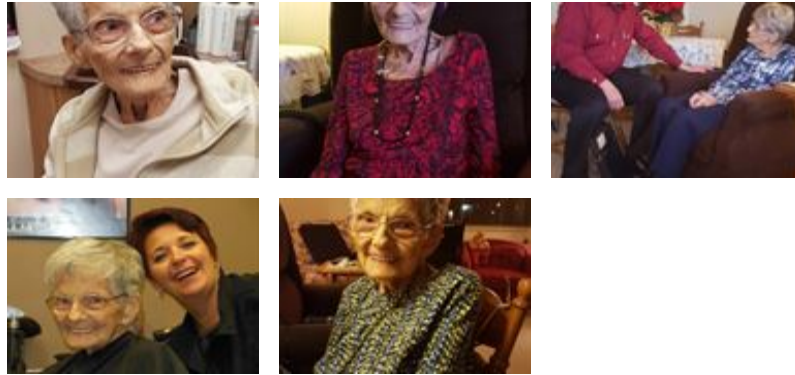
“ Thinking of all of you at this time I am so glad to have known and loved Aunt Jinny. Wish I could be there today. She will be missed.  
Love, Bonnie

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**Bonnie Springer** - March 12, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2016 at 07:49 AM

PW

“ So many cherished memories of Aunt Virginia at family events at both her house and ours. Her kind heart, great character and wit will be missed. But how she always made those around her feel loved and special will never be forgotten. God bless you, Aunt Virginia.

*Aunt Barbara, you and your family our in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Phil, Yumi, Juliet & Carina*

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**Phil Wieniecki** - March 10, 2016 at 05:39 PM

MP

“ I send my condolences on the passing of your mother. I met Mrs. Springer at age 5 when Barb and I became friends in kindergarten. Mrs. Springer is an integral part of my wonderful childhood memories. I spent much time at their home, and always felt like a member of the family. Mrs. Springer was such a loving, kind, and intelligent woman with a great sense of humor. She always referred to me as her other daughter. I loved her dearly. She will be greatly missed. Her memory will live on in her family and in the lives of so many of us who were blessed to have known her.

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**marilynn pinsky** - March 08, 2016 at 01:47 PM

LM

“ Dear All:

*So very sad to hear of Virginia's passing. My sympathy to your family. Very fond memories of your mom. She taught me a lot of great life lessons....She will be truly missed. Lori Morrival-Hoekstra - ONU*

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**Lori Morrival-Hoekstra** - March 08, 2016 at 09:32 AM