



Virginia Emmerich

October 14, 1936 - April 5, 2015

Virginia Emmerich, 78, of McClure, Ohio went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, April 5, 2015 at her residence. She was born October 14, 1936 in Wood County, Ohio to the late Lyle and Ruby (Hummel) Harman. She married Harold Emmerich who preceded her death in 1983.

Virginia was a 1954 graduate of McClure High School. She worked as a dietitian at Henry County Hospital and cook for Kaufman's of McClure and the Holiday Inn and truck stop in Napoleon.

She was a proud supporter of the Village of McClure and helped start the first girls softball team, served on Village Council, 10 plus year member of Friends of McClure, where she served as secretary, treasurer, and vice president. She did public relations for the Indian Sez Newsletter; served on many boards as well as volunteered at CASA , Henry County Red Cross, Henry County Children and Family First Council, and The United Way. She was a court advocate for domestic violence, 4-H advisor, and Cub Scout Den Mother. She was a member of the McClure American Legion Auxiliary post #332 (Americanism chairman, Jr. Aux. advisor, and District I youth chairman). She was the Henry County Senior Center choir director and was very involved in St. Paul Lutheran Church, McClure and was church council president, Sunday School teacher, and youth choir director.

She is survived by her daughters, Barb (Leonel) Sifuentes of McClure, Pam (Ralph) Stahler of Kunkel, Ohio, Jennifer (Jeffrey) Pedraza of Napoleon;

grandchildren, Lee, Lisa, Michael, Jason, Angie, Jesse, and Jaime; 12 great grandchildren; sister, Lyla Joy of Grelton; and brother, Richard (Brenda) Harman of Dallas, Texas. She was preceded in death by son, Donald Ralph Emmerich, and brother, Gerald Harman.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McClure. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure and Friday from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McClure, Hospice of Henry County, or to Rodenberger Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenberguneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4
Corner of County Road O4 and Township
Road 3A
McClure, OH 43534

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home
310 Frank Street
McClure, OH 43534
(419) 748-8011
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

APR **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McClure
155 Depot St.
McClure, OH 43534

Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ It was wonderful to grow up next door to you, Virginia. You were always like a second mom or aunt to me and I spent a lot of time at your house with your girls (my "big sisters"). I loved watching you and my Grandma Dean play cards and chat about what was going on in the world. Some of my fondest memories are with you and your family and I am so thankful for all of the love and support you gave me as a child. Blessings and peace to your dear family. You will always be in my heart. Much love, Cassie (Langley) Wicks



Cassie Wicks - April 21, 2015 at 01:23 AM

JW

“ Joyce Brenneman Winkle lit a candle in memory of Virginia Emmerich



Joyce Brenneman Winkle - April 19, 2015 at 08:25 PM

CM

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to Virginia's family. She was always special in my heart, and it started with singing together in St Paul's choir many, many years ago. She had requested that I play the organ for her funeral service, which was a huge compliment to me, and it would have been an honor to do so; I'm just sorry that I was unable to travel and follow through due to my recent surgery. My sister was there at the organ physically, but I was there in thought and prayer. Virginia was so unselfish and truly was a friend to all. She will be missed here on earth.

Rex and Carol Mason

Carol Mason - April 15, 2015 at 12:24 PM

RW

“ Thanks Virginia for your faithfulness
To St Paul's and the Village of McClure
Pastor Richard Weaver

Rev Richard Weaver - April 09, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Virgina Emmerich.



April 09, 2015 at 08:06 PM

RM

“ *Our children spent much time together. Church, ballgames, Auxiliary etc. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rose McClure NLasVegas Nv*



Rose McClure - April 09, 2015 at 07:29 PM

MM

“ *Much Happiness in your new life with Our Lord, you have a wonderful family, & I also know what some of your hardship was in this life. Your daughter Pam & I were good friends who I wish I could see, Keep watching over your family, they all will need you now. Bless them with your Love & light. I'll pray for all of them <3 Mary & Randy Marlow.*



Mary Marlow - April 09, 2015 at 04:33 PM

 Cody Hall

“ *Cody Hall lit a candle in memory of Virginia Emmerich*



Cody Hall - April 08, 2015 at 08:11 AM

 Cody Hall

“ *Virginia will forever be in my heart she was a great woman and a greater friend who was always there to lend a helping hand,may you find comfort in The Lords Hands*

Cody Hall - April 08, 2015 at 08:11 AM

RP

“ We are Brenda Harman's cousins and are praying for all of you as you go through this time of loss. It was a joy to read about Virginia's life and the many ways God used her to be a blessing to others. Her faith in the Lord Jesus was evident to all who knew her. May He provide comfort and strength to each of you.

Roy & Ginny Pool - April 07, 2015 at 09:13 PM

GI

“ Gin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Emmerich



Gin - April 07, 2015 at 07:20 PM

IB

“ To the family of Virginia, are thoughts and prayers with you. The Burdue Family

iona burdue - April 07, 2015 at 05:44 PM



“ Diana Armbruster lit a candle in memory of Virginia Emmerich



Diana Armbruster - April 07, 2015 at 02:22 PM

LC

“ *Linda Chamberlin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Emmerich*



Linda Chamberlin - April 07, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *My condolences on the passing of your Mother. We were classmates at McClure HS and I visited with her at our 60th class reunion last year. I remember one day 'years ago' when we were at Ginny's home and playing in the yard. I tried to hang by my heels on the clothes line post - unfortunately, I couldn't do it, got a bump on my head for trying. What fun we used to have ! Everyone will miss her and her big smile ! - Mary (Knapp) Merillat Leesburg, FL*

Mary Merillat - April 07, 2015 at 09:49 AM

BF

“ *Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of Virginia Emmerich*



Bonnie Floro - April 07, 2015 at 08:38 AM

BF

“ Beautiful lady, beautiful soul. Thank you for being a dear friend Ginny.



Bonnie Floro - April 07, 2015 at 08:26 AM

DW

“ What a great and giving lady. McClure will not be the same without her. Deb Wensink

Deb Wensink - April 07, 2015 at 08:02 AM

NB

“ Virginia was my very first friend when I married and moved to McClure. She was a sweet and loving person and I will sorely miss her.

Nancy Behnfeltdt - April 07, 2015 at 04:35 AM

BR

“ I will never forget the ride, when Virginia took me to get the shots I needed before my major surgery.

bruce - April 06, 2015 at 09:36 PM

JK

“ Lots of wonderful memories, like the cruise she took me on! No one has ever been so generous to me. I also remember a New Year's Eve when we sat at my kitchen, playing dice and drinking wine, then we opened a champagne and the cork shot out of the bottle and dented my ceiling! We laughed and laughed. Mornings at kaufmans having coffee with all the moms. Lots of love in that lady.



judy korak - April 06, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ Barb Mercer lit a candle in memory of Virginia Emmerich



Barb Mercer - April 06, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.



Wendy Carlston - April 06, 2015 at 11:12 AM

JE

“ So very sorry for the loss of your Mother. Prayers to all of you.

Janet Erford - April 06, 2015 at 08:04 AM