



Virginia Cleaver

November 6, 1936 - March 10, 2007

Virginia was born November 6, 1936, in Arkansas City, Kansas, the daughter of Cleo and Gertrude Akers Bowser.

On August 1, 1954, she was united in marriage to Richard E. Cleaver, Jr., in Arkansas City.

After high school, Virginia furthered her education, earning her associate degree in Medial Clerical Transcription.

She was a former member of the Northeast Iowa Spinners and Weavers Guild, and was an award-winning participant selected for numerous juried art shows. She also provided demonstrations for schools in the history of spinning and weaving.

Virginia was a former member of the Turkey Foot Long Rifles, and enjoyed participating in many 1750 to 1850 historical reenactments.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Richard A of Marion, Iowa, and Phillip F. of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Betty (Eldon) Greenhagen of Newkirk, Oklahoma, and Ramona (Jerry) Wilde of Collinsville, Texas; and a brother, Roger (Janice) Bowser of Newkirk.

Virginia died Saturday, March 10, 2007, at her home as a result of diabetes. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice P.O. Box 2880 Waterloo, IA 50704-2880

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Phil and Family,
I am so sorry that I was not able to attend the services. I remember so fondly all the fun we had when we were growing up spent with you and your Mom and Dad. Your Mom was a very special lady who I am sure touched many lives with happiness. May God's Blessings be with you now and always. Please know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sherri Gabbard

March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

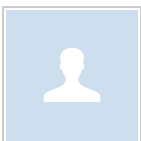


“ Phil and family:

I just found out that Virginia passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. We were out of town (NYC) for Spring Break and did not get home until Monday night at 11:30 pm, or we would have attended her services.

I have many fond memories of your folks and our time growing up together. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Skip, Al and I would like to send your condolences. We are out of town but if there is anything we can do let us know. We will be back next week.

March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard, Phil and Richard,
We are so sorry for your loss. Virginia was a wonderful woman and she was lucky to have three very good men in her life.
Laura Sether and John Deisz*

March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Richard. So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with and your family. Remember the great times you had together. Keep her close and in your heart.
She will be with you. When times are down or you feel alone, Just remember what Mom did to make you feel better. God Bless you and your family.
From Michael S. McCraney 03/16/07 12:05 PM.*

March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard we are we sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers and have our sympathy. Having also lost my mother more than 11 years ago I can relate to your loss and tell you that she will always be with you in your heart!*

March 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard and Family,
I would like to extend my condolences on your loss. Mothers are special, and may you take comfort with her in your memories.*

March 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathies and condolences in your time of grief.* ”

March 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM