



Virginia Lowery

May 13, 1923 - February 27, 2012

Virginia Lowery, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, February 27, 2012 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Damen Heitmann officiating. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 11:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M on Saturday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Virginia H. Lowery, 88, beloved mother, wife and grandmother passed away on February 27, 2012 in Little Falls, Minnesota. She was born in Chester, Pennsylvania on May 13th, 1923. Virginia is preceded in death by her husband, John R. Lowery, her parents John P. and Bessie Howard and six siblings. She is survived by her brother Ned Howard (Rosa) of Glendale, Maryland and her children, John (Terri), Peter (Lori), Leslie Valesano (Robert), Robin Klosowski (Larry), B. Susanne Fitzsimmons (Dana). Also surviving her are 11 grandchildren: Emma Fitzsimmons, Meagan and Jeb Lowery, Joshua and Zachary Klosowski, Johnathan and Michael Valesano, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Rachel and Aidan Lowery and numerous nieces and nephews.

After graduating high school in Hyattsville, Maryland in 1941, Virginia worked

for the government in Washington D.C. in the payroll department and in 1949 married her high school sweetheart, John Lowery at the Macalester Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. In the mid 1950's they settled on the banks of the Mississippi River in Little Falls to raise their family which they did with love and vigor.

Besides spending time with her husband, children and friends, Virginia loved to sing, dance, play cards and to say the least, do crossword puzzles. She was an excellent cook, participated in book clubs religiously and from 1967-1988 worked at the landmark Pine Edge Inn where she was a desk clerk. Virginia was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, directly descending from John and Priscilla Alden. She will be missed far more than words can express.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Lowery



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Virginia Lowery

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Blessings, Dear Family of my good friend, Virginia,
What a lovely photo of your precious loved one! I was with you in Spirit today during Virginia's service.
Your Mom left me with such very fond memories. It was truly a gift to me to be with her those special hours. As you know,, we had many good laughs; solved many crossword puzzles; and harmonized with familiar songs. What a beautiful voice she had! I will always be grateful for having been "called" to your pleasant home. Thanks for being so kind and helpful to me.
God Bless you all.
Sincerely,
One of Virginia's Caregivers,
Naomi##imported-begin## Naomi Engel##imported-end##

March 03, 2012 at 09:54 PM



“ We are so sad to say good-bye to Virginia. It has been a joy to be a part of her extended family. Virginia will always be remembered for the way she fearlessly combined intellect with dancing in the street. Howie, Sherry & August Saxton Price##imported-begin##Howie, Sherry & August Saxton Price##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 11:40 PM



“ Dear Robin and family, I was so saddened to hear about your Mom's death. As you know, I lost both my parents within five months of each other as well. I hold on to the wonderful memories and legacy. That can never be taken away. I often think how blessed we were to grow up in such a great neighborhood in a time when life was more simple, safe and secure. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Gwyn and Steve##imported-begin##Gwyn Shelley##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 12:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thank you for letting me a part of your lives, especially your Mom.##imported-begin##Deb Colombe##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 03:26 PM