



Virginia June Hackendy

August 6, 1921 - May 11, 2017

Mattoon, IL – Virginia June Hackendy, age 95, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11, 2017, at her residence.

Private services in her honor will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Born August 6, 1921, in Mattoon, Virginia was the daughter of William Ray and Katherine Dee (Atkins) Welton. She married James Arthur Hackendy on July 26, 1942, in St. Joseph, MO., he preceded her in death on April 8, 1999. Survivors include one daughter Gayle Tilford, and her husband John of Urbana, IL; One son, Kent Hackendy of Mattoon, IL; Granddaughter, Alexandra Pierce and her husband Max of Ottawa, IL; One brother, Robert Welton and his wife Betty of Florida. Besides her husband, James Arthur Hackendy, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Janis Hackendy. Virginia was a member of United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL. She was a part of the Unity Study Group, and she loved to read in her spare time. She had a passion for music, and learned how to play the piano. She was always active with school activities when her children were younger. She was deeply loved and will be sorely missed.

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eralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.

Tribute Wall



“ Virginia June Hackendy

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Thurs. 5-18-17

Dear Gayle, John and Kent; Carl and I wish to express our sincere sympathy upon the death of your Mother. We have wondered through the years about you and your family and luckily I noticed the May 17, 2017 obituary in the JG-TC.

Carl as of 6/2/17 will be 84 and sadly he has Alzheimers and remembers very little but is still able to dress, eat, etc. I will be 82 very soon and am coping as Carl's only care giver.

Carl's mother, Marie died in April?? of 1985 and we sold the house there next to your parents house on Shelby Ave. in Mattoon. That seems like a long time ago. I drive by occasionally always trying to figure out which way the street runs and the best way to go! The yard of the house on the corner has been cleaned up long ago thank goodness. The mess there bothered Marie and Carl Sr. a lot.

Please accept our sympathy and best wishes for the future. Jackie and Carl Wilen.

Jackie Wilen - May 18, 2017 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Gayle & Kent,
Even though we have have drifted apart over the years, I still have
fond memories of your mother and father when I came to visit.
My thoughts are with both of you at this time.
Randy Welton*

Randy Welton - May 17, 2017 at 08:39 AM