



Virginia Burke

March 2, 1930 - October 19, 2021

Virginia Burke, age 91, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, October 19, 2021 after a short illness. She was born March 2, 1930 in North Venice, the daughter of Charlie & Agnes (Healy) Caby. Virginia married Frank Burke on January 21, 1950 at First Baptist Church in Cutler. He preceded her in death on June 16, 2016.

Virginia worked as a bookkeeper at Kankakee Federal Bank for over 30 years. She enjoyed playing golf at the Elks Country Club, making crafts, traveling, and vacationing with friends.

Virginia was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kankakee for 50 years.

She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Chebanse.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Donald & Jane Burke of Kankakee and Warren Burke of Kankakee; several grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Frank Burke, Virginia is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Bonnie Caby and Neta Newton; one aunt, Catherine Caby; one grandchild, Tiffany Shear; and one daughter-in-law, Kathy Burke.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Jessica Henks will officiate the service. Inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Burke*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I just loved knowing Virginia as an Elks golfer. When I was a new member she made me feel so welcome. Denny and I also have great memories of playing in couples league with Virginia and Frank! She had spunk...always made me laugh! She will long be remembered. May she rest in the arms of her Savior. Jackie Meier*

Jackie Meier - October 28, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I worked with her at Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan. Always enjoyed being on break with her. She always made it so enjoyable. I am so glad Carl & I had such a nice visit with her in August. She was sitting in her garage when we left our daughter's and we stopped and had such a nice visit. She was as sharp and funny as ever. Said she shouldn't be here as had a bad accident last year and now can't drive. Said she was too old anyway and has to walk with a walker or cane. She couldn't wait to start decorating her house for Christmas as she was going to start early as her boys had her decorations in the garage since no car. Said she still loves decorating her house for Christmas. Was hoping to see her again but it looked like she wasn't home when we went by. Such a wonderful lady.*

Jan & Carl Coleman - October 26, 2021 at 10:49 PM

LS

“ I worked with Virginia throughout her career at Kankakee Federal. I not only considered her a co-worker but a friend. Coffee breaks with Virginia were always funny with much laughter. Great personality and so fun to work with. We stayed in touch even after we both retired. My sympathy to her family. Lois Swartz

Lois Swartz - October 26, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LP

“ Virginia and I were co-workers at Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan. If I were to describe Virginia with one word, it would be "feisty". There were times we provoked her just to hear her favorite words. My favorite memory centered around her favorite baseball team, the St. Louis Cardinals. Since I am a fan of the Chicago Cubs, the Cardinals/Cubs games were often a topic of conversation. As a gift, I gave her a small wooden casket with a cardinal bird dressed in the St. Louis uniform. To this day, I can hear her response when she opened the package. She was a good hearted person with a great personality.

Lois J Phelps - October 24, 2021 at 04:23 PM

MS

“ Prayers to the Burke family! Sorry for your loss! God Bless 🙏



Mark and Lisa Stipp - October 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM

HD

“ Wonderful friends lots of memories.

Henry and Pat DeHeer - October 21, 2021 at 11:06 PM

VB

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to her family. Virginia & Frank were wonderful neighbors to us. She was kind and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. RIP Mrs. Burke.

Neighbors & Friends
Sylvia Cox
Tim & Vickie (Cox) Bertrand
Billy & Melissa Cox & Sons



Vickie (Cox) Bertrand - October 21, 2021 at 03:53 PM

TP

“ My condolences to the family. My husband and I came into Stars under her and Frank. She was best loved for her spit-fire spirit and her giving and caring personality! She is missed.



tonya phillips - October 21, 2021 at 01:28 PM

GM

“ Don and Jane, our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother. I can still see her and Frank stopping by your old house.

Gary Mitchell - October 21, 2021 at 11:49 AM

RL

“ Ronnie And Laina lit a candle in memory of Virginia Burke



Ronnie and Laina - October 20, 2021 at 09:00 PM