



Virginia Mae Winkelmann

August 26, 1924 - April 15, 2025

Virginia Mae “Ginny” Winkelmann died on April 15, 2025. She was born August 26, 1924, on a farm in Cass County, IL to Roscoe "Jack" Phineas Anderson and Virgie Lena (McHenry) Anderson and resided in Menard County her entire life. Ginny graduated from Harris High School in 1942. She married Otto “Wink” Winkelmann on February 21, 1945. Ginny and Wink were parents to four children, Lana (Ted deceased) Grothe, Carol (Kris) Blake, Andy (Susan) Winkelmann and Amy (Charlie) Todd. They raised their children on the family farm north of Atterberry.

Ginny retired from the Menard Medical Center office with over 30 years of service. She was a caregiver for many home-bound residents. She was a member of the Oakford United Methodist Church and the Menard County Historical Society. As a volunteer she spent time at New Salem State Park and Menard County Food Pantry. She was a life-long member of the Menard County Democrats. On May 5, 2016 when the rural SMART van transportation services came to Menard County, Ginny was honored to be their first customer.

“Grandma Wink” was blessed with five grandchildren and five great grandchildren and was delighted every time she saw them. She followed and often attended the sporting events of Teddy (Brooke) Grothe and Becca (Cam) Waron, Adam, and Aaron (Amanda) Winkelmann & Ali (Justin

Wilson)Todd. "Great Grandma Wink" could not be prouder of her great grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Graham and Grant Grothe, Emmett, and Benny Waron. Virginia was proud to be an aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was also very close to "Wink's" cousins, Donald and David Leinberger and Barbara Sue Harris.

Ginny was preceded in death by her husband, parents, nine siblings: Lucille Lutes, Roberta Stroh, Esther Fricke, Phyllis Leinberger, Randall Paul, Roscoe Arthur "Art," Eugene "Bugeye," Gerald "Andy" and Robert "Bob;" one niece, Linda Horn and one nephew, Bret Leinberger.

Virginia is survived by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sister-in-law Glenda Anderson and several nieces and nephews.

Ginny was an extremely competitive pinochle and pitch player. She was an integral part of the home-made ice cream suppers at the Oakford United Methodist Church. She was a life-long, fanatical St. Louis Cardinal fan, Bluejay fan and Hawkeye fan. If you did not do the math Virginia celebrated her 100th birthday in 2024 with a family/friends dinner celebration and a family trip to a St. Louis Cardinal victory game.

Ginny's family will receive visitors from 9-11 am on Thursday May 1, 2025, at the Oakford United Methodist Church. The funeral service will be at 11:00 am, after which a luncheon will be served at the Oakford Village Hall at noon. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church or an organization of the donor's choice.

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

condolences and share memories with the family.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakford United Methodist Church
210 E Center St
Oakford, IL 62673

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakford United Methodist Church
210 E Center St
Oakford, IL 62673

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Annie, Andy and Barb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.



Annie, Andy and Barb - April 30, 2025 at 06:42 AM

AB

“ Annie, Andy and Barb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.

Annie, Andy and Barb - April 30, 2025 at 06:42 AM

SM

“ Shelly & Shaun McGurk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.

Shelly & Shaun McGurk - April 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SM

“ Shelly & Shaun McGurk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.



Shelly & Shaun McGurk - April 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM

LG

“ Love, Ralph, Angela and Blake Galliford purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.



Love, Ralph, Angela and Blake Galliford - April 28, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.



April 28, 2025 at 11:40 AM

GM

“ Greg and Susan Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.



Greg and Susan Miller - April 28, 2025 at 09:45 AM

LS

“ Love, Andy & Jennifer (Dowell) Symons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.

Love, Andy & Jennifer (Dowell) Symons - April 23, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LS

“ Love, Andy & Jennifer (Dowell) Symons purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.



Love, Andy & Jennifer (Dowell) Symons - April 23, 2025 at 02:56 PM

KS

“ Ginny was a very kind lady. Rick and I enjoyed her birthday party's and were always amazed at how she remained so intelligent. It was truly a blessing to be with her. Please accept our sympathy. May your memory's of your Mother be filled with smiles. Karen and Rick Setzer

Karen and Rick Setzer - April 21, 2025 at 08:15 PM

LH

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



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 19, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ The Chalmers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.

The Chalmers Family - April 19, 2025 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ *The Chalmers Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.*



The Chalmers Family - April 19, 2025 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear of Virginia's passing but what a long and wonderful life! She was great friends with my mom and dad, Ak and Helen Selcke, and my aunt, Tottie Selcke Weaver. Thoughts and prayers for the family and a special hug for Carol. Sandy Selcke Bernardi*

Sandy Bernardi - April 18, 2025 at 07:39 PM

VA

“ *Vernon & Janey Ames purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia Mae Winkelmann.*



Vernon & Janey Ames - April 18, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MW

“ *Such a wonderful and kind lady. I always enjoyed visiting with Jenny. Our land line phones numbers were similar and often would relay voicemail messages to each other when someone had dialed the wrong number. You know you live in a small town when the message still gets delivered. Sympathies to all family and friends*

Marilyn Whitley - April 18, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TH

“ *TERNI HINRICHS lit a candle in memory of Virginia Winkelmann*



TERNI HINRICHS - April 18, 2025 at 03:21 PM

BT

Virginia was a wonderful and kind person and never knew a stranger. My condolences to the family.

Barbara Taapken - April 18, 2025 at 04:33 PM