



Virginia Ann Mabie

December 2, 1931 - November 7, 2020

Virginia Ann Mabie, 88, of Lake Dallas, TX, and formerly of Beloit, WI, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2020 in her home.

She was born December 2, 1931 in Alma Center, WI, the daughter of Leo and Anna (Sichler) Gilles. Virginia married Robert Mabie October 25, 1952 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Alma Center, WI. He predeceased her on December 9, 2000.

Her working years in Beloit were at Freeman shoe, where she was a data processor. She was always involved with her children's activities beginning at Brother Dutton School, as a Den Mother, Brownie Leader, and in later years, she was in charge of arranging the Beloit Memorial High School Football banquets. Virginia loved bowling, playing cards, and planning family events. Before moving to Texas, she could always be found volunteering her time at St. Vincent De Paul.

Survivors include her children, Craig (Rayette) Mabie of Lake Dallas, TX, Lisa Mabie in The Colony, TX, and Matthew Mabie of South Beloit, IL; grandchildren, Micah Mabie and Nolan Mabie; great grandchildren, Micah Mabie and Diem Mabie; and brother, George Gilles.

She was predeceased by her parents, siblings, Dorothy Schnur, Mildred Olson, Joseph Gilles, Howard Gilles, Eunice Sieler, John Gilles, Winnie Zembrowski and Richard Gilles. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial for Virginia will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 22, 2020 in St. Jude Catholic Church, 737 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI. Visitation of remembrance will be from 1:45 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. Sunday in the church. Entombment will be on at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23, 2020 in Floral Lawn Mausoleum, South Beloit, IL. Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, assisted the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be given in her name to Beloit Regional Hospice or the Beloit Memorial Hospital Dialysis Unit.

Cemetery Details

Floral Lawn Cemetery

835 Dearborn Ave.
South Beloit, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

St. Jude Catholic Church
747 Hackett Street
Beloit, WI

Service

NOV 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Jude Catholic Church
747 Hackett Street
Beloit, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ Matt and Family, my deepest condolences go out to you. 💙

Kelly Kennedy - November 24, 2020 at 02:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Daley Murphy Wisch - November 22, 2020 at 07:00 PM

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“ Craig, Lisa and Matt,
Your mom was an important part of my childhood and I cherish those memories. She was down-to-earth and had a very good sense of humor, being very practical at the same time. I would like to share this little poem by Joyce Grenfell which captures Aunt Virginia's spirit...

*If I should die before the
Rest of you,
Break not a flower
nor inscribe a stone.
Nor, when I am gone
speak in a Sunday voice,
but be the usual selves that
I have known.
Weep if you must.
Parting is hell.
But life goes on,
so...sing as well.*

My thoughts are with you.

Michael Schnur

michael e schnur - November 16, 2020 at 11:57 AM

“ Aunt Virginia used to love to tell about riding the train to Beloit with big sister Dorothy and her two little ones. Virgie got to hold the baby, with his big blue eyes looking at everyone, and other passengers and the conductor admiring him. She felt so grown up as a ten year old! So, she was a constant in Monte's life. And then, she went and had her first baby on his birthday! Going home to Beloit was more than going to 1625 Campus Drive; it was also going to 1200 St. Lawrence Ave. That wonderful smile greeted him every time, and was extended to his wife and children, as well. It was great to hear her chuckle, and she did it often. We were so glad she and Richard got to come to Montana for Barbara's wedding. Another adventure those two got to share with Monte as part of it. She was famous in the family for being the fastest milker alive, as well as a wicked card player. She and Bubs set a good example of teamwork and lifelong devotion. She was truly a bright star in the Gilles family constellation. Bless you, Craig, Lisa, and Matt as you carry on her legacy. She was proud of all of you!

Monte & Mary Ellen Schnur

Monte & Mary Ellen Schnur - November 15, 2020 at 08:44 PM

“ Craig, Matt and Lisa:

Wow, where to begin? This is Mark and when we were growing up, seeing you guys and especially Aunt Virg was always a special time. All of us loved her. Loved her charm, appreciated her support, laughed at her giggle. As a young boy, she was the first person I thought of as cool. I bet that sounds strange to you but it's true. Your Dad was pretty cool too, you have to admit that. He was kind of the king of cool to me, like a Dean Martin but that's a story for another day.

What I remember most about your Mother was her kindness, she was always so nice to me, asking about my school work, if I had any girl friends, stuff like that. She loved her Brother, my Dad, and made every effort to be as supportive as possible.

Let's be clear, and I want you guys to know how much we appreciated this.....you guys showed up. Graduations? Check. Weddings? Check. Funerals? Check. When celebratory or sad events occurred you guys where there. I appreciated it then and I do now. A large part of that was your Mother. Great families, in good times and bad.....show up. You guys always did.

Like Uncle Richie, I will miss her. I wish I could convey to you how much it pisses me off that I don't feel it is the responsible thing to do to attend her service next Sunday due to the pandemic. I hope you know (and I think you do) that in any other time, I would be there. We all would. There are a few people in my life that I admired, appreciated and always looked forward to seeing. Your Mom was one of them.

I have tears in my eyes as I write this. I and my entire family will miss her. She was special.

My family and yours have had a special bond over all of these years. It has been one of the blessings of my life. I will forever cherish it. Your Mom helped make that possible.

With deepest sympathies,

Mark Gilles

Mark Anthony Gilles - November 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM

“ *My Aunt Virgie --- May God bless her soul.*

I will always remember how she went with me on my first train ride. My Dad took me and Aunt Virgie from Janesville to BRF in 1945, and it was a big deal...

After she stopped going to College, there was great excitement when she lived with us and worked in Beloit.

Because she was 10 years older than me, everything she did was very noteworthy ... but she sure did love to boss me around (and when I would complain, she would tell me that I needed more bossing) ...

And how I loved to listen to all the things she and Aunt Winnie would talk about "secretly" in the bedroom ... and then tell me I wasn't to tell anyone what they were plotting.... She was so much fun for me to be around while I was growing up.

Oh, I remember how she loved to play cards ... poker, wist, you name it and she was front & center, and she could play with the very best of them sitting around the dining room table out at the farm! She enjoyed playing cards more than going down to the dance in Lake Shore on a Saturday night.

When she married Uncle Bubs, they allowed me to be their baby-sitter after Craig was born: that was a very big deal for me!

Dear Aunt Virgie, thanks for the memories ... they are special.

Craig, Lisa, & Matt, our prayers are with you as you journey through this phase of your life.

With love,

Bob & Mary Meisenheimer

Mary & Bob Meisenheimer - November 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM