



## Virginia I Eskra

May 23, 1928 - October 8, 2019

Virginia Irene Eskra, 91, of Toledo, Ohio, went to be with her Saviour, Jesus Christ on October 8, 2019, at home, after a gallant battle with Cancer. Virginia was born to Clyde and Regina Hayes on May 23, 1928, the youngest of 6 children and the only daughter. She attended Martin School and graduated from Libby High School in 1946. She worked at Tiedtke's, Surface Combustion and was the office manager of Hayes Brothers Ornamental Iron Works from 1971 to 1993. She met her future husband, Tony, at the old Franklin Airport. They married on January 12, 1952 and raised 3 children together. Since 1953 they have attended St. Clement Catholic Church where Virginia assisted in starting the St. Clement School library and served as a Blue Bird leader. From 1968 onward she was a member of Adams Township Post #553 of the American Legion Auxiliary, serving as President in 1994. She was an avid bowler, enjoyed a good book and relished her many skilled ventures with arts and crafts.

Virginia is survived by her son, Steven; daughters, Sue and Colleen (Michael) and 3 grandchildren, Tony Erin and Marisa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony; and brothers, Paul, Kenneth, Ellsworth, Vincent and Roy. The Eskra family would like to thank Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Virginia's personal nurse, Renee whose vigilance and compassion of care will not be forgotten, and to all those at Home Instead, who provided around the clock care for her.

Friends are invited to visit from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday at Ansberg-West

Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 11:00 AM Saturday at St. Clement Church, 3030 Tremainsville Road with Fr. Francis Speier officiating. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Mass of the Resurrection

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
3030 Tremainsville Road  
Toledo, OH 43613

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *She made me feel so special and welcomed me as if we knew each other forever, I will miss the stories and her smile, and her truths that she was not afraid to speak. Gary and I will miss you so much Aunt Virginia, we love you xoxo*

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**Peggy Hayes** - October 10, 2019 at 11:16 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Virginia I Eskra*



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**Peggy Hayes** - October 10, 2019 at 11:12 PM

SH

“ *My sister Kathleen already said it all so perfectly...we loved Aunt Virginia, and will always remember her smile. Much love to my Cousins and their families, and hope you will have some comfort in knowing she is with all her loved ones who went on before her. We will miss you Aunt Virginia...Love Sharon*

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**Sharon Holtz** - October 10, 2019 at 02:36 PM

KP

“ It is a sad day for all the Hayes family and friends, because we have lost a shining light in our family. Aunt Virginia was a wonderful aunt and there are many happy memories, spending time at her home with Uncle Tony, and our cousins, Sue, Steve and Colleen. She had such a warm and happy way about her and we will all miss her happy chuckles and her stories about her family and friends. Some people have a way of making everyone feel welcome and comfortable and she was definitely one of those special people. Bon voyage, Aunt Virginia, you will be so missed.  
Kathleen



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**Kathleen Price** - October 10, 2019 at 01:38 PM

RK

“ I don't know if you will remember me - your 4th grader teacher. Your mom volunteered at the school and of course, we had parent conference. My thoughts and prayers are with as you go along this grieving journey. We miss everyone we lose, but mothers are special. You were blessed to have a kind and loving family. I remember watching you kids grow up and move to high school, but I never forgot your wonderful family. May she Rest In Peace and you find comfort in that. Mrs. Kerstiens ( St. Clement School )

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**rita kerstiens** - October 10, 2019 at 09:25 AM

DP

“ Sue,..So very saddened to hear this. She was truly a special lady. I will be thinking of you and your family. Remember the good times you all shared with her.

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**Debbie Pfann** - October 10, 2019 at 09:01 AM

BK

“ *Our condolences  
Bob & Mary Jo Klem*

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**Bob Klem** - October 10, 2019 at 08:23 AM

LP

“ *I am sooo sorry. Loved her. She was a special lady. God Bless all of  
you!!! Linda Parson*

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**Linda Parson** - October 09, 2019 at 10:46 PM