



## Virginia Harrington

October 3, 1937 - April 26, 2025

Virginia Harrington, age 87, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Pleasant Valley Manor in Sedan, Kansas.

Virginia was born on October 3, 1937 to Emil and Inez Downs of Plains, Kansas. She enjoyed being with family and friends, and enjoyed gardening, reading, crocheting, tatting and knitting.

At the age of 42, Virginia decided to go back to school to become an LPN. She worked many years at Howard Twilight Manor in Howard, Kansas as well as several years at Moline Elk Manor until her retirement.

On November 3, 1955, she married William Eugene Harrington at the Plains Methodist Church. They shared 50 married years together, and made their home in Moline, Kansas.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Inez Downs, her husband William Harrington, brothers, Leil Downs and Floyd Downs, and sister, Elsie Fuller.

She is survived by brothers:

Ira Downs of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Wallace Downs of Holly, Colorado.

Her children:

Floyd (Joann) Harrington of Oregon

Harriet (Dennis) Horner of Elk Falls, Kansas

4 grandchildren:

Alec (Veronica) Harrington of California

Hunter Harrington of Japan

Max (Nichole) Horner of Missouri

Harriet Cole of Oklahoma

7 great-grandchildren: Olivia, Landen, and Kadie Horner; Anthony, Benjamin, Teri, and Geri Minton

One great-great-grandchild, Stella Mac Cloud

The family will receive friends at visitation from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas

Graveside service will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, May 5, 2025 at Elk Falls Cemetery, Elk Falls, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Pleasant Valley Manor and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Cemetery Details

## Elk Falls Cemetery

HWY 160  
Elk Falls, KS 67345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

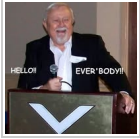
Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Graveside Service

MAY 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Elk Falls Cemetery  
HWY 160  
Elk Falls, KS 67345

# Tribute Wall



“ You are also remembered on [plainshighschool.com](http://plainshighschool.com) with your class of 1956

Kirk Coats - July 10, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Virginia Harrington



Kirk Coats - July 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ Harringtons, Farahs, Sousas & Flores purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Virginia Harrington.



Harringtons, Farahs, Sousas & Flores - April 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes with the whole famiy. i remember the fun we had visiting in the Curly Q. I thought the world of her. God bless and be with you all. all my love.

Velma Conklin - April 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JW

“ *Jennifer Wunderlich lit a candle in memory of Virginia Harrington*



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**Jennifer Wunderlich** - April 29, 2025 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and yours at this time of great loss. Miss Virginia touched the hearts of many people with a helping hand and a kind word. She will be very missed.*

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**monaLeisa Meisch** - April 28, 2025 at 10:45 PM