



Virginia "Ginny" Downhour

October 27, 1929 - March 7, 2024

Virginia "Ginny" Lee Downhour, age 94 of Bourbonnais passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Heritage Village Senior Living, Kankakee. She was born October 27, 1929, in Richmond, IN, the daughter of Jesse and Gertrude (Robbins) Bond. Virginia married Russell Downhour on April 7, 1951. He preceded her in death on January 31, 2019.

Virginia was a teacher's aide. She attended Ball State University. Virginia taught special needs children in Edison School, Kankakee. She loved to travel and visited many countries. Virginia traveled well into her 90's and traveled alone to Utah to visit her sons and grandkids. She liked to cook, loved playing bridge and other card games.

Virginia was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin Downhour, Cottonwood Heights, UT, Paul (Diane) Downhour, Salt Lake City, UT; one daughter, Susan Stukenborg (Bill Williston), Traverse City, MI; two sisters-in-law, Jean Simpson, Greentown, IN, Jane Hostetler, Alexandria, IN; two grandchildren, Anne Downhour and Zoe Downhour; and many nieces and nephews.

Virginia is preceded in death by her husband, Russell; her parents; one son-in-law, John Stukenborg; one brother, John Bond; and one sister, Caroline.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. A funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024, at the funeral home. Reverend Scott Henley will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee or Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

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“ It's very hard to lose someone you love, especially a mother. We are close friends with Susan and Bill in McAllen, TX. Our hearts and prayers of comfort go out to her, her brothers, and extended family. May God bring you all peace at this time of loss. Ginger and Nick Engels

Ginger L Engels - March 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Downhour.



March 11, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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“ With love, Dan and Vicki Bly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia "Ginny" Downhour.

With love, Dan and Vicki Bly - March 11, 2024 at 03:02 PM