



Virginia Mary Grell

April 15, 1914 - January 26, 2012

Grell, Virginia M (Tucholski)

Virginia was born to Leo and Pearl Tucholski on April 15, 1917, and lived 94 years of her life in the Toledo area. She passed away peacefully on January 26, 2012. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, her son Thomas, sister Dorothy Johnson (Ole), and her grandson Edward Paul Urbanski, Jr. She is survived by her loving husband Harry, daughter Sharon Hennessy, grandchildren Steven Urbanski (Jaclyn) and Brooke Stockton, 6 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

In her early years she graduated from St. Theresa's Grade School and Central Catholic High School. She attended Catherine Webb Secretarial School where she received her office training and began working at the Toledo Lakefront Dock Co. There she met her devoted husband Harry. They enjoyed a wonderful 61 years of life together, traveling all over the United States.

Virginia was always of a very spirited and lively nature when she was surrounded by family and friends. She was a master cook and homemaker; definitely a role model. She enjoyed playing bridge and held office in The Seed and Sow Garden Club, membership in the Park Ridge Garden Club, League of Women Voters and Young Matrons Club of the YMCA. Virginia volunteered and was a charter member of the Maumee Valley Hospital Gift Shop which later became the Medical College of Ohio Gift Shop.

Virginia has been a member of St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns parish for the past 45 years. We have all been inspired by her enthusiasm and love of life

and will miss the many laughs we had together. She was so loved and dear to our hearts. We understand she now must be with God at this time.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Odyssey Hospice and Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek. God bless the caregivers and staff at Lutheran Village Wolf Creek, and the angels from Odyssey Hospice.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February, 2, 2012 at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., at 10 a.m. where the family will receive friends beginning at 9 a.m. Entombment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ To The Family of:

The help that God supplies does make a difference. The Christian apostle Paul stated that God “comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation.” True, divine help does not eliminate the pain, but it can make it easier to bear. That does not mean that you will no longer cry or will forget your loved one. Paul also said: “Death is enemy; it is to be brought to nothing.” (1 Corinthians 15:26), But you can recover. And as you do, what you have experienced can make you more understanding and sympathetic in helping others to cope with a similar loss.— these are one of many scripture of comfort and a promise. 2 Corinthians 1:4, Rev. 21:4

Mrs. Brown###imported-begin##S'neta Brown snetabrown@yahoo.com###imported-end##

January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Harry and Sharon,

Please allow me to express my deepest condolences on the passing of Virginia. I know that she is in a better place. I wish you both peace in these difficult times.

Sincerely yours,

*GTB###imported-begin##Guy Barone
baronelaw@yahoo.com###imported-end##*

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“ I'm very sorry I never got to meet this lady she sounds so wonderful. I was surprised and disappointed the Hennessy family didn't get any mention. She was the widow of my grandfather William Hennessy, mother of his 2 children and stepmother of my mom Arlene Dochterman and Aunt Gerry Moon and some how related to a male child as aunt/sister?, to another William, either Hennessy or maybe Rooney. I'm sure Sharon is griefstricken but would love to speak to her in time as I'm working on our family tree. This would definitely help me fill in some blanks.##imported-begin##Connie Pelchat (step granddaughter dusty964@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Harry.....our love is being sent to you at this very difficult time in your life. We have such fond memories of Virginia as a wonderful friend and neighbor....seeing her enjoying her lovely home, yard and surroundings. May you and your daughter....and other members of your family be consoled by wonderful and happy memories of her life with you.##imported-begin##Bill and Joan Wiersma##imported-end##

January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Harry,
I was a caregiver for Virginia during the summer of 2010, as her regular aide took the summer off. I have never stopped thinking of Virginia or yourself. Your dedication to Virginia was inspiring, her spirit was contagious!
Harry, I wish you peace...and rest at this time. Sincerely, Karen Clifton##imported-begin##Karen Clifton cliffish4@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with each of you in the death of Virginia. We have prayed and celebrated the Eucharist with Virginia on many occasions while visiting at Lutheran Village. God's peace to each of you.###imported-begin##Gene and Dennis from St. Joan of Arc emmle9735@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ I sent a condolence for the family of Virginia Grell and don't see it listed. Please have her daughter Sharon Hennessy E-mail or call me. This is very important to me and my Aunt because my Aunt is the only sister she has left and she's 89. My mother Arlene passed away in 1998 and would want me to reach out to Sharon as my Aunt Gerry requested I do. There is so much family history to share and some of it is hystericaly funny, some sad but all interesting. Please give this to my Aunt Sharon. Thank You, Connie Pelchat/419-868-7656/dusty964@bex.net###imported-begin##Connie Pelchat dusty964@bex.net###imported-end##

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