



Virginia Renter

June 28, 1922 - June 25, 2018

Virginia Renter, age 96 of Port Hope, passed away Friday, May 25, 2018 at Meadow Lane Assisted Living in Bad Axe, Under Hospice care.

Virginia was born on June 28, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan, the oldest daughter of Gladys and Joseph Butler, who emigrated from Sheffield, England.

Virginia's greatest joy was working for 45 years side by side with her husband of 56 years, Rev. Carl A. Renter. She enjoyed her church work over the years singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School, directing the Children's Choir and Vacation Bible School, being active in women's activities and helping with confirmation activities.

Virginia worked at Michigan Mutual Liability Corp., Traveler's Insurance, Valparaiso Indiana Hospital and Whirlpool Corp. until her retirement.

Virginia is survived by her son Frederick W, and his wife, Cathy. She was preceded in death by her first husband J. Franklin Renter and her second husband, Carl A. Renter as well as her son Carl J. Jr. and daughter Christine S. Bryce and three brothers Frank, Joseph and Robert Butler. Virginia was the oldest of six children, two sisters still remaining, Mary Jane Masinick and Gladys Chappell.

Virginia leaves 5 grandchildren, Karen Gust (husband Christopher) Dewayne

G. Gilbert, Carl J. Renter (wife Katie), Elizabeth M. Bright (husband Kyle) and Claire V. Renter; 6 great grandchildren, Joseph R. Gust (wife Jennifer) Kylie K. Gust, Colin C. Gust, Ashley A. Gilbert, Grant A. Gilbert and Frederick T. Renter; and 2 great-great grandchildren, Roman J. C. Cavaness and Maezie C. Gust. She was also survived by many nieces, nephews and close friends. She will be dearly missed by all those who knew her. A memorial service will take place on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 1pm at the United Methodist Church in Port Hope. Internment will follow in Port Hope Cemetery. Friends may gather at the church beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1pm.

Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Renter*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *To Virginia's family...I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. I met Virginia at a Christian Women United service years ago. She was one of the sweetest, kindest, and most loving persons I've ever met. She had the God given ability to treat each person she talked to as if they were the only person in the room. She never stopped smiling and radiated pure joy. What a blessing!*

I loved including her into our CWU services at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth.

She read Scripture and even served as our musician for some programs. She like me, believed God has no grandchildren. We are all brothers and sisters.

It was a treat to see her in a store in Bad Axe. We would move to a quiet area and chat for an hour at times. Thank goodness we had carts to lean on. She was so interesting and enchanting. I was shocked to learn of her age when I read her obituary. Just as her lovely picture, Virginia never let her mind or spirit grow old. She was, is, and always will be young at heart. She loved with the love of God and left an everlasting imprint on every heart she encountered

I am a better person for knowing her. I'm sure the first words she heard as she entered the heavenly kingdom were sounded loud and clear...Well done my faithful servant!

*God's blessings to all of you,
Jane Messing*

Jane Messing - June 27, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ Karen, Fred, & family IAm so sorry to hear of your loss What a great Mother, Grandmother, and Friend she was a beautiful lady I admirer her she gave me great advice I loved her dearly. I was truly blessed to have known her and Mr. Renter and when he read scripture to the two of us on myvisit to their home.What a great honor it was to have help her served and host her tea & coffee gathering with the ladies from church .she always spoke very highly and how proud she was Karen and all her hard work .and how she loved son and her grandchildren she will forever be loved and missed GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.SHARON SOPCZYNSKI

sharon sopczynski - June 03, 2018 at 12:26 PM

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“ Karen,
I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was such a sweet kind woman. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Lois Nichol (friend of Christine)

Lois Nichol - May 31, 2018 at 03:55 AM