



## Virginia Beatrice May

November 7, 1921 - July 2, 2020

Virginia Beatrice May, age 98, of Vanderbilt, Michigan, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 2, 2020. She was born November 7, 1921 in Detroit to the late Elmer and Myrtle Weber. Beloved wife of the late Ronald May; loving mother of Ronald (Barbara) May and Alan (Carol) May; proud grandmother of Robert, Terri, Alan, Karin, Amy; great grandmother of Chase, Colton, Chance, Andrew, Evan, Zachary, Kyle, David and Jonathon; great great grandmother of 3; dear sister of Irene Sieloff and the late Melvin Weber, Howard Weber, Joseph Weber, Dorothy Burns and Geraldine Briggs; beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Virginia loved her home up north and enjoyed staying busy by researching her ancestry. She was the family historian, keeping many binders of family records, historical photos, and old letters. She cherished visits from her family and friends, and always had fresh-baked cookies on hand for her grandkids. She often showed her love for her family through her wonderful home-cooked meals, with her hand-rolled German dumpling noodles in chicken broth being a particular favorite. It was a labor of love, and she was happy to do it.

Not only did Virginia love her family, but she also loved her country. During World War II, while her husband was off fighting for freedom in the European Theater, Virginia rolled up her sleeves to serve her country. As a real-life "Rosie the Riveter," Virginia went to work in a factory in Cheyenne, Wyoming

making machine guns, as well as aircraft parts in Willow Run, Michigan. She was also a proud member of the "Daughters of the American Revolution, being a direct descendant of a Revolutionary War soldier. She was known for her strength and resolve and was an incredible role model.

Above all else, Virginia loved the Lord and lived her life according to His purpose for her. She remained steadfast in His love and modeled that to all who were privileged to know her. Her family and friends rejoice in knowing that there was a glorious reunion with her Heavenly Father and those who preceded her in earthly death.

Visitation for extended family on Monday from 10:30 am until time of service Noon at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI. Private burial will be held at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Please note that in accordance with the Executive Order, there is a ten person limit at a time during the visitation. . Please note that masks are required at the funeral home.

Webcast link for service: <https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Virginia-May-7/#!/PhotosVideos>

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Extended Family Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
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## Funeral Services

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Virginia Beatrice May*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - July 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM

KM

*What a beautiful service for a beautiful lady. Your family has truly been blessed to have an awesome Christian mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. She has definitely touched each of you and molded your life. This is a wonderful generation to have known. We wish we would have been able to know her, but we will through you. God bless each of you. The McCroans*

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**Karen McCroan** - July 06, 2020 at 09:43 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathies to Ron, Al and their families in the loss of their Mother Virginia. She was often at Ron and Barbs for Holiday dinners and Sunday dinners. A very strong an independent lady who raised her sons and grandchildren to love their God and enjoy the land. Cousin Connie*

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**Connie Hynes** - July 16, 2020 at 08:14 AM

RB

“ Ron Al and Family,  
Aunt Virginia was truly a wonderful Lady. i have great memories of being with the May family. Eating, going for boat rides, eating, Rabbit hunting, and Oh Yes....EATING! She will be so missed. she will live on in our memories. Memories are like a warm blanket. wrap it around you and enjoy all those wonderful times together. All y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Hopefully I'll see you you in August on my journey from TN. to Mi. and the Yooper.  
My sincerest condolences to you and the family.  
love, your Cousin,  
Bob

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**Robert Barnes** - July 10, 2020 at 10:14 AM

CF

“ Ron, Al and the entire May family. Sorry for your loss. She sounds like she was a remarkable lady and you were blessed by her presence.  
Carl Frank

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**Carl Frank** - July 05, 2020 at 11:05 PM

JA

“ AL AND RON, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHER'S PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. BETTY & JIM ALECK

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**JIM ALECK** - July 05, 2020 at 10:39 PM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss, our condolences to all of the May families. Sending prayers. Lou and Grace Backus

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**Lou Backus** - July 05, 2020 at 10:04 PM

PC

“ Our condolences to the entire May family who have been blessed with Virginia's love these many years. Let sadness give way to joy knowing she is now in the loving arms of God. Paul & Sandy Carey

Paul & Sandy Carey - July 05, 2020 at 10:00 PM

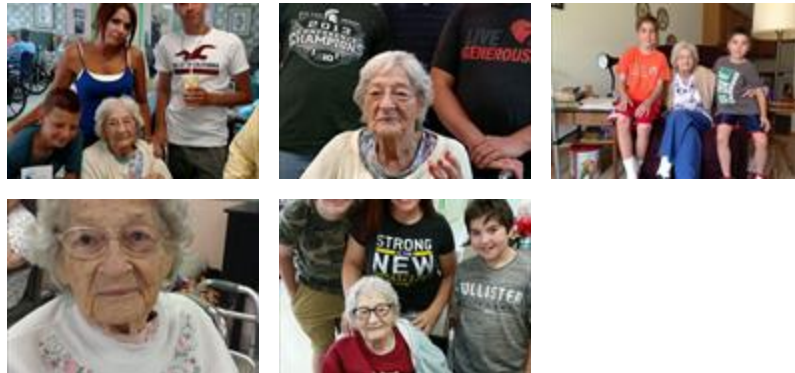
GP

“ We want to send our condolences to the Family of Virginia May. May she rest in peace and God be with her. Gus and Beverly Pasko

Gus and Beverly Pasko - July 05, 2020 at 09:13 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Photos



Ron - July 05, 2020 at 09:21 AM

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Ron - July 04, 2020 at 09:15 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Photos



Ron - July 04, 2020 at 06:17 PM

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**Ron** - July 04, 2020 at 03:58 PM

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**Ron** - July 04, 2020 at 03:52 PM