



Virginia Ann Stephenson

December 3, 1925 - July 31, 2015

Virginia Ann Stephenson, age 89, of Clare, passed away on Friday, July 31, at her home. She was born the daughter of Glen L and Donna (Newman) Poet on Dec. 3, 1925 near Clare. She married Carl Richard Stephenson on Dec. 2, 1944 in San Diego, Ca. and he preceded her in death on May 9, 2000.

Virginia had worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" during WWII, had worked as a Radiology Technician, but was probably most known as "the Funeral Director's wife" . She with her husband owned and operated Stephenson Funeral Home and ambulance service in Clare from 1949 until 1975. She was a member of the Colonville Bible Church and had been actively involved in many of the church's ministries. She was a member of the Clare Rebekah Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Clare Collector's Club (Questers), and was an accomplished quilter.

Virginia is survived by her children, Carleen Hull of Roscommon, Dan Stephenson of Colorado, her granddaughter, Christine (Mike) Begeman of Riverview, great-grandchildren, Evan, Drake, and Chase, and her sister Ruby (Bill) Koch of Clare. She was preceded in death by her husband, brothers, H. Frank and Joseph Poet, and her sisters, Esther Johnson and Lucille McDonald.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 3, at 11:00 AM at the Colonville Bible Church, 7233 E. Colonville Rd., Clare, Mi., with burial in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Friends may meet with her family at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 to 5

and 7 to 9 PM. A Rebekah memorial service will be held Sunday at 7:30 PM at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Colonville Bible Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

AUG 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Lodge Memorial Service

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Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Colonville Bible Church
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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Absent the body...with the Lord! Rest in peace Aunt Ginny. I will miss you.

Love, Suzi Stephenson White

Suzanne White - August 04, 2015 at 09:04 AM

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“ Virginia was a wonderful friend for many years. She was always gracious and caring. I was blessed by knowing her. She will be truly missed, though I know she is with her Lord and at peace. She loved her family very much. May you all find comfort in the beautiful memories that you hold.

Susie Neff - August 02, 2015 at 06:47 AM

BH

“ Our hearts are with the family during this difficult time.

Bruce Hales - August 02, 2015 at 05:22 AM

JJ

“ My friend, Virginia, was a wonderful cook, expert quilter and most welcoming hostess when you visited her home. She would gladly help out members in the quilting groups that she belong to with their projects. She made many, many quilts which were given to the community through her churches quilting group. She loved the Lord and her church, Colonville Bible Church, which she was a member of for over fifty years. She spoke often and lovingly of her family. I will miss you dear friend.

Joan Johnston - August 02, 2015 at 03:30 AM