



Virginia Mortimer

August 21, 1929 - October 12, 2008

Virginia Lee Mortimer, 79, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, October 12, 2008, at the Windsor Nursing and Rehab Center, Cedar Falls. Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Cedar Valley Community Church, Waterloo, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present 5 to 7 p.m. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Virginia for many years. She and my mother, Ruth Wichert, were very good friends. They had worked together at Rath Packing Company. Virginia and the other "work ladies"--Delpha, Betty and a few others--were at our house many times. Virginia was such a friendly, kind, vivacious person. To know her was to love her. When my sister Beverly died a couple of months ago, I gave a remembrance at her funeral. As I looked out at the congregation, I saw Virginia. It was wonderful seeing her again. Now she, my sister, and mother are together again. Our loss is heaven's gain.

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“ To all Ginny's loved ones,

Ginny was the cutest, busiest little bee ever! She was the person who cooked, baked, cleaned her lovely house, and loved to have EVERYONE in -- to keep the family together -- or house near strangers for months on end. She took great care of her mom until she died in her late 90's. She saw to V.J.'s care, doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren -- up until she bacame ill. To the family -- Take good care of yourselves and stick together. Ginny was the glue that kept us all together. Will miss her!

Aunt Betty Mortimer

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Virginia ever since working with her at a telemarketing job (Specialty Windows) when I was a student at Hawkeye, then UNI in 1989. It was because of her that I became a Christian. I was on drugs and really messed up at the time, but because of her unwavering faith and love I am now serving Jesus, finished my Master's and am currently a stay-at-home mom in California. She has been so special to me....words cannot express all she means to me and I can't wait to see her again some day. She would pray for me as I would call to talk with her about my life and she would ask me to pray for her family--she loved you all so dearly. She worked so hard... I just can't express how precious she is to me! I owe my life to her! I look forward to seeing her again someday. I know she has a huge reward in Heaven and is enjoying some of it now....

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