



Virginia Schaadt

November 19, 1932 - October 28, 2020

Virginia Schaadt, 87 of rural Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday evening, October 28, 2020, at her residence, surrounded by her family.

She was born on November 19, 1932 in Wells County, Indiana to Edson & Alta (Clause) Cochran. A 1950 graduate of Petroleum High School, Virginia worked at Kreisge's, Pathway Florist and in the Wells County Assessor's office for 11 years. She was a longtime member of the Reiffsburg United Methodist Church where she served on the board, taught Vacation Bible School and United Methodist Women. She was currently a member of the Bethel Brethren Church in Berne.

On January 28, 1956 at the Reiffsburg United Methodist Church, Virginia and Ralph F. Schaadt were married.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Ralph of Bluffton and children; Pamela (Bill Young) Britton of Roanoke, David M. (Carolyn) Schaadt of Leo, Kristy K. (Jeff) Hensley of Bluffton, Richard A. (Gretchen) Schaadt of Churubusco along with 12 grandchildren; Victoria D. (Kyle) Duncan-Dildine, Daniel T. Duncan, Tyler S. (Rachel) Duncan, Ryan M. (Gabrielle) Schaadt, Andrew M. Schaadt, Audra L. (Ryan) Hilker, Dustin (Kayli) Hensley, Natasha V.R. Hensley, Collin D. (Anna) Hensley, Aiden L. Miller, Olivia L. Schaadt and Zeke A. Schaadt and 7 great-grandchildren; Alaina G.M. Dildine, Leelah F.D. Dildine, Eleanor V. Schaadt, Judah M. Hensley, Elon J. Hensley, Evered Hensley and Adaline G. Hensley.

Virginia is also survived by brothers, John Cochran and Chad (Donna)

Cochran, both of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Beatrice Stauffer and Mary R. Cochran and a sister-in-law, Wilda Cochran.

Funeral services will take place at 3 P.M. on Sunday (Nov. 1, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Joe Nass officiating. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in rural Bluffton.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Sunday from 12 noon to 3 P.M. prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in Virginia's memory to Bethel Brethren Church in Berne.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for Virginia's service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience. Due to the current circumstances, the family understands if you are unable or uncomfortable to attend the visitation or service. Virginia would never want anyone to be at risk or uncomfortable.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Schaadt*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Virginia Schaadt*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *When I worked at Graber Insurance in Berne and Christmastime would roll around, Ralph would bring in Ginny's absolutely delicious divinity! That was one of the best memories of Christmastime in an office that I have! May God bless the family now and in the days to come!*

Deborah Amstutz - November 09, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TB

“ My sorrows go to Ralph and family for the recent passing of Virginia (Ginny). She was such a vibrant person in my life in the 60's at Reiffsburg Methodist Church with her teaching and living a life to be emulated by all who knew her. I remember well the services in the church and the times spent on the youth in the church. The church socials and the church parties for both adults and children (sometimes the youth parties and the player-organ in the home and the taffy pulling and quizzes were exceptional). She will be remembered by me forever and I know where she is visiting my folks after all these years. God bless you one and all.
Ted Baumgartner

Ted Baumgartner - November 03, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CD

“ To the family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. She was a wonderful lady to know. We will keep you all in our prayers.
Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia Dunmoyer - November 01, 2020 at 11:52 PM

GP

“ I remember Virginia as a sweet, friendly, loving neighbor when she and Ralph lived across from us on 900 S. Always ready to lend a helping hand, whether at church, school or any place she was needed
Then later when ever I saw her, she ask of my family. So very caring.
She will be missed, but God certainly called and angel home.
My thoughts are with all the Schaadts kids, but you are left with wonderful happy memories. My prayers are with you all

Glenna Plummer - November 01, 2020 at 06:28 PM

DE

“ Ginny was such a sweet kind compassionate woman and holds a special place in my heart.

I was just a little girl at church and at bible school when I realized she was the kind of person we should all strive to be. I have many memories of her but one of the special ways she touched my life was when she had our Sunday school class memorize the Lord's Prayer when I was about 7 years old. It has been a great blessing to me over the years.

My condolences to Ralph, the "kids", the Cochran's and their families. I know you will lean on God to comfort you in this difficult time and can find peace in the knowledge Ginny is in her heavenly home.

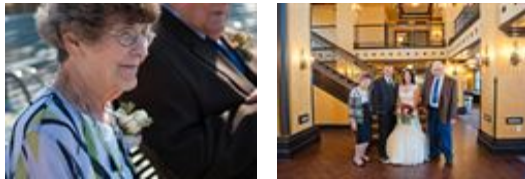
Love you

Donna (Dunwiddie) Eisenhut

Donna Eisenhut - November 01, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 07:31 AM

SY

“ While my heart breaks that we have lost this dear, sweet woman on this side of heaven, Ginny is the real winner - as she is living in heaven now. There is no one who deserves this more. One of the very best people I have ever known, all of my memories of Ginny are wonderful ones. My prayers are with the family through these most difficult of days. So sorry we can't be there to give our condolences in person, but are with you in thought.

Shelley Yoder

Shelley Yoder - November 01, 2020 at 12:13 AM

MS

“ Our memory of Ginny goes back to our carpool days when Sean and Rich were in kindergarten together. They have been friends for most of their adult life as Rich was Sean's best man when he got married. I remember a very sweet lady with a heart of gold. The world has lost a treasure. Our deepest sympathy to Ralph and the rest of the family as this difficult time. May your memories keep her in your hearts forever.

Margetta and Gary Stinson

Margetta Stinson - October 31, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 31, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CJ

“ *Ginny was one of the most compassionate and giving ladies I have ever met. I had the pleasure of working with her for many years, and we had many great memories. I have been exposed to the virus, so I won't be at the funeral home, but please know I am there in prayer. David I so enjoyed working with you also. What a great family you have. Love you all. Connie Prible Jones*

Connie S Jones - October 31, 2020 at 12:45 PM

BO

“ *So sorry to read of Virginia's passing! Our prayers and sympathy to all of her family, and to brothers John and Chad, who I knew better! Cherish your many wonderful memories!
Barbara (Bobbie) and Bill Overdeer in Columbia City*

Barbara Overdeer - October 31, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Schaadt.*



October 31, 2020 at 06:36 AM



“ *Friends and Co-Workers at Harlow Enterprises, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Schaadt.*



Friends and Co-Workers at Harlow Enterprises, Inc. - October 30, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ginny's passing. She was such a wonderful lady. She was always sending Dad cards & little gifts when he was sick.
You are all in my Thoughts & Prayers .*



Sandra (Kirkwood) Davis - October 30, 2020 at 09:46 PM



*Thank you Sandra for stopping in and seeing mom at River Terrace, for your thoughts and prayers and making your presence at the viewing!
Jeff and Kristy*

Kristy Hensley - November 01, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BC

“ Dear Schaad Family so very Sorry to hear about Virginia your Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, May God give u Peace, Grace, and Comfort during your Grieving time together! Our Prayers are with u all! God Bless! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - October 29, 2020 at 08:17 PM

KH

Thank you Barry and JoEllen for your prayers during this difficult time! Mom had a beautiful funeral service and she even had a sunset at the cemetery! Jeff and Kristy

Kristy Hensley - November 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM