



Virginia Roedder

November 28, 1932 - August 30, 2019

Long time Bolivar resident Virginia Roselle (Campbell) Roedder died suddenly on August 30, 2019, at the age of 86. Virginia was born November 28, 1932, the third child of Jones and Jewell Campbell. She and her siblings were raised on the Campbell homestead near Aldrich, MO. She attended Drury College and received her degree as a Registered Nurse from Springfield Baptist Hospital in 1953. She was the wife of a military man, Raymond W. Roedder (USAF Ret) with whom she had two sons, Stephen (Rocci) and Ricci. Her husband's retirement from the military brought the couple back to Bolivar where Virginia was soon heavily involved in the establishment of the first modern nursing home in Polk County. Virginia's real labor of love was the Polk County Museum. Much of her time during her later years was spent volunteering in the museum. The Campbell family room in particular owes much to her efforts. Virginia loved geneology and will be missed by members of the Polk County Historical Society. In heaven, she will join her parents, husband Raymond, brother John Campbell, sisters Eloise Hurst and Carolyn Bays, granddaughter Maralyn Roedder and her son Rocci. A private ceremony to honor Virginia's memory will be held for immediate family members.

Comments



“ It was our honor to care for Virginia while she was at Premier Rehab. We will hold all of her loved ones in our prayers at time time of separation in the days to come. Blessings and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Chaplain Sophia Garcia

On behalf of Maranatha Village Chaplaincy

Sophia Garcia - September 03 at 10:39 AM



“ Rick, I'm very saddened to hear that your mother passed away. Somehow we all missed hearing this until a week after she was gone. Just breaks my heart that we never got to go to the Commercial Street tearoom like we planned.

She was such a dear friend to my mom and dad, I hope they're all together catching up, kicking up there feet, and having a glass of wine and lots of laughs! In other ways, she was also a great friend to Steve and myself, too. She was so supportive when my mom and dad were in Dali g health, and even when Bill was up to his shenanigans, she made me laugh with her dry humor and matter of fact way of expressing herself. “Just boggles the mind”, she would say as she stood there, wearing her signature hat!

Damn, I'll miss you, Virginia!

Sending much love to your family, and in her memory.

Nancy Jester - September 10 at 07:43 PM



“ With much love,
Nancy Jester

Nancy Jester - September 10 at 07:46 PM