



Virginia L. (Winans) Roberts

August 21, 1932 - October 30, 2025

Virginia Winans Roberts was born August 21, 1932. She passed away October 30, 2025. She was born in Urbana Kansas. Virginia grew up on the farm between Stark and Chanute, Ks. She attended Stark School. She graduated from Great Township Stark Highschool, Stark Ks. The Class of 1949.

Following graduation, she moved to Chanute and attended Neosho County Jr. College. While in College, she worked at the Home Lunch Café. While working at the café, she met her first husband, Charles Wagner. They married in June of 1950 and together they had four children. Linda Shoemaker, Louise Parish, Loretta Neely, William C. Wagner. They later divorced. In 1970 she married George Briley, he passed away in 2000. In 2001, she married William (Bill) Roberts. Virginia and Bill lived in Chanute, and spent the next twenty years traveling, visiting family, volunteering at the American Legion, playing cards, dancing and enjoying their senior years together. Bill passed in 2020. Virginia was a member of the Stark Alumni, American Legion Auxiliary, and the First Christian Church. Virginia was an avid reader, beautiful seamstress, hand-quilter, and a steadfast and faithful KU Basketball fan.

Virginia loved her family, she loved family reunions, attending them in Erie, Kansas, Beanfeed Weekend. She is survived by her four children: Linda Shoemaker (Dan) Chanute, Ks. Louise Parish, Humboldt, Ks. Loretta Neely, Chanute, Ks., William C Wagner (Stacy), Wichita, Ks. 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and her siblings: Kay Hurford (Bob) Topeka, KS. Gary

Winans (Vicki) Buffalo, Ks. Roy (Short) Winans (Bev), Joplin, Mo. Virginia will be laid to rest in a graveside service Friday, November 7th at 11:00 a.m.

Lakeview Cemetery, 2 miles South of Erie, Ks.

Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church or the American Legion Honor Guard. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

Erie, KS 66733

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia L. (Winans) Roberts.*



November 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *The Brileys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia L. (Winans) Roberts.*

The Brileys - November 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *Jo Ann Barnes, Sherri Cook & Janice Nuttall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia L. (Winans) Roberts.*



Jo Ann Barnes, Sherri Cook & Janice Nuttall - November 06, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ *Love Scott Briley and Vanessa Mittendorf purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia L. (Winans) Roberts.*



Love Scott Briley and Vanessa Mittendorf - November 06, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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Love Scott Briley and Vanessa Mittendorf - November 06, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JL

“ Sure will miss Virginia being at the Stark Alumni Banquet. Also visiting with her at the Chanute Shrine Club. Our sincere sympathy, Larry and Joanne

Joanne Lindberg - November 04, 2025 at 05:46 PM

TS

“ The Spurlin's purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Virginia L. (Winans) Roberts.



The Spurlin's - November 04, 2025 at 12:56 PM

AL

“ Virginia has been in my life for almost 40 years as she is my sister's mother in law. She has been a wonderful part of the Martin family enjoying many holidays together. I loved Virginia as she was special in my life. She will be sorely missed. Love you Virginia. ROCK CHALK ☐

Amy Love - November 04, 2025 at 12:09 AM

SC

Virginia was a special lady in my life for many reasons. She reminded me of my precious grandmother, Mildred, who was Virginia's aunt. I can still hear those two and my momma, Eva Jean, laughing at the Winans reunions every year. What fun it was! I'm sure they are now enjoying each other in heaven. Already miss your calls and love you so much! ❤️

Sherri Cook - November 06, 2025 at 08:39 AM

BW

“ I first met Virginia at a Winans family picnic at Santa Fe Park in Chanute. Her brother Roy(Short) wanted me to meet his family. She took me for a walk, checked me out and informed me how wonderful her brother was and a hard working man and in other words don't hurt him. We've been married for over 37 years so I guess her inquisitive stroll worked out!! I loved Virginia and told her so many times. She was a lovely lady and she was always smiling. Rest in Peace dear sister-in-law.

Beverly Winans - November 03, 2025 at 09:58 PM

JW

“ I have such fond memories of your Mom. From all the times at your house on 2nd street to seeing her at auctions. She always was smiling and I will miss her dearly! I am so sorry for you kids and you will be in our prayers. We are out of town and I will miss her service but I will be there in spirit. Love all you guys!



Judy and Jerry Walters - November 03, 2025 at 07:40 PM