



Virginia Elrod

June 7, 1933 - March 27, 2020

Virginia (nee DeVore) Elrod, age 86, formerly of Bright, IN, passed away on March 27, 2020, at Chesterwood Village in West Chester, Ohio. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 7, 1933 to Arthur Wayne and Mary Katherine (nee Smith) DeVore. She graduated from Withrow High School and went to work as a Draftsman for Cincinnati Bell, where she met the love of her life Burton D. Elrod. They were blessed with two sons: Thomas and Robert. Burt and Virginia enjoyed brightening people's lives through ministry and were involved in the clown ministry, Nut 'N Funny Clowns. Virginia always had strong faith and love for the Lord. She was a member of Trinity Christian Center and Legacy Christian Church. Virginia also was involved with the Southeast Indiana Emmaus Community. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband: Burton D. Elrod; parents: Arthur Wayne and Mary Katherine DeVore; and sister-in-law: Selma DeVore and brother-in-law: Russell Auten.

Those left to cherish and carry out Virginia's legacy are her sons: Thomas (Diane) Elrod and Robert (Julie) Elrod; loving grandchildren: Mark (Christine Enneking) Elrod, Lindsey (Corey) Gray, Jennifer Elrod, Maria (Jason) Christian, John (Jenna) Elrod and Joseph Elrod; beloved great grandchildren: Drake Elrod and Wesley Gray; dear siblings: Donald DeVore and Dorothy Auten. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Services and Burial will be private at this time. A Celebration of Virginia's life will be held at a later date.

If you would like to make a memorial donation in Virginia's memory the family asks that they are made to Mathew 25 Ministries (where she and Burt volunteered regularly) or Reach Out Pregnancy Center in Harrison. Memorials may be made by making check payable to either of the above charities and mailing to Brater Winter Funeral Home, 201 S. Vine St. Harrison, OH 45030. The family will be notified of your donation and the money will be forwarded to the charities.

Cemetery

Spring Grove Cemetery

4521 Spring Grove Avenue

Cincinnati, OH, 45232

Comments



“ Ginny always made the best of every situation, always had a smile on her face and always loved to share her love of Jesus. That's probably why Sunny and Bright's (Ginny and Bert) favorite skit was "The Love Box" which ultimately showed that the best love was the love that Jesus showed by dying on the cross for us. I am picturing the reunion of Bert and Ginny with Jesus in heaven and have to say that it was probably "A one excellent, perfect in every way".

Eileen (Snuggly) Disbennett - May 11 at 02:41 PM



“ Dear Ginny,
I can see your smiling face so clearly! Your smile would brighten everybody's Day. You are always very kind to me and made me feel like I was someone special. I know it was not just me, that was how you made everyone feel. Every time I saw you you were happy and full of joy. Thank you for exhibiting Christ through your life each and every day.
I was blessed to know you and I'm happy you are now with the Lord and Bert.
Alison Draper



Alison Draper - April 05 at 09:21 AM



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Diane Elrod - March 31 at 09:29 PM



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Julie Elrod - March 30 at 02:32 PM



“ Ginny was such a wonderful lady. Dedicated to her faith Ginny was a blessings to those who knew her. I as volunteer at Chesterwood had the privilege of seeing Ginny weekly as she sat and cut out hearts for Healing Hearts. She amazed me as a lady her age and the tedious work she did pinning and cutting hearts and never wore glasses. I will miss our conversations and her smile. God took her home to rest.

Prayers to the family and especially to Don. Carol Daidone.

Carol Daidone - April 10 at 06:03 PM



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Diane Elrod - March 30 at 11:12 AM



“ My name is Kathy Roth. I live on Jeb Drive and have for over 30 years. I am sorry to here Burton had died also but until I read Virginia's obituary I was unaware. We met them within a week of moving into the neighborhood. It was a strange encounter. My husband and I were walking up our street with our son who was 5 at the time and a neighbor stopped to talk to us. As we were talking a car drove by and my son said, mommy there are clowns in that car, knowing we were no where near Halloween I was skeptical but the neighbor we were talking to told us about their clown ministry. We were talking to Jodi Stauter who knew your parents because they lived across the street from them and were also a Christian family as were Virginia and Burton. As a young Christian family ourselves it was a blessing to to know they were there. We met them a few days later and were blessed by there humble gentle spirits. We always got a kick out of seeing them drive out in their clown costumes. We have since met the young couple who bought their house and they too are a blessing to our small street. My condolences on Virginia's passing and Burton's. We know they are in the arms or Jesus receiving their rewards.

Kathy Roth - March 29 at 10:50 AM