



Virginia A. Widmer

September 23, 1921 - October 24, 2013

Virginia Audrey Widmer, 92 of Easton, PA, died Thursday, October 24, 2013.

She was born September 23, 1921 in Keyport, NJ and lived in West Keansburg for 62 years before moving to Easton PA.

She was preceded in death by her Husband of 63 years Clifford Widmer Sr. in 2003 and her Daughter Holly Lynn Widmer in 1978.

Surviving are Daughters Bonnie Ashmore of Keyport, NJ, Jinx Hickman of Millville, NJ and Patricia Betcher of West Keansburg, NJ, A Son & Daughter-in-Law Clifford & Donna Widmer Jr. of Easton, PA, her Sister Janet Kulik of Durham, NC, 10 Grandchildren and 13 Great Grandchildren.

Friends will be received 2-4 & 7-9pm, Monday, October 28 at the Laurel Funeral Home, 201 Laurel Avenue West Keansburg, NJ 07734.

A Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 11:00am at Laurel Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at Shoreland Memorial Gardens, Hazlet, NJ 07730.

Donations in Virginia's memory can be made to Keyport Historical Society or Deborah Hospital. For further information and condolences visit www.laurelfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Shoreland Memorial Gardens

Rt. 35
Hazlet, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Visitation

OCT **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your guys lost I remember mrs widmer because I lived next to them for years sorry to hear of your lose my mom just past away in feb and I'm sure there friends again in heaven gary kinsman



gary kinsman - June 13, 2016 at 06:44 PM

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“ My sister Virginia was more like a mother than a sister to me. She was always there to give me advice over the years. It always amazed me how she could work her crossword puzzles in pen. I can still picture her sitting with her leg under her watching her beloved Yankees. I will miss her. I love her dearly.



Janet Kulik - October 27, 2013 at 07:04 PM

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“ Virginia was the great-great granddaughter of Benjamin C. Terry of Keyport, N.J.

In 1864 he built the steamboat "River Queen" which was chartered by the U.S. War Department. It became General U. S. Grant's personal dispatch boat. President Abraham Lincoln and Grant held war conferences with other Generals aboard the "River Queen".

Virginia married her husband, Clifford Widmer on August 10, 1940.

Virginia stayed home with her two daughters, Bonnie and Jinx, while Clifford served his country in WW II as a merchant marine. At the end of the war Clifford returned home and He and Virginia bought three lots from Virginia's father, Howard Terry Sr., on Central Ave. in West Keansburg. In 1946 they built the house on Central Ave., where they lived and raised three more children; Patricia, Clifford Jr. and Holly.

Clifford Sr. died Nov. 18, 2003. They were married for 63 years.

Virginia remained in the house they built together until 2008 when she moved back to Keyport where she was born. She moved to an assisted living facility in Easton, Pa. in August, 2011. The house they built remains in the family.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. But now she is once again walking arm in arm with her beloved Clifford. We love you Mom.

Pat and Ed - October 26, 2013 at 03:48 PM