



Virginia Maurizio

October 5, 1925 - September 3, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Virginia Maurizio

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Virginia Maurizio, age 99, of Carterville, passed away on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at her home with her loving family by her side.

She was born on October 5, 1925 to Thomas and Rosemary Pulliam in Hillsboro, Illinois. She and her husband Bill wrote letters to each other while he was serving as a Marine in World War II, which is what eventually led to their marriage. They were married on October 6, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois.

Virginia graduated from nursing school in 1946. She worked as a Registered Nurse before going back to school to become a Nurse Practitioner, with training being completed through Washington University and Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri in 1971. She was in the first group of 123 individuals in the nation to become certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner's; one of the few in

Illinois at the time. She lays claim to being the first female Nurse Practitioner in Illinois. She spent her entire career at the Carbondale Clinic. She dedicated her life to helping others. She also loved gardening, taking care of her flowers, and watching the kids of the family participate in various sports and activities. She never missed a chance to offer up advice, make a quick phone call to check in, or send a birthday card for every birthday. Virginia has been a member of First Christian Church in Carbondale since 1954.

She is survived by her sons, Bob (Kay) Maurizio and Steve (Pam) Maurizio; along with several grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and multiple great great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and husband Bill. She also joins her oldest son, Mike, in heaven.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Karen Knodt officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove - Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Murdale Gardens of Memory in Murphysboro, Illinois.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

SEP **12**. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *To Steve and Bob and family, sincerely sorry to hear of your mother passing. From Jerry Heern & family.* ”

Jerry Heern - September 12, 2025 at 02:33 PM

BC

“ *Brenni & Henley Kate Collier purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Virginia Maurizio.* ”



Brenni & Henley Kate Collier - September 11, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JC

“ *We were saddened by the news of Virginia's passing. We pray that time will ease your pain, and all of your lovely memories will remain. May she rest in peace.* ”

John & Judy Crawford - September 11, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DP

“ *Dennis Clint Adam Pulliam purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Virginia Maurizio.* ”



Dennis Clint Adam Pulliam - September 10, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Maurizio.*



September 10, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Majors, & Tessa Roberts & families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Maurizio.*



Majors, & Tessa Roberts & families - September 10, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Cheryl Diedrick purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Virginia Maurizio.*



Cheryl Diedrick - September 09, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Maurizio.*



September 09, 2025 at 07:21 PM

DM

“ Donnie & Bea Jay McCawley purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Virginia Maurizio.



Donnie & Bea Jay McCawley - September 09, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MF

“ Michael & Stephanie Greer and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia Maurizio.



Michael & Stephanie Greer and family - September 09, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ Miranda, Courtney, Ashlei, & Aubrey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia Maurizio.



Miranda, Courtney, Ashlei, & Aubrey - September 09, 2025 at 12:50 PM