



Virginia (Jean) Ann Ervin

September 14, 1931 - September 1, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Virginia (Jean) Ann Ervin, 85, died Friday, September 1, 2017 at Saint Louis University hospital. She was born September 14, 1931 in Jersey County, IL. The daughter of the late John Sigmund and Marie (Myers) Wittman. She graduated from Marquette High School in 1949. On July 9, 1949 in Collinsville, IL she married M.M. (Doc) Ervin and he preceded her in death on August 21, 2007. Surviving are eight children; Mary (Ginger) Leeling of Visalia, CA, M. Edward (Barbara) Ervin of Peoria, Arizona, Julie Elmendorf of Godfrey, IL, Daniel (Ann) Ervin of St. Charles, MO, Thomas (Diana) Ervin of Tok, Alaska, Susan (Roger) Starrett, of Evanston, WY, Kathryn (Keith) Leonard of Greenville, S.C. and Joseph (Peggy) Ervin of Wheatland, WY, 21 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, one sister; Wilma Wittman of Eureka, MO and three brothers; John W. Wittman (Joan) of Godfrey, Robert L. Wittman (Alice) of Godfrey and Richard Wittman (Carol) of Ocala, FL. She was preceded in death by one sister, Rosalee Opal Schwegel. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with a prayer service at 4:00 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey at 10:00 a.m. with Father Steve Janoski officiating. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia (Jean) Ann Ervin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I spent hours with my Aunt Jeanne in the last few weeks of her life while she was in the hospital. She was a strong woman. I was able to talk with cousins I had not seen in years. Aunt Jeanne will be missed, but she has left a wonderful legacy of children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends behind who will remember her for years to come. Aunt Jeanne will be the center of stories just like her parents and sister.*

Patty Dettenmeier - September 08, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *My sympathy to Sister Wilma and all the Wittman Family in the death of your relative, Virginia Ervin. Dolores Weaver*

Dolores Weaver - September 06, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia (Jean) Ann Ervin.*



September 05, 2017 at 12:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Virginia (Jean) Ann Ervin.



September 02, 2017 at 11:05 AM