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Virginia R. Helbling, 99, of Dresden, Ohio died Sunday afternoon, March 6, 2016 at Appletree Home in Dresden.

Born April 27, 1916 in Dresden she was a daughter of the late Frederick H. and Helen Mae (Bender) Breithaupt and was a 1933 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. She attended Capital University and was a graduate of Meredith Business College. Mrs. Helbling was owner of Breithaupt Lumber Company of Dresden and served for many years as its secretary and treasurer. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Dresden and the St. Ann Catholic Women's Club. She was also a member of the Sorosis Literary Society of Dresden. Virginia was an avid gardener and enjoyed writing letters. Her long correspondences with notables such as Yehudi Menuhin and Kristin Chapman were among her most treasured memories. She was active at Christ's Table and other charitable activities.

Surviving are two daughters, Helen (J. J.) Wilder of Las Vegas, Nevada and Hannah (Bernard) Martin of Denver, Colorado; a son, George L. (Ann) Helbling of Dresden; three granddaughters, Lesley (John) Magnussen, Alexis (Dave) Woodall and Adele Martin; two grandsons, Tom (Simone) Helbling and Andy (Stephanie) Helbling; four great grandchildren, Nicholas and Alexandra Helbling, Seneca and Riley Magnussen; a brother in-law, Tom (Therese) Helbling of Dover, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, George V. Helbling, whom she married April 27, 1945 and who died November 5, 1976 and a brother, George L. Breithaupt, II.

Calling hours will be 6pm to 8pm Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am Thursday, March 10, 2016 at St. Ann Catholic Church, 405 Chestnut Street, Dresden with the Rev. Father Donald Franks



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as celebrant. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann/St. Mary Parish Hall/St. Francis Chapel Building Fund, Post Office Box 107, Dresden, Ohio 43821.

Virginia was a fearless woman. Her bravery and boldness will endure in everyone who was blessed to know her.



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PL

Paul Lacey posted:

Helen, Hannah, & George, Really sorry to hear this news. My sincere condolences to all. Your Mom was a neat lady. I always felt at home at your place. She was a gem and she will be missed by many.

April 30 at 2:57 PM

SW

Sheryl Williams posted:

To Helen, Thank you for your sweet message. Your mother was a blessing to me. What a wonderful way to go home to the Lord! Thank you for sharing that. Hope our paths cross again one day.
Love, Sheryl Starner Williams

April 1 at 3:28 AM

SW

Sheryl Williams posted:

I am feeling the loss of my long time friend Ginny and send my love to Helen, George, Hannah and families. When I think of all the years growing up in St Ann's church and Dresden, I think of Ginny. What ever was going on at church Ginny was helping to make it happen. So sorry I didn't get to see her in her last years but our phone conversation is a treasure in my heart and her letters I will read over and over again. God bless and give you comfort in the lasting memories of her long life. Prayers,
Sheryl Starner Williams

March 21 at 4:26 AM

MH

Mike Harvey posted:

Helbling Family, We send our condolences to your family. My father was a relative of George. We used to bring Helen to visit with Virginia and they would also correspond by letters and phone calls. (she passed in 2012). Virginia had a long wonderful life. James (Red) and Helen Harvey (Parents) (Mike/Jan Harvey)

March 13 at 11:28 AM

SA

Sandra Adelman posted:

I'am so sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. She was always so nice to me whenever we would meet. Sending prayers your way for the family.

March 9 at 5:34 PM



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LM

Linda Miller posted:

I feel as if there should be a sympathy card for the whole town as so many had their own special relationship with Virginia. You are all blessed to have the treasure trove of memories and advice from her 99 years! She was so proud of you all. Samantha and I will be among the many who will miss her. xxoo

March 9 at 4:25 PM

BM

Bj (Bobbi Jo) Mathew Mcfadden posted:

Helen, Hannah, and George, What a blessing to have Virginia live such a long, lovely life! Your home was always so welcoming during our childhood. My many memories of hanging out with you guys of course include Virginia's bright smile and that little chuckle. May your memories of your mom comfort you during this difficult time.

March 9 at 11:56 AM

BS

Bill Settles posted:

George, Condolences on the loss of your mother. She was always friendly and smiling... A great person.

March 9 at 7:41 AM

DG

Dick Gray posted:

George, Helen and Hannah, you know how much I feel your loss. Your mother was a very wonderful person. Virginia and George had a strong impact on the person I became. She will be missed by all.

March 9 at 5:15 AM

JW

Judy (Phipps) Werker posted:

Dear Helen, Hannah and George... Was so saddened to hear the loss of your mother. Such a truly wonderful and kind lady. I have good memories of her... and all of you. Please know that I am holding you in my heart while you go through all this to celebrate her life. They are more precious to us as they grow older... I lost my mother at 97 and I think she's closer now than she was before. You will find her everywhere about you. I know you will experience this, too.

March 9 at 2:49 AM



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GG

Glenna Gladman posted:

Helen, Hannah, George & families, we're so sorry to hear of your Mother's death. Talking with her was comparable to reading a history book on Dresden. I enjoyed her stories of the people and events she knew in her lifetime. She has left many wonderful memories, but she will be missed.

March 8 at 7:54 PM

TT

Tonya Taylor posted:

Was a wonderful women sorry for your loss

March 8 at 6:07 PM

EB

Edie Bice posted:

Virginia was an amazing, wonderful lady. I enjoyed hearing her jokes and stories, and loved that endearing chuckle she had. She will be missed by all who knew her sweet, kind ways. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these grief filled days. May your memories bring you comfort. Edie Bice, Dresden neighbor

March 8 at 5:39 PM

SW

Sue Williams posted:

Hanna and George and siblings, please accept my condolences on the passing of your Mom. She was always kind to me, and I remember she always had a smile on her face. God Bless and take care.

March 8 at 4:07 PM

KM

Karen Maupin posted:

A few words composed by Chase Holton (Sharon Hall's grandson). I altered them to honor the life of your mother; Virginia Helbling. In a few hours I can go to work. In a couple hours after that I can go home. A couple hours after that I can breathe fresh air. A few minutes after that I can see my children; Helen, Hanna & George. A couple more minutes after that I can see my grandchildren and great-grandchildren. And at that moment I will be home. And in that very moment I will be at peace.

March 8 at 2:32 PM



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JR

John And Jan Robinson posted:

Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. May your memories be a comfort to you.

March 8 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

And you will call me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12 May you comfort one another in prayer. M. Mansfield

March 8 at 7:31 AM

JF

Julie & Scott Ford posted:

Virginia was a neighbor of mine for many years. Each year when my Coral Bell's bloom, I will think of her. God bless all her family and friends

March 8 at 5:35 AM

DS

Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh posted:

We were saddened to read of Virginia's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

March 8 at 3:39 AM

BB

Bob & Lois (Pritchard) Beers posted:

Helen, Hannah, & George, We were sadden to read of your Mother's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Lois (Pritchard) Beers

March 8 at 2:57 AM

RM

Rose Mary Fry posted:

I was sorry to hear of Virginia's death. I met her in 1967 when she dropped off Hannah at Ohio Dominican University. I always loved her smile and enjoyment of life. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

March 8 at 2:17 AM



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MG

Marv An Lue Gill posted:

What a loss for so very many. Truly have so much respect and love for this amazing, gently lady who was solid as a rock and loved so dearly. Prayers of comfort to George and his family...

March 7 at 4:39 PM

MJ

Maryann Jewitt posted:

So sorry about Ginny. you have my sincere condolences

March 7 at 12:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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