



Virginia L. Stuckert

February 23, 1942 - April 19, 2020

STUCKERT, Virginia L., age 78, of Waynesville, passed away Sunday, April 19, 2020 at her residence.

Virginia graduated from Waynesville High School in 1960, earned a Bachelor's Degree in education from Miami University in Oxford, class of '64. Over the years, she continued her education and ultimately earned a Master's Degree in education from Miami University. A teaching career spanning a combined 32 years, Virginia taught 4th grade at Holbrook Elementary in Lebanon from 1968 to 1994, making the move to the newly built Donovan Elementary in 1994, and officially retiring in 1996. In 2002, she received the Distinguished Service Award by the Lebanon City Schools, Hall of Fame.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators from 1981 to 2000. In 1996, Virginia joined the Warren County Retired Teachers and served as secretary for many years.

Virginia was an active and faithful member of the Waynesville United Methodist Church. She was a vital part of the prayer ministry for both the church congregation and the wider community, empowering people to pray by making them aware of circumstances. She would offer her own prayers, often encourage them to pray themselves, and help others build their faith in God. In addition, she was instrumental in leading the adult Sunday school class for several years, often being the first person at church every Sunday. She also led a women's Bible study on Monday mornings, supported and attended the annual Prayer Retreat, was involved in the women's bake sale during the Sauerkraut Festival, and sang in the church choir for several years.

She volunteered as the secretary of the Waynesville Food Pantry/Community Aid Board. Described by one board member, "for most of the past 20 years, Virginia has been the stabilizing and organizational talent behind our community, taking care of those less fortunate. She was known for sending thank-you notes to every contributor, every time."

Outgoing, humble, caring, and giving, Virginia enjoyed laughing and could be adventurous. She greatly enjoyed her cats, spending time with her nieces and nephews, and traveling with her teacher friends over the years. She especially enjoyed her trips to Europe and one memorable trip to Israel with her church. With an extensive collection of books, she also loved to read. She collected Precious Moments figurines as well, mainly from her travels. She also enjoyed politics and political discussions with those willing to partake in dialogue. Among many things, she will be remembered for being early everywhere she went, how much she loved kids, and her dedication to serving others in the spirit of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Carrie Stuckert. She is survived by her brother Loren (Sherry) Stuckert; two sisters Beverly Pawley and Roberta (John) Keating; and 10 nieces and nephews Rob Stuckert, Loren Stuckert II, Taylor Stuckert, Joni Marie Stuckert, Chuck Stuckert, Kathleen Keener, Eric Pawley, Melissa Vaught, Christine Juhl, and Michelle Keating.

Graveside service will be held 2 PM Friday, April 24 at Miami Cemetery in Corwin. Pastor Jason Sharp and Brian Blankenship will be officiating. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family. If desired, contributions may be made to the Waynesville Food Pantry P. O. Box 653, Waynesville, OH 45068 and/or the Wayne Township Fire Department, Inc., P. O. Box 264, Waynesville, OH 45068. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery

Miami Cemetery

6379 Corwin Ave
Corwin, OH, 45068

Events

APR 24 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - April 23 at 04:04 PM



“ This is sure beautiful but it sure made me cry. I love you all with all my heart. Love your cousin Marsha Werner Milliken

Marsha Werner Milliken - April 26 at 10:27 PM



“ Michael Foley lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Michael Foley - May 01 at 05:49 PM



“ There are few beautiful spirits in this world such as Virginia. I count myself fully blessed to have served in music ministry with Virginia for many years as well as having been supported beyond words by her prayers and Christian fellowship. Her beautiful voice surely has joined in singing with a choir of angels as she entered to a greeting of “well done, good and faithful servant”. Dear Virginia - thank you for being a sister in Christ, I will miss you dearly.

