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Virginia Genevie Brashaw, age 81. Heaven called home our wonderful mommy and friend to be with her Leo and Gary Boy on May 25, 2013. She was born May 23, 1932 in Hamtramck, MI to parents Joseph and Sophie Pisarski. Beloved wife of the late Leo. Loving mother of Sharon (Joseph) Petrow, Sandra (Scott) Martin, Gary Leo, Susan (Scot) Sharland, Leonard (Lorrie) Brashaw and Denise (Brian) Schutter. Dear grandmother of Joseph (Ryoko), James, Karen (Scott), Brent, Jillian, Brian, Ryan and Allen. Her grandkids referred to her as the “Best Shaker Maker”. Wonderful great-grandma to Liriya, Joshua and Justine. Her little “munchkins” as she called them. Dearest sister of Lorraine Badge and Shirley Szumski. Special sister-in-law of Helen Kaczynski and Dolores Brashaw. Adopted mother to many, especially our lil sister, Heidi (Bug) Koerber.

Virginia loved spending time with her abundance of family and friends. She was known as the Queen of Scrabble to many - a game she loved to play. Other favorites of hers were Polish music, Elvis Presley and Polish Poker she played with her very special friends, Bill and Marie Schutter.

As a cook she was superb. Her fruit bars, Kapusta, banana bread and homemade apple pie were the best in the land. Her caring, unselfish ways showed in all she did. Virginia was always giving and thinking of others before herself. Her generosity was what made her a one of a kind person. Mom “The Very Thought of You”, your compassion and beautiful smile will be deeply missed. You will live in our hearts forever. As Virginia would say, “Toodaloo until we meet again”.

Funeral services Saturday, 10:00 am Instate followed by the 11:00 am Mass at St. Mark’s Catholic Church, Warren, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.



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CW

Charlie & Gae Watson posted:

Mrs. Brashaw was the most compassionate, loving person we were blessed to have in our lives. She always welcomed everyone into her home (and no one ever left hungry). Her smile was genuine as was the twinkle in her eyes. We love you and will miss you.

May 31 at 10:09 AM

TS

The Sapienza posted:

Sorry about your mother-and we will her.

May 31 at 5:24 AM

TF

The Gennero Family posted:

Sharon and all the family, Today and always may all the loving memories you have shared with your mom and grandma shine brightly through. Our heartfelt sympathy, love, thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda and David

May 28 at 3:28 PM

HK

Heidi Koerber posted:

She was my neighbor, second Grandma, Fairy GodMother, adopted Mother, and friend. I will miss her greatly. We had a lot of laughs and a lot of good food together! She was always there for my family and I. We all learned so much from her. You will be missed by so many! Love you always.... Heidi Bug & your puppy, Ginger.

May 28 at 12:33 PM

SB

Sara Kanter-Brenz posted:

So sorry for the loss of such a sweet neighbor. Mrs. Brashaw was a fixture in our neighborhood, known for her pretty smile and friendliness. It was especially nice to see her at mass at St. Mark Church. Prayers for peace for her devoted family.

May 28 at 6:46 AM



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PF

Priehs Family posted:

priehs family has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

May 27 at 9:48 AM

DS

Daughter Sharon posted:

Our Wonderful Beautiful Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandma and Friend will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her compassion and caring ways were amazing. Her smile is imbedded in our memory and she will live in our hearts forever. We love you Virginia Genevie Pisarski Brashaw

May 27 at 9:39 AM

PM

Patricia Malone posted:

Denise and family. I am so very sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with his comfort. Love Patricia Malone

May 27 at 8:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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