



Virginia Mae Shanahan

June 11, 1917 - March 25, 2014

Virginia Mae Shanahan, 96, a life long Rushville resident, passed away March 25, 2014 at Rush Memorial Hospital. She was born June 11, 1917 in Rushville to Chester & Mary (Irvine) Gallimore. Virginia married William A. Shanahan on January 5, 1938 and he preceded her in death on December 7, 1984.

Virginia was a long time member of the St. Mary Catholic Church where she was active in the Guild and Daughter's of Isabella. She worked as a medical assistant in the 1960's at Hillside Haven and also worked at Max Fancher's Laundrymat in the 1970's. She was an avid reader and loved to crochet.

She is survived by a son, Philip E. & wife Linda Shanahan of Rushville, daughters, Nancy & husband Rex Ratekin and Rose Marie & husband Robert Houze all of Rushville, a sister, Katherine Stewart of Rushville, 7 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, C. Robert Gallimore.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:30 AM Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Rev. Jeremy Gries presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary on Friday evening, March 28, from 4-8 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 3:45 PM on Friday. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Rushville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Mae Shanahan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I have many fond memories as a kid crossing the road at Grannys to see Aunt Virginia and Uncle "Wim. I am sure there is a special place for her in heaven.*

David Witte - March 28, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ *Ann Spaeth-Robben lit a candle in memory of Virginia Mae Shanahan*



Ann Spaeth-Robben - March 28, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *I was 1 Yr. old when dad dropped me off in Ind. I don't remember but I bit your mantle and wouldn't let go. I wish I had those teeth today, they must have been strong. Later in life I learned to milk a cow and pee on an electric fence. those were the days boy I miss them, and I will always miss you.*

love your favorite nephew... Timmy.

Timothy M. Shanahan - March 28, 2014 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Our first meeting was in 1955, I was so scared, you were one of the first Shanahans that I met. I'm going to miss you.*
God Bless
Joan Shanahan

Joan Shanahan - March 28, 2014 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Shiel Sexton Company purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Virginia Mae Shanahan.*



Shiel Sexton Company - March 27, 2014 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Barbie Meyer & Tim Lower lit a candle in memory of Virginia Mae Shanahan*



Barbie Meyer & Tim Lower - March 26, 2014 at 01:27 AM