



Virginia C. Jelinek

October 14, 1939 - February 10, 2021

Virginia C. Jelinek, 81 years, of Columbia, IL, passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday, February 10, 2021. She was born on October 14, 1939, in Qulin, MO. She married Donald R. Jelinek, Sr. in Dupo, IL, on April 4, 1959.

She is survived by her husband, Donald, the love of her life. She was always thankful for him, for his love, and for his giving her the beautiful family and home she was so proud of. They loved each other very much, and he took care of her all the way to the end.

Also surviving are her children, Donald R. (Cheryl) Jelinek, Jr. of Columbia, IL, Allison (Wayne) Harris of Freeburg, IL, and Christopher (Victoria) Jelinek of East Carondelet, IL; grandchildren, Angeline Jelinek, Cassidy Moore, Jennifer Jelinek, Dr. Ben (Stephanie) Harris, Rachel Harris, Esq., Jessica Jelinek, Marcus Jelinek, and Grace Jelinek; great-grandchildren, Mavrick Land, Dexter Harris, and August Harris; sister, Barbara Rahmoeller of Dupo, IL; brother, Richard (Kathy) Garver of Qulin, MO, along with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Nova (nee Wynn) Garver and her brother, Gary Garver.

Virginia was a woman of elegance, beauty, and grace. Chosen and blessed by the Spirit of God, she touched so many people by her actions and her words of encouragement. She was all about her family. She led by example and revealed her giving spirit to everyone she met. She was a gifted crafter, seamstress, and an expert wordsmith; and she worked as a legal secretary.

She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Due to Covid19, no memorial service has been set at this time.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial

contributions be directed to: Shriner's Hospital for Children, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO, 63110, or charity of the donor's choice.

Comments



“ So sorry to hear about Virginia. I knew the family years ago when Don was a Junior Achievement advisor. I even babysat Donny, Allison and Chris with my sister Sharon. Virginia was a wonderful lady. My prayers and thoughts are with Don and the family.
Phyllis (Anders) Worthen

Phyllis Worthen - February 21 at 01:58 PM



“ Thank you so much Phyllis. Love, Allison
Allison Harris - February 23 at 01:30 PM



“ allison and family I am so sorry to hear about your mom passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers

peggy kleinschmidt - February 19 at 01:00 PM



“ Thank you so much, Peggy. Love, Allison
Allison Harris - February 23 at 01:30 PM