



Virginia Follas Wagner

January 24, 1919 - April 24, 2018

Virginia M. Follas Wagner, 99, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks. She was proud to have won the battle with breast cancer nineteen years ago.

She was born January 24, 1919 in Sylvania, OH to the late Florence Marlette Beveridge and Walter S. Beveridge. Mrs. Wagner attended public schools in Sylvania, Ohio and graduated from Burnham High School. She was employed with First Union National Bank in Salisbury and retired in 1981.

Mrs. Wagner was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a former member of Salisbury Business and Professional Women's Club. She was an avid bridge player and in her 80's volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph B. Follas on November 24, 1976, her second husband, John H. Wagner on April 12, 2002 son, Richard J. Follas on August 10, 2017; and a daughter-in-law, Carol Thorpe Follas on August 14, 2016.

Surviving are her sons, Robert L. Follas of The Villages, FL; Ronald W. Follas of Greensboro, NC; Roger T. Follas and wife Happy of Cary, NC; and Randolph D. Follas and wife Susan of Salisbury, NC; daughter-in-law, Jean Follas of Kannapolis; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday, April 30 from 6-8:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 AM Wednesday, May 2 at Sacred Heart

Catholic Church with burial to follow at Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 1099 N. Meridan St. Suite 11, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1075 or Sacred Heart Catholic Church Building Fund, 375 Lumen Christie Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
375 Lumen Christi Lane
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Virginia was the sister of our grandmother Fern Holt. We grew up with the Follas family in Sylvania, Ohio. We always enjoyed spending time with Virginia and the Follas boys and have many happy memories of those days. It was a joy to be able to spend time with her and the rest of the growing family over the years at the various reunions we were able to attend and see the love she had for her family. She was a wonderful woman and we shall miss her.

The Holt family: Kathy, Terry, Julie, Pat and Vicki

Terry Holt - April 30, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Follas Wagner.



April 30, 2018 at 12:35 PM

EW

“ Virginia Wagner was the most wonderful woman that I have ever known, other than my own mother. And for me that is the highest compliment I can give to anyone! She was a person of great character, virtue and loving compassion.. She was so kind to all regardless of who they were. She married my father in law about a year after his wife passed away. From the start, I knew that she and I would be the best of friends. It was always a joy to be with her regardless of the occasion. And to be part of one of her wonderful family gatherings was a true treat. Her delicious food and her hospitality were always on point! I enjoyed getting to know her large family. Her sons and their families were so welcoming from the very start even though I was a newcomer to their clan! My father in law was so blessed to have Mom Va (as I fondly called her) as his wife, She loved and supported and cared for him until his dying day. And she continued to be a major person in my life too all the way to the present. She was a true blessing from Heaven for me and I will always love her and cherish her memories. Her family ---the Follas's are just so special because she was so special, My love and prayers to all--Elaine Wagner

Elaine Wagner - April 29, 2018 at 11:34 AM

AN

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Angela - April 27, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Follas Wagner.*



April 27, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Follas Wagner.*



April 27, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Just wanted to share my condolences. I was so very sorry to hear of Grandma Wagner passing. I have some wonderful memories of visiting with her and the cinnamon rolls she'd make! Sending lots of love and prayers to all.*

*Sincerely,
Ashley Follas*

Ashley - April 26, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Follas Wagner.*



April 26, 2018 at 05:02 PM

CM

“ After I retired, I contacted the Lutheran Home about volunteering as a visitor to residents who were mostly room-bound. Virginia was one of "my ladies" and for two years I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting her about twice a month. We talked about anything and everything. She would tell stories about her childhood in Ohio and about her boys growing up. We found we had mutual friends, and she would always ask me about my family and grandchildren. When I last visited her 10 days ago, she seemed to have suddenly declined, and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I only knew her the last two years of her life, but I will truly miss her.

Carla Mallinson - April 26, 2018 at 02:50 PM

LB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family. Virginia was a special lady and a special part of my life for 20 years. She lived a long and full life, and I appreciate all she did for my dad. I always enjoyed the great meals she prepared, and I still prepare many of the recipes she shared with me. May all of you find comfort and peace in cherished memories.
Lucy and Doug Buchanan

Lucy Buchanan - April 25, 2018 at 09:48 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Wagner worked with my dad at the First Union in The Ketner Center. He thought very highly of her.

Jane Howard Billings - April 25, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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Tracy - April 25, 2018 at 01:07 PM