



Virginia Arnold Brooks

July 16, 1924 - April 22, 2022

Virginia Arnold Brooks, age 97, died Saturday, September 4th, 2021 at Madrona House, Bainbridge Island, WA.

Born in Knox County, Illinois, the daughter of George C. and Mary Harmison Arnold, she graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1942. Virginia then attended Browns Business College. After graduation, she went on to marry John Brooks the following April. They chose to settle and raise their family in Danville, VA.

Known to her friends as Ginny, she worked at Dan River Mills in the Accounting and Budget Departments, retiring in 1994 after 40 years. She enjoyed learning new technologies and was recognized and appreciated for her contributions to the company. Virginia attended Rivermont Baptist Church for many years, and readily enjoyed sewing, knitting, church socials and bible studies. Active as a hard-working volunteer at Danville Memorial Hospital for about 20 years after retirement, she was heartily counted on until age 90, donating over 20,000 hours.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband John Brooks, Sr.; son Randy Brooks; sisters Thelma Bloome, Helen Barber, Doris Renwick, and brother Dale Arnold.

She is survived by her sons, John Brooks, Jr. and George Brooks (wife Kathryn Lafond). She was especially fond of her grandchildren Sean Brooks, Ryan (Stacey) Brooks, Aaron (Stephanie) Brooks, Genevieve (Kyle) Kinney, Ian (Jennifer) Brooks, Kevin Brooks, and 6 great grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her twinkling smile, ready wit, and always traditional skirts and blouse apparel.

There will be a memorial service held at 11AM on May 6th, 2022, at Highland Burial Park in Danville, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Brooks family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Virginia was one of the most dedicated volunteer at the hospital in Danville VA until her health failed and she moved to Bainbridge Island WA to be near family. I was honored to call her friend.
Darlene Hankins.

Darlene Hankins - July 19, 2022 at 12:18 PM

SB

“ A great friend

Sam Burton - May 06, 2022 at 10:13 AM

DJ

“ Mrs. Brooks was also so kind and cheerful when she worked at the hospital. I think she helped in every department at one time or the other. She could always be trusted to make sure things were done right. Thank you for sharing her with us.
Dara Johnson

Dara Johnson - May 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM

DC

“ I remember Virginia. She worked at Hylton Hall for Dan River Inc. Virginia was very friendly, smart and a likeable person. She did not dress fancy but she was always dressed nice. You could listen to her talking and tell she was not originally from Danville.
She was blessed to live a very long life. I am sorry for your loss.



Dorothy Chludzinski - April 19, 2022 at 05:09 PM