



Mildred Virginia Owensby

September 24, 1916 - January 9, 2014

Virginia Owensby

Mildred Virginia Owensby passed away peacefully on the evening of January 9, 2014, at The Manor at Elfindale in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of 97 years. She was born on September 24, 1916, at Charity, Missouri, the second child of the late Walter H. and Lena E. Routh.

Virginia was a beautiful young woman and was named Ms. Dallas County. She attended Oklahoma City University on a basketball scholarship and in later years won numerous trophies in bowling tournaments.

Virginia was married to J. Wayne Owensby, who predeceased her. Through hard work, they built a successful real estate business and at one time operated four real estate offices in Dallas County.

Wayne and Virginia had three sons, including Dr. John W. Owensby, and attorneys J. Richard and Roger W. Owensby, who survive her. She is also survived by Shirley Ann Owensby, wife of Richard, and four granddaughters, including Rebeca S. Taylor, Anna R. Lutes, Katie A. Owensby and Sunshine Owensby. She is also survived by Nancy C. Owensby, mother of Katie.

Virginia was predeceased by a brother, Huber H. Routh, and a sister, Annabelle _____ . She is survived by Ardinell Bredice, a sister.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Manor at Elfindale for their loving care of Virginia during the preceding three years.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday January 13, 2014 in the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Case officiating. Burial will be in the Maple

Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Visitation will be Sunday January 12, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Virginia Owensby*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mildred Virginia Owensby*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mildred Virginia Owensby*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mildred Virginia Owensby*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mildred Virginia Owensby*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *In loving memories. You will be greatly missed by all.*

Chic and Wendy Gilsten - January 12, 2014 at 05:44 PM

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“ *My love and prayers to all the Owensbys.
My Dad, Lyndell Sharp, had lots of stories from Buffalo HighSchool
with the boys.
My Grandma and Pappa, Ruby and Pat Sharp always spoke so
highly of Virginia and Wayne.
Memories with Nanny, Vincent and Nancy and all the Gilstens have
been so precious at the Owesbys house by the river never
forgotten.*

Ginger Sharp - January 11, 2014 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Roger,
Please accept our condolences on the passing of your mother.*

Henry T. and Gail A. Teters - January 11, 2014 at 08:50 AM