



# Virginia Regina Shukait

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Virginia Regina Shukait of Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully Thursday, March 2, 2017 in her home. She was 92. Virginia was born May 13, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan; the beautiful daughter of the late Frank and Stella Maciejewski. She worked in her father's cobbler /shoe repair shop in Lorain, Ohio where she kept the books and managed the administrative responsibilities. During the war years, as the men of her family were pulled into the war effort, Virginia stepped in and worked as a cobbler helping to keep the business operational. Her efforts succeeded and she maintained her place in the business until the late 1980's. After retiring from the shoe shop, she and her husband moved to southwest Florida. In addition to her parents, Virginia is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Andrew Shukait (1987) and her dear brother, Norman Maciejewski. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her son, Norman L. Shukait and many friends and neighbors. She will be dearly missed. Virginia will be laid to rest next to her beloved Andrew in the Chapel of Love Mausoleum of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 23, 2017. Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907 is serving the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared on her tribute page at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com)



## Tribute Wall

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NS

**Norm Shukait** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Virginia Regina Shukait

March 24 at 7:20 PM

NS

**Norm Shukait** posted:

Mom, I love you and will miss you dearly. I have many of the fondest memories to help me thru my loss. I will always keep your love in my heart.

March 24 at 7:15 PM

CM

**Carol Mikusak** posted:

Our prayers are with you. The Lasky clan in Albuquerque

March 15 at 6:43 AM

HW

**Helen Watson** posted:

Virgie was the nicest mother in law anyone could ask for. She was kind, loving, and fun to be with. We shared many laughs and good times and she will be deeply missed. A truly lovely spirit.

March 12 at 5:49 AM

BB

**Bob Bakos** posted:

I met Mrs. Shukait through her son Norm many years ago when she lived in that old red brick house on 18th st.in Lorain,Ohio.I used to see her whenever I would go to see Norm. She always seemed to be happy and always greeted me with a friendly smile and positive attitude.I'm sure she will be missed by everyone who ever knew her. R.I.P.

March 10 at 2:16 PM

EE

**Edward Ellyatt Sr.** posted:

We spent many evenings together sharing with our friends and neighbors restaurant meals. Someone always had a birthday to celebrate & Norm would bring Virgie for the meal and of course her chocolate dessert. A longtime friend, she will be missed & remembered Huggy & Mary Lou Ellyatt.

March 9 at 12:08 PM



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JW

**Joan Wiersma** posted:

I met Virgie through my friends Helen and Norm back in the mid 90s. What a sweet and caring person she was, and still is, as her spirit lives on. I cherish the memories that we all made as we dined by the seaside in our local restaurant, laughing and sharing stories. Virgie seemed like a mom to most everyone and she will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences Norm. She was graced with a long life, and for that, let us be glad. Remember all of the good times and allow them to make you smile. The Universe is a little bit brighter now that Virgie's light is shining brightly up there.

March 9 at 11:41 AM

JC

**Joe Conley** posted:

I met "Virgie" through my aunt, Catherine Rado, and their affiliation with the P.L.A.V. Post #38 Ladies Drill Team in Lorain. She and Andy were a team in whatever they worked at. In the shoe shop or at the Post, they worked toward a common goal side-by-side. Virgie always treated me as a young adult and never as a child and I have always appreciated that. She welcomed everyone with her ever ready smile and extended kindness to all who crossed paths with her. Her devotion to her mother was precious and in turn Norm's devotion to Virgie further showed how the apple did not fall far from the tree. May your memories be of comfort to you Norm in the days ahead. Thank you so much for connecting with me and I shall remember the phone call I shared with Virgie a few months ago....priceless.

March 9 at 7:37 AM

RK

**Rebecca Krupp** posted:

She was my second mother and I loved her dearly. We spent many happy wonderful years together. I look forward to our grand reunion. The circle will be unbroken...My heart aches for you, Norm. Your Mom loved you so much ❤️

March 8 at 7:40 AM



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