



Virginia Ann Uppenkamp

March 24, 1930 - March 10, 2014

Virginia Ann Uppenkamp, 83, of Botkins, died 6:32 a.m. Mon. March 10, 2014, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born March 24, 1930, in Wapakoneta, the daughter Carl J. & Laura E. (Wahl) Moell, who preceded her in death. On April 15, 1950 she married Richard James Uppenkamp, and he died July 11, 1977. Survivors include 6 children, Cindie (Mike) Szekely of Wapakoneta, Jon (Jane) Uppenkamp of Wapakoneta, Jerry (Phyllis) Uppenkamp of Botkins, Cheryl "Middy" (Kevin) Paul of Botkins, Cathy Bell of New Bremen, Christy (Rich) English of Proctorville, 27 grandchildren, Erin, Michael Szekely, Megan (Nick) Aurin, Maren Szekely, Jenny (Jeff) Pleiman, Julie (Andy) Schneider, Joy (Brad) Aufderhaar, Jason (Mendi) Uppenkamp, Jill (Bob) Kinsella, Josh (Sara) Uppenkamp, Beth (Neil) Boerger, Scott (Amanda) Uppenkamp, Daniel Uppenkamp, Ben (Erica) Paul, Andy (Kris) Paul, Nick Paul & Fiancée Linsey Knoch, Gina (Eddie) Greve, Jordan Paul, Mark (Michelle) Bell, Laura (Brandon) Kelley, Lynn (Doug) Marsee, Matthew Bell, Richard Bell, Jeremy Slusser, Lindsey Slusser, Ian, James Isaac English. 38 great grandchildren, Austin, Brady Hanes, Carson, Dana, Eva Pleiman, Dani, Nate Schneider, Evan, Ethan, Ella, Emmett, Eli Aufderhaar, Austein Snapp, Aubrie Uppenkamp, Katelyn, Carly, Harper Kinsella, Brandt, Xavier, Caelen Boerger, Zane, Boston, Rylyn Paul, Zack Ware, Camdyn, Trent Paul, Brylie, Brayla Greve, Makayla, Emma, Tyler Bell, Shelby Kelley, Courtni Pippin, Jonathan, Aubrey Kelley, Caden Marsee, Paeton Baum, D. J. Marsee. One of 14 children, she is survived by 2 brothers, Robert (Mildred) Moell of North

Carolina, George (Mary Florence) Moell of Dayton , and sisters-in-law, Bonnie Moell of Oregon, Ohio, Pat Moell of North Carolina, Betsy Moell of Urbana and Janis Green in Lima, Also surviving are numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by son, James Uppenkamp, and siblings, Rev. Carl J. Moell, Mary Mahoney, Richard Moell, Franklin Moell, Rita Parke, Martha Huebner, Margaret Workman, James Moell, Joe Moell, Tom Moell, Francis Moell, Virginia, whose nickname was "Tuf", worked 30 years as a telephone operator at the Telephone Service Co., Wapakoneta. She always had a great memory for telephone numbers. A 1948 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta, and the Knights of St. John, Auxiliary. She was a former 4-H leader, and faith, family, gardening, and naps were some of her interests. Virginia possessed a natural gift for music, and was an accomplished pianist & organist. She was a child care provider for many including her grandchildren, and she enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She was very creative and artistic and did many paintings. A wonderful mother for her own seven children, she also raised her three younger brothers, and nieces and nephews. Most of all she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. March 14, 2014, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Rhine, OH, with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Thurs., and 9-9:45 a.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to Kidney Services of West Central Ohio or Botkins Local Schools.

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *My condolences to all of the Uppenkamp family. I always thought of Ginny as a very nice quiet person. I am sure she will be missed.*

Ed and Nancy Gutman - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

BF

“ *Cindie, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Barb & Sam Venturella Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ *We are very sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that the Uppenkamp family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

John & Brenda Mahoney - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JW

“ *Dear Cathy and family,
I very sorry for the loss of your mother. God be with all of you at this very difficult time.
Love Jan Waters*

Jan Waters - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

BF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Maren and her family during this sad time. My God wrap his arms around you and comfort you all.*

Burden Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DS

“ *Ginny was a very kind person. I remmeber that she always loved irises. I can remmeber seeing her always taking care of them. She loved her family very much. May God be with her and Her Family.*

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