



Virginia R. Huffman

January 27, 1928 - September 10, 2020

Virginia R. "Jinny" Huffman

Of Verona, Pennsylvania, passed away in her sleep on September 10, 2020, at AHN Forbes Hospital after sustaining injuries from a fall. She was 92 years old.

Born in Irwin, PA, to Julius V. and Bertha C. (Eckberg) Rosendahl, Jinny graduated from Margaret Morrison Carnegie College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secretarial Studies.

She married James C. Huffman in 1949 and they resided in Willoughby, Ohio for 30 years, where they raised their four children and were active in the First Presbyterian Church of Willoughby. Virginia worked as a secretary at the Y.M.C.A., and then at Lakeland Community College, where she rose to the rank of Supervisor of Office Services and taught part-time, also coauthoring a book on secretarial skills and word processing.

Jinny and Jim retired to Hendersonville, NC for 10 years, before moving to Homosassa, Florida. She returned to the Pittsburgh area in 2018, to be closer to her children.

Her hobbies included travel, singing in church choirs and in a vocal trio; piano,

dulcimer, square dancing, quilting, needlework, pine needle basketry and watercolor. While in Florida, she was active in PEO and Women of Sugarmill Woods, was a volunteer for the neighborhood watch patrol, and wrote articles for publication in Braille by Horizons for the Blind. She enjoyed socializing with close friends from each of the places where she lived, maintaining lifelong friendships over many miles. She especially loved visits with her children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Huffman and grandson Benjamin H. Somerlot. She is survived by her children Dale (Betsy) Huffman and Carol (Shirley DeVito) Huffman, both of Pittsburgh, PA, Gary (Kim Sova) Huffman of Des Moines, IA, and Kristy (John) Somerlot, of Willoughby, OH; granddaughters Jessica (Coy) Nesbitt of Waldorf, MD and Brittany (Ryan) Lachina of Mentor, OH; great-grandchildren Nataliya, Natasha and Noelle Nesbitt and Mason and Madelynn Lachina; and many nieces and nephews.

A virtual memorial service will be held on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 pm. Contact Kristy at vhuffmanmemorial@gmail.com for further details and to indicate if you wish to participate with a brief story or recollection. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Huffman Fund, 4785 Shankland Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094; or to Office of Fund Development, Hospice and Palliative Care, 4818 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224; or to UPMC Seneca Hills Village Benevolent Fund at Seneca Hills Village, Attn: Lloyd Leggett, 5350 Saltsburg Rd., Verona, PA 15147.

Private burial in the Florida National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgina R. Huffman*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Virgina R. Huffman*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dear Kristy,*

Sandy and i were sorry to hear of your mother's passing. The Choir with you, your folks, your sister, the Savages, the Ulrichs, Pipemaster John, etal, has had an effect. Harmony Lane holds many memories. As does FPCW. I like to think that the Lord God, Creator of all things seen and unseen, has likewise missed His creatures' humble songs of praises over lo, these many months. Peace be with you and the family.

*M&SQuinn
Salem, OH*

Michael Quinn - September 30, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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“ My sympathies and love go out to Jinny’s family on her passing. She and my mom Betty Hamilton Henschel we’re like sisters and were friends since the second grade in Irwin, PA. When I was very young my family would pile in the station wagon & go visit your family in Willoughby. My mom cherished her friendship. I know they are now both singing & dancing & enjoying a glorious reunion in heaven with the angels!! She will be missed. May you feel God’s peace and comfort with you during this time. Our Love, hugs and prayers are with you all. 🙏❤️😊 Judy Henschel and family

Judy Henschel - September 26, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ To the Huffman family: I am very sorry for your loss. I am sure your will miss her very much. I was a student at Lakeland College from 1973-1975 and worked part-time for some of the faculty. Mrs. Huffman was my supervisor. She was always very helpful and supportive. I recently retired after over 40 years as an administrative assistant and I know some of my success was due to Mrs. Huffman. With deepest sympathy.
Pat Goloversic.

Patricia Goloversic - September 20, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JL

“ To the Huffman family...so sorry to learn of your mother’s passing. I have great memories of our time at Lakeland College. These memories I will cherish forever 💕💕

june fryer. retired secretary lakeland - September 20, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Met the Huffman family at the Willoughby Presbyterian Church when our children were young. Became close friends, enjoying singing in the choir, camping and just being friends. Shared many happy times as our children grew older together. She was a friend I could always count on! Her children were like a part of our family. We have so many wonderful memories- camping, singing in the choir and swimming in their backyard pool. Sharing meals together. She will always be with me!!! Love and hugs to the family!!! Dolores Ulrich*

Dolores Ulrich - September 17, 2020 at 03:37 PM