



Virginia LeMar

May 14, 1925 - July 17, 2021

Virginia Grider LeMar, age 96, of Petersburg, died surrounded by family, Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. She was born May 14, 1925, in rural Pleasant Plains, the daughter of Loren and Mary Daniels Grider. She married William J LeMar of the United States Navy during WWII on December 13, 1943, and they were married for 73 years.

She was a private piano and violin teacher in Tallula, Petersburg, and the Springfield area for over 55 years, which included teaching at the Springfield College of Music and Allied Arts.

She was a member of the Tallula Christian Church since 1937, taught Sunday school for over 50 years, served as Sunday School Superintendent and pianist, and served as Elder and Historian.

She as a member of Tallula and Petersburg Women's Club, Menard Caring Board, Food Pantry volunteer, Menard County Garden Club, former member of Edgar Lee Masters Board, Petersburg Book Club, 4-H leader, Menard County Thrift Shop Board, and the Tallula and Springfield American Legion Auxiliary.

Virginia is survived by her two daughters, Gloria Leamon (Clyde Davis) of Petersburg, and Sharon (Ronald) Cline of Sherman; grandchildren Todd (Tiffani) Hamerlinck of Springfield, Teresa (Michael) Atterberry of Petersburg, Trent (Diane) Hamerlinck of Morton, Evan (Jennifer) Davis of Springfield, and Trisha (Bradley) Bergman of Mason City; and 18 great-grandchildren, 1 great-

great grandchild, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, husband, William LeMar of 73 years, sister Maurine Jepsen Reynolds of California, and grandson Timothy Hamerlinck and his wife Jackie of Petersburg.

Funeral services for Virginia will be held at the Tallula Christian Church in Tallula, IL at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:30 to 11:30 AM also at the church. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tallula Christian Church.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone sharing in her life and the special care offered from Sunny Acres staff and Memorial Home Hospice.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting Virginia's family with final arrangements. Please visit her online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com to leave condolences.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Tallula Christian Church
311 N. Yates
Tallula, IL 62688
(217) 634-4431

Funeral

JUL 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia LeMar*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Deeply heart-felt condolences to the family and friends of this grand lady, who taught me so much more than how to play the piano (which became a significant portion of my vocation for many decades). My respect for and gratitude to Mrs. LeMar lives on eternally.*

Elaine Ballance

Elaine Ballance - July 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Virginia was such a sweet lady. She always was smiling and had such positive things to say. I know you will all miss her dearly. Hugs to you all from Tob and PT.*

Paula Throckmorton - July 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *I'm glad that I was able to know your mother and her very kind and determined personality. My sympathy to the family.*

Marilyn Blakeley - July 22, 2021 at 10:02 AM

SC

“ Virginia was the sweetest and most caring lady. I knew her from the garden club and always enjoyed visiting with her. You have my deepest sympathy and are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sandra Colavecchi

Sandra Colavecchi - July 20, 2021 at 08:26 PM

PL

“ Gloria, Todd, Teresa, and your family - it was a great pleasure to know your Mom and Grandmother. Every time she stopped by the office she was just so sweet and cheerful. She will be missed but she lived a wonderful life full of faith and family. Fondly Paula Lantz

Paula Lantz - July 20, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JS

“ Remembering Virginia and Bill as wonderful friends of our family. Both will be missed. Virginia and Bill were members of the Tallula Pinochle Club along with my parents and several other wonderful couples. This group met for over 60 years and had a lot of fun! So thankful we can keep the memories going with pictures. Our condolences to the family.

John and Norma Stiltz - July 20, 2021 at 01:50 PM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved mom, grandma and great grandma. Holding you all close in prayer during these difficult times. May your memories be a source of comfort to all of you.

Joanne Gaston - July 20, 2021 at 12:01 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Virginia LeMar



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 20, 2021 at 11:53 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia LeMar



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 20, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia LeMar.



July 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

AS

“ Allan and Ita Sherry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia LeMar.



Allan and Ita Sherry - July 20, 2021 at 06:11 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia LeMar.*



July 20, 2021 at 01:26 AM



“ *Gloria, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother.*

Sue Taylor - July 19, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Lamar family on your loss. Don and Sharon Porter*

Don and Sharon Porter - July 19, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia LeMar.*



July 19, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Virginia was such a wonderful, happy lady. She taught our children piano lessons and we all will have fond memories of this gift. Sympathy to all of her family the Vig family*

Patricia Vig - July 19, 2021 at 09:01 PM

MM

“ Gloria & Sharon & Families:

We are sending our sincere condolences on the passing of our neighbor, Virginia.

May you find comfort in knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Jo & Bob Morlee

Mary Jo & Bob Morlee - July 19, 2021 at 08:42 PM

PR

“ *Virgin was a wonderful lady. She was so full of love and had a great big smile. I will miss her. Many prayers for the family.*

patricia ruppel - July 19, 2021 at 07:47 PM

TD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Therese and family, as well as Gloria Leman.*

Terri DePatis - July 19, 2021 at 05:02 PM

CS

“ *I remember Bill and Virginia from Sunny Acres. Very sweet people. My condolences to the family*

charity Smith - July 19, 2021 at 04:59 PM

CJ

“ Gloria,
We are very sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. Our deepest sympathies to you and the family.
Your neighbors,
Michael, Caitlin, Lane & Reese Justice

Caitlin Justice - July 19, 2021 at 04:56 PM

RW

“ Bill and Virginia were my neighbors when I was young, such a wonderfully loving couple. I remember them both fondly. To Gloria and family, our deepest sympathies to you all.

Rhonda (Beard) Weakley and family

Rhonda (Beard) Weakley - July 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM

BE

“ You have my deepest sympathy. It is so hard to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

BettyAmes - July 19, 2021 at 03:59 PM

AS

Sympathies to the family . Most sincerely Ann & Albert Stier

Ann Stier - July 20, 2021 at 07:01 AM