



Virginia Appleby

February 2, 1931 - February 18, 2012

Virginia (Williams) Appleby was born on February 2, 1931 in Omaha, Nebraska to Charles and Jenny (Tizor) Williams. She grew up on the family farm west of Elkhorn near the Elkhorn River. Virginia received her schooling in Elkhorn, graduating from Elkhorn High School in 1949 as Valdictorian of her class.

Virginia married Bill Appleby on November 28, 1953 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn, Nebraska and to this union five children were born: James, Tom, Kathy, Linda and John. Virginia and Bill raised their family on several farms near Elk City.

Virginia has worked for the phone company, the Ponderosa and Washington bars, Elkhorn Legion Club and Mount Michael. She enjoyed her flower garden, feeding the birds, cooking, sewing and playing cards. Virginia was active with her children in 4-H and later with the Valley Legion Auxiliary and Arlington VFW Auxiliary. She was a kind, patient and helpful woman whose home was always a favorite gathering place for her extended family. Virginia enjoyed puzzles and solitaire but her passion was being involved in the lives and activities of her children and grandchildren.

Virginia passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 81 years and 16 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Jenny, son Tom, brothers Wes and Fred and sister Pearl. Virginia is survived by her husband Bill; sons and daughter-in-law Jim and Marilyn of Elk City, Nebraska and John of Elk

City, Nebraska; daughters and sons-in-law Kathy and Todd Schmidt of Arlington, Nebraska and Linda and Mark Spenner of West Point, Nebraska; grandchildren Trevor and Shelby Spenner and Tanner and Bradie Schmidt; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Mary and Fred Anderson of Arlington, Nebraska, Nancy Weldon of Beatrice, Nebraska, Marie Williams of Bennington, Nebraska and Doug and Mary Appleby of Burnsville, Minnesota. Nieces and nephews.

Appleby, Virginia age 81 of Elk City; survived by husband Bill; sons and daughter-in-law Jim and Marilyn of Elk City and John of Elk City; daughters and sons-in-law Kathy and Todd Schmidt of Arlington, NE and Linda and Mark Spenner of West Point, NE; grandchildren Trevor and Shelby Spenner and Tanner and Brady Schmidt. Sisters-in-law and brother-in-law Mary and Fred Anderson of Arlington, NE, Nancy Weldon of Beatrice, NE, Marie Williams of Bennington and Doug and Marty Appleby of Burnsville, MN. Nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday noon to 8 PM with family receiving friends from 5 to 8; funeral Thursday 10 AM all at the funeral home. Interment Elk City Cemetery; memorials to the Elk City Cemetery; condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Appleby*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the loss of your mother. I know she was a wonderful, caring person. As you may remember, many years ago after my father passed away she helped our family out tremendously by babysitting me every day after school until my mother came home from work. I was about 6-8 years old then. Our family was very fortunate to have her watch over me. I have many good memories of the farm. I think those few hours after school on the Appleby farm made a positive impact on my life. Thanks to all of you! God Bless your mother, Bill and your family!*

Kevin Edgerton

Kevin Edgerton - March 02, 2012 at 01:42 AM



“ *Virginia was a special person and will be missed. On behalf of the McCann Family I would like to convey our sincere sympathy to Bill and the family.*

McCann Family - February 28, 2012 at 06:39 PM

GN

“ Virginia was always such a great help to me when I was searching for genealogy. She was so sweet to help find out facts and help me in any way she could.
I know you will all miss her very much.

Gerri Nordell
Valley Public Library

Gerri Nordell - February 24, 2012 at 11:49 AM

RB

“ Kathy, your family and your brothers and sister, My deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. All I can say is remember all the good times and keep these memories near your heart. Seriously, Kathy I have been thinking a lot about you for an unknown reason but now I know why. Take care,
Renaë

Renaë and Lynn Bruna - February 21, 2012 at 09:26 AM

JF

“ We knew her for but a short period of time but recognized her to be a gracious and caring person. God bless her for the person she was and god bless those of you who will miss her most.

Jim Pennington - Paul Frazier - February 20, 2012 at 07:56 PM

DR

“ Kathy, Linda, and the entire Appleby family: Our sympathy goes out to all of you. No matter how much we try to prepare ourselves, when the time comes to say goodbye to our Mother's there is still such an empty spot in our hearts that only they could fill. Fill it now with all the happy memories you have and know that she is in heaven looking down on you with a smile on her face.

Doug, Michelle, Jack & Noah Reed - February 20, 2012 at 12:06 PM