



Virginia E. Osterman

November 10, 1925 - March 7, 2011

Dateline: Alton

Virginia E. Osterman, 85, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2011 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Born November 10, 1925 in Mulberry Grove, IL, she was the daughter of Bryan and Lenna (Hickey) Hurst. She worked for the Olin Corporation and later worked in the cafeteria at Eunice Smith grade school where she retired. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alton Eagles Foe No. 254, and VFW Post 1308 Ladies Auxiliary. On November 21, 1942 she married John Osterman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2000. Surviving are three daughters, Jean Osterman of Stafford, TX, Sue and Tom Lambie of Highland, CA, and Kim and Kent Schelle of Godfrey, three grandchildren, Pamela Lambie, Kelly (J.D.) Guadagnoli, and Corey Schelle, two brothers, Ralph and Dean Hurst, and one sister, Wilma Geisen. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother, Russell Hurst, and three sisters, Beulah Shewmake, Nina Cox, and Olive Hurst. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia E. Osterman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I offer my deepest sympathy to all of aunt Jinny's family, her daughters, grand children. I will remember her kindness. I am glad that I got to see her a few years ago when my mother, her sister died.*

Joy Anton (Shewmake) - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue, We were out of town on vac all week. I am so sorry I missed the funeral. I was so shocked to get online this morning and see your mom's name. Please know that I would have been there if I'd have known and was in town. I will keep you all in my prayers. I went to go to your mom's home when you were home for reunion, and couldn't get through street. Please cll me or e-mail me. 618-792-7790. judyb22227@yahoo.com*

Love and sympathy, Judy

Judy Boss - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Kim,

We are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in the fact that you were able to spend so much time with your Mom and that you were always there for her. Those are memories that you will cherish for the rest of your life!

We are always here for you if you ever need anything.

Love,

Arlyn and Tess

Arlyn & Tess McCormick - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *All our love to the entire family. Grandma Jenny was the most wonderful woman and we feel so blessed to have spent time with her. Take comfort in your memories and know how much we love you!*

Brett & Linda Johnson - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *It was a pleasure chatting with Mrs. Virginia Osterman during her visits to Stafford, TX. To the family, may the joy and peace which come from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.*
From the Doyle Family.

Glenda Doyle - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Jean - My smpathies for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you - Diane Reoch & Koressa Gregory

Koressa Gregory - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sue, Jean and Kim, So sorry to hear about your Mama....lots of fun memories when we were growing up! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With Love,
Mark, Marie and Lisa*

Marie Schwartzkopf - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Jean, Kim, and Sue, It was so sad to get your message about Ginny. I am sorry you guys are having to do this. You are all in my prayers. The Newton's send their love also.
Love to you all, Pat

Pat Dawson - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Jean, Sue, and Kim, I have many fond memories of the times we spent at your house. I can still see your mom's smile and hear her laugh. I am sorry for your loss. Ruth

Ruth Austin Wellman - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Jean- My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Melody - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I AM SO SORRY

LEO CORRIGAN - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ We were very sad to learn of Ginny's passing. What a lovely lady she always was--fun, unassuming, hardworking, and so friendly to all. We had the privilege of staying at her home and enjoying her great cooking. She will be missed, but our fond memories will always be with us.

Giles and Peaches Kavanaugh - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am the grandson of Russell and son of John Hurst. I always found Aunt Virginia to be an elegant lady who was so easy to talk to. I am proud that I got to know her and it was a joy to talk with her about the Hurst family history. She was a great part of our family and will be missed.

Jeff Hurst - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM