



Virginia Ann Dobberstein

January 14, 1923 - April 20, 2014

VIRGINIA ANN DOBBERSTEIN, 91

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Virginia Ann Dobberstein, 91, died of respiratory failure, surrounded by her family, at her home on April 20, 2014. She was born in LaSalle, Illinois, on January 14, 1923. She was the first born of parents Anna and Stanley Washkowiak and graduated from LaSalle-Peru High School in 1940. She started a career at Westclox where she met her loving husband Arthur and they were married on November 8, 1948. They resided in LaSalle until they moved to Lakeland, Florida in 1980. Virginia and Arthur loved to travel and visited Aruba, Jamaica and the Caribbean Islands as well as many locations in the states. One of their favorite destinations was Las Vegas. Virginia loved tending to her flowers and plants. Violets were her specialty and they were beautiful. Mrs. Dobberstein was predeceased by her parents and her husband of 59 years, Arthur.

She is survived by her two daughters, Cathy Hall of Lakeland, FL and Cynthia Alger of Morris, IL; son, David Dobberstein of Santa Rosa Beach, FL; grandchildren, Michael, Shaun, Melissa and Shannon; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Leonard Washkowiak of Peru, IL.

She will be deeply missed by all.

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted Wed. at 11 am at The Church of the Resurrection. Burial will be beside her husband in Blue Ridge Gardens of Memory in Brevard, NC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Ann Dobberstein*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Virginia was so cherished by her family; I am thankful to have been part of that in some way. I share a picture of her, surrounded by her loving children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren during her 90th birthday celebration. We will all find comfort in the memory of your sweet smile, your quick laugh and your generous and loving heart. I will miss you.*



Daphne Williams - April 23, 2014 at 05:02 AM

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“ Mrs. D. somehow discovered the fountain of youth because she always looked so nice everytime I saw her. As a best friend to her son Dave she always made me feel like I was part of the family. I know she sometimes found it hard to laugh at my constant corny sense of humor but she always managed to laugh even if it was just to make me feel good. Heaven is where she now belongs because I know that she was an angel here on earth. I have great comfort in knowing she is re-united with her loving husband, I just pray that there is someone up there to make her laugh now that I'm not able to do it myself. I will miss her greatly but am so very honored to have had the wonderful friendship that we always had. May God Bless the entire Dobberstein family as they mourn the loss of this Beautiful Lady. Love, Scott Curry

Scott Curry - April 22, 2014 at 05:58 PM

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“ A loving and caring Mother that I will miss so very much. I will always cherish our time together - holidays, your visits, lunch at the Red Elephant or just hanging out. You always had a smile on your face when I walked into your house. I love you Mom. Say hi to Dad for me. Your son, David.

David Dobberstein - April 22, 2014 at 02:11 PM