



## Virginia McLaren Bundy

December 27, 1921 - May 1, 2016

Virginia McLaren Bundy, age 94, of Chanute, KS passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2016 in Chanute, KS. Virginia was born on December 27, 1921 in Allen County, KS the daughter of Walter and Elsie Miller Packard.

On March 23, 1941 she married Robert C. McLaren, who preceded her in death on March 8, 1982. On June 8, 1996 she married Earl Bundy. Earl preceded her in death on March 19, 2001.

Virginia graduated from Chanute High School in 1939. She worked as manager of the catalog department at Montgomery Ward. After retirement she enjoyed travel, reading books and being with friends. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion. She was a volunteer at St. Pat's thrift store. Virginia was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church.

Virginia is survived by:

Sons:

Richard McLaren and wife Carolyn (Wasser) of Carl Junction, MO

David McLaren of Chanute, KS

Grandchildren:

Brian McLaren of Washington, DC

Jill McLaren of Dallas, TX

Sara Glotzbach and husband Mike of Meriden, KS

Matthew McLaren of Newalla, OK

Great Grandchild:

Wyatt Glotzbach of Topeka, KS

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Robert McLaren and Earl Bundy; son, James R. McLaren and a brother Dick Packard.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Families request memorials to Otterbein Methodist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N Highland. Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

**MAY 5.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
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Chanute, KS 66720  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia was a very sweet lady. She was always so happy. I enjoyed working with her we had so much fun and laughed alot. Always enjoyed going by to see her. She will be missed so much. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you.

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**Francie & Stan Simmons** - May 10, 2016 at 08:04 PM

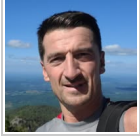
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“ Nearly six years ago, I was mowing my lawn when I saw my neighbor from across the alley, whom I hadn't yet met, walking towards me with tomatoes in hand. That day turned out to be a very special one for me as it began a cherished friendship. Virginia was one-of-a-kind. She had a great sense of humor and a big heart. She constantly shared things – books, newspapers, Halloween decorations, the Olympics (I didn't have television). I loved visiting with her, especially listening to her stories and reminiscences (the white squirrels and the painting of the mistaken house are two of my favorites). It was a comfort to know I had a neighbor looking out for me. Oftentimes, Virginia would shake her head and tell me I stayed up too late. She was always trying to figure out what I was up to in my yard; usually when I told her what I was doing, she would shake her head some more and mutter, “I don't know about that girl . . . ”

*Although I have not met many of you, I have heard so much about you. Please accept my condolences during this time of loss. Virginia was a wonderful neighbor and lady. She will be missed.*

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**Angie Sauerwein** - May 06, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family today. Though I never met Grandma, her spirit lives on through Jill and Brian. May you remember all the wonderful memories you have together as family.*  
*(Matt Crudello)*

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**Matt Crudello** - May 05, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ *I was fortunate to be able to call her Mom for a short time! She was truly one of Gods blessings on this earth. I cant begin to tell you the JOY she brought into my fathers life! We struggle to figure out His plan for us , but only He knows and someday we may understand. The McLarens were such a loving and welcoming family, it is a glimpse of the love and compassion Virginia spread during her time with us! Our love and hearts go out to all who are missing her! All our LOVE , Robert, Merlene, Mary, Sarah, and all the Bundys !*

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**Robert Bundy** - May 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia McLaren Bundy.*



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May 04, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Virginia McLaren Bundy.*



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May 04, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ We, out here in California, are grieving with all of you over the loss of our precious Virginia. She was such a sweet, upbeat lady! Her many trips out here to visit my Mom and family were special times. She loved to shop and Mom and I took her everywhere. We had so much fun. We so appreciated her thoughtfulness. She faithfully sent us birthday cards every year. My mom and she talked about every other day. Last Friday when Mom and I called her, she sounded weak but she remembered to ask about my grandson's recent surgery and how he was recovering. Thoughtful to the end. We loved her so much. We all, especially my mom, will miss her terribly. But we have that blessed hope that we will be together again!

Mary and Mark Welches  
Lorene Mullen

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**Mary Mullen Welches** - May 03, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ So sorry to learn of your loss. She was a jewel.

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**Martha Cloke** - May 03, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ Dave, so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing .My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Pam Stanlick

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**Pam Stanlick** - May 03, 2016 at 08:09 AM

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**Brian McLaren** - May 03, 2016 at 06:11 AM

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*That's the Virginia we knew and adored!*

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**Mary Mullen Welches** - May 03, 2016 at 03:54 PM

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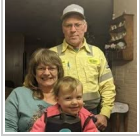
**Brian McLaren** - May 03, 2016 at 06:09 AM

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“ *I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. I personally experienced the grief of losing my loved ones. However, there is comfort to know the Holy Scriptures gives the assurance that God will end death, pain and sorrow. Rev 21:3,4 I hope this brief Bible message brings comfort to you and your family.*

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**Williams Family** - May 02, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ Virginia was the nicest neighbor ever, she was always delighted to have you visit. She would share about her "wonderful" children and grandchildren, how much they did for her and how she appreciated their care. She would praise my grandchildren and remembered every one of them. She never worried about then getting into things, although I did. When we had a nice day we would walk down and visit her, catching up on the neighborhood, children and just life. It was always comforting to visit with her and truly appreciated her friendship. I will miss having her close by to uplift me. I know she is happy where she is and pray God will bless all her family. Thank-you for sharing your beautiful Mom and grandmother. Kathleen Wright



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**Kathy Wright** - May 02, 2016 at 03:01 PM