



## Virginia M. Wetzel

September 1, 1920 - April 12, 2019

Mrs. Virginia M. Wetzel (nee May), 98, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on April 12, 2019 at the Maple Grove Lodge nursing home in Louisiana, MO where she had been a resident since January 2010. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Pat Glenn will officiate.

Virginia was born September 1st, 1920 in Kansas City, Missouri to Clark Benton and Liska Haff May. Virginia was 7 years old when her mother died and she came to Louisiana to live with her father's sister, Cora V. May. They lived in the two-story red brick house next to the Masonic Temple. Virginia attended grade school and graduated from high school in Louisiana. In high school, she was a member of the Drum and Bugle corps. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Virginia loved animals and the household always had a dog, cat, fish, even a chicken she named Henny Penny. Her favorite cat, Sam, went to live with her daughter, Charlotte, and always sent flowers on special occasions after she entered Maple Grove. She married John E. Wetzel April 11, 1938. After her husband retired, they enjoyed spending their winters in Tampa, Florida, knowing they would be constantly invaded by family. In the summer evenings, they would go to the Louisiana river front and, under the gazebo, spend time with friends watching the tow boats and the Mississippi River.

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Charlotte (John) Wood of Louisiana; son, John (Annice)Wetzel, Columbia; grandchildren, Virginia Lynn Wood, Lebanon,

IL; John M. Wood, Jefferson City; Eric (Tammy) Wetzel and great granddaughters, Erica and Alicia Wetzel, White House, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 69 years, John E. Wetzel; and her beloved aunt, Cora V. May.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice Care of Wentzville, Shriners Children's Hospital, or a charity of the donor's choice. Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, MO was in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

APR 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Riverview Cemetery  
N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia M. Wetzel*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Virginia M. Wetzel*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Charlotte I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a sweet lady and I sure missed seeing her weekly!*



**Ann Cannon** - April 16, 2019 at 09:15 PM




“ *Charlotte, steadfast and loyal in the caring of your Mom for years. There will be special rewards for you in wonderful memories of her and she will appear in your dreams looking young and happy. We will remember Aunt Virginia for her calm, sweet nature, her quickness to laugh, her love of animals and her kind ways. Don and Jean Cook*

**Jean Cook** - April 15, 2019 at 08:43 PM

DG

“ *Butch, Mothers are special people as we learned in life and in DeMolay. Remember the flower talk? Your mother was always fun to be around and always welcomed me in your home. Had lots of fun and memories with you and your parents through Elementary School and High School and afterwards. May her kind smile always be a memory for you in your life. May she enjoy the reward of heaven and Life Everlasting. Dennis Goodman*

**DENNIS Goodman** - April 14, 2019 at 04:39 PM

 Tammi  
Ries-  
McPike

“ *Tammi Ries-McPike lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Wetzel*



**Tammi Ries-McPike** - April 14, 2019 at 12:21 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Wetzel*



**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - April 13, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ *The Cooks Don, Jean, Cindy, Leigh Ann and Tammy purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Virginia M. Wetzel.*



**The Cooks Don, Jean, Cindy, Leigh Ann and Tammy** - April 12, 2019 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Wetzel*



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**Sammy Meyers** - April 12, 2019 at 04:49 PM