Nita Teeters - April 26 at 09:24 AM



“ Loren, Bev and Roberta,
I am so deeply saddened to hear of Ginnys passing. I am so glad that Johnnie brought me out in November to visit. I am so sorry I couldn't come out but I'm not aloud to come out because of my heart and lungs because if I would catch this virus that's out there it would kill me. I haven't been out since I came home from the hospital in February. I want you to know I dearly love you all and my heart goes out

to you. I loved Ginny so much and I will miss our phone calls. I love you all so much and we need to stay in touch.

Love your cousin

Marsha Werner Milliken

Marsha Werner Milliken - April 24 at 03:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Stuckert.



April 23 at 10:25 PM



“ Dee Ann Holmes Bishop lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Dee Ann Holmes Bishop - April 23 at 06:24 PM



“ I was so surprised and saddened to read of Virginia's passing. I got to know her many years ago while in high school at Waynesville. She and my late mother became very good friends and talked regularly, and I believe went on a couple of the Senior Citizen trips. She was such a wonderful lady and will be missed by not only her family but her many friends and everyone who knew her.

Neil Williams - April 23 at 02:47 PM



“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Virginia when she was helping her neighbor, Calvin St. John. During that time we spent a lot of time together in person, by email and over the phone. She was very caring and a good steward of the trust Calvin had placed in her. She was immensely helpful to me on so many occasions. I especially enjoyed our visits to Otterbein together. I was saddened to hear of her passing. But know that she is in Heaven with the God she had put her trust and faith in.

Janet Dixon.

Janet Dixon - April 22 at 08:07 PM



“ Barbara Campbell Gray lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Barbara Campbell Gray - April 22 at 08:04 PM



“ Virginia was a true lady. She never uttered a negative word. It was a pleasure to work with her.

Sara (Dixon) Chestnut

Sara Chestnut - April 22 at 05:42 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Virginia was always so kind and nice to us younger girls in high school. Later as I would return home to visit, she was always a welcome face to visit with in church or about town. She had a lovely smile that will be missed by all.
Pat Davis Kline

Pat Kline - April 22 at 04:57 PM



“ In celebration of a life well lived:

The Rose Beyond the Wall

Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by the morning dew,
Shedding it's sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall

Through which there shone a beam of light.
Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing it's fragrance more and more.
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive--
The rose still grows beyond the wall,
Scattering fragrance far and wide
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forevermore.

~ A. L. Frink ~

Ken and Kay Adams - April 22 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Stuckert.



April 22 at 04:41 PM



“ Virginia was my 4th grade teacher. She was so nice I have great memories of her. I ran into her not long ago when I took my mom to get her hair done. It was great to see her! I even had my picture made with her. Nay she Rest In Peace.

melissa Creekmore - April 22 at 04:30 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your sister & aunt. Virginia & I knew each other in high school & when I did my student teaching in Centerville in 1966 I rode with her every day as she was teaching at an elementary school there. We reconnected years later through both of us volunteering at the food pantry. She was a truly a good person who made this a better world. Virginia Mosher Haley

Virginia Haley - April 22 at 03:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Stuckert.



April 22 at 01:53 PM



“ Angela Zamora lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Angela Zamora - April 22 at 10:43 AM



“ Virginia was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi Chapter. She always brought a smile and willing to work attitude to meetings. She was loved and will be missed. Condolences to her family. .

Linda Chaney Beaver - April 22 at 07:59 AM



“ Darrell And Wilma Watson lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Darrell and Wilma Watson - April 21 at 11:16 PM



“ Miss Stuckert was my 4th grade teacher at Holbrook Elementary in 1988. My family moved out of Ohio when I was in high school, but when my mom shared a Facebook post with me about Miss Stuckert passing I instantly thought of how scared I was the first day of 4th grade and how much I loved her by the end of the school year. Teachers often do not know how much they impact every student they teach. I was shy and she may have never realized the lasting impression she left on me but she is one of the few teachers I will never forget. She fostered my love of reading every day in her class and all of these years later, I am an elementary school principal teaching elementary school for 10 years before becoming an administrator, and I can tell you Miss Stuckert was a special person. I am blessed to have been in her class all those years ago!

Whitney McCutcheon (Hurtt) - April 21 at 11:00 PM



“ Johnnie Polly lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Johnnie Polly - April 21 at 10:57 PM



“ Cheryl Rigg Turner lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Cheryl Rigg Turner - April 21 at 09:49 PM



“ What an awesome teacher she was. So gentle, sweet and compassionate. She was my 4th grade teacher. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Cheryl Rigg Turner - April 21 at 09:51 PM



“ What an amazing Christian woman. She cared about everyone. Never ever missing sending anniversary, birthday, get well cards and doing anything she could to help anyone who needed help. She had the most beautiful smile and such a gentle voice. Oh how she loved singing in the choir. When she had to give it up she told me she wanted to feel better so she could be back up there again singing. There will always be an empty chair in the choir loft and an empty place on a church pew. God gained an amazing angel yesterday, April 20, 2020. Rest In Peace Virginia.



George and Stroop - April 21 at 09:29 PM



“ I had the pleasure of teaching with Virginia for many years at Holbrook. She was a devoted teacher to her students. She also served and the Lebanon teachers association and was active in the Warren County retired teachers Association. Virginia was always very kind and caring. My sincere sympathy to her family and those who loved her.



Esther Larson - April 21 at 09:28 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Virginia as a friend and also a client of mine..She was at the salon faithfully every Thursday morning...She always had a smile and a positive attitude even when she wasn't feeling well. I will certainly miss her My prayers and sympathy to her family .

Pat Viars - April 21 at 10:06 PM



“ Virginia was such a special lady. I enjoyed talking with her and helping her out. She will be missed.

Patsy (Elcook) Stover - April 21 at 09:27 PM



“ I will always remember her for the beautiful prayers she would open and close our Bible Study with. They were so trusting, honest and sincere. God was definitely speaking through her. May the heavens rejoice as she teaches and sings with Him! We will miss her smile, faithfulness, knowledge and dedication to a life well lived. May the family be comforted in memories of having Virginia in your lives and knowing she is not suffering.

Susie Hartsock Alexander



Susie Hartsock Alexander - April 21 at 09:13 PM



“ Always enjoyed talking with Vurginia at our retired teacher's luncheons. She and Maxine Benton were always there early.

shirley ames - April 21 at 09:04 PM



“ Shirley Ames lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



shirley ames - April 21 at 09:01 PM



“ Heather Denny lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Heather Denny - April 21 at 08:12 PM



“ Ellen Campbell lit a candle in memory of Virginia Stuckert.



Ellen Campbell - April 21 at 07:58 PM



“ Vivian Planck lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Vivian Planck - April 21 at 07:57 PM



“ Virginia was very loving and caring person she helped the Elderly on our Street (6th} when they had no one to help them and when my Mom moved to Waynesville she took her to the Retired Teachers Meetings. Just recently she ordered flowers for Janie Francisco's Family she has done that for years!! So sad, she will be missed!! Prayers for her Family, Sincerely Gene and Marilyn Combs.

Marilyn k Combs - April 21 at 07:43 PM



“ I taught at Holbrook with Virginia many years ago. I remember most her ready smile and kind heart. She was a genuinely good person. I know she will be missed.

Babs Meyers - April 21 at 07:25 PM



“ Mary Alice Pollard lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Mary Alice Pollard - April 21 at 07:17 PM



“ Jackie Pettit lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Jackie Pettit - April 21 at 06:51 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened to learn of Virginia's passing. I had no idea that she had been ill. I taught with Virginia for many years at Holbrook and she was my daughter's 4th grade teacher. She was always very kind, even keeled, and professional. It was obvious that she sincerely loved teaching and her students. I was honored to be her colleague and friend. My sincere sympathy goes out to her family and all who loved her. May she rest in peace.

MaryEllen Haynes - April 21 at 06:14 PM



“ Ed & Di Miller lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Stuckert



Ed & Di Miller - April 21 at 05:09 PM