



Virginia Mary Cislo

April 5, 1926 - September 17, 2009

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Beloved mother, sister, grandmother, favorite aunt, neighbor and friend to all who knew her as our "Chi-Chi". Virginia passed away September 18, 2009. She was a 30 year resident of St. Clair Shores. Known for her kind and generous spirit, she was happiest when quietly giving to others. She is fondly remembered for her fabulous holiday meals - especially Harvey Wall Banger cake and City Chicken; her "quirky" gifts; her recycled mail; and making sure that "everyone has gas money to get home". She was proud of her college degree and retired from Chrysler after a career as an executive assistant. She loved to travel, especially to her birthplace of Lafferty, Ohio. She was a member of the Chrysler Retirees Club, active in her church, and as her family said, "active in overseeing us". They are sure she will continue that endeavor. She is survived by her son Allan (Pam) Cislo, grandchildren Meredith (Adam) Weldon, and Jennifer (Tomas) Baiza and great grandchildren Taelyn and (expected baby) Weldon. She is also survived by her devoted sisters Joan (Tom) Cherry and Josephine Magnani and many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Alfred.

Visitation will be on Monday from 4-9pm at the Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home, 30600 Harper, St. Clair Shores (between 12 and 13 Mile Road). Funeral Mass at 10:00am Tuesday at St. Germaine Catholic Church,

on Little Mack in St. Clair Shores. The family would like to thank her wonderful neighbors Tom, Tom, and Tim for rescuing her as well as RN Sara and Dr. Bradley at Detroit Receiving Hospital for their compassionate care. Those desiring may make donations to the St. Clair Shores Fire or Police Departments. Condolences may be shared at www.vanfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home
30600 Harper
St. Clair Shores, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Pam and Al,
I was most devastated to learn of the trauma and death of your Mom (Al). I remember meeting your Mom when she was a patient here at Health Park. What a delight she was. I am so sorry for the tragic loss of Virginia. Know that you both, Al and Pam, are held in mind, heart and prayers. Jane, chaplain##imported-begin##Jane Neussendorfer, chaplain Genesys##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 05:21 PM



“ My sympathies to Virginia's family. I worked with Virginia at Chrysler in Highland Park and always enjoyed her sweet disposition and gracious spirit. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Julie Tyburski##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 08:29 AM



“ Dear Al, Pam, Meredith & Jennifer.
We are so sorry for your loss - it is beyond words. Your Mother (grandmother) was a wonderful person and very nice to us. Love from Jackie, Kelly, Amy Jones + Family.##imported-begin##Jackie Jones##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ We lived next door on Yale, when our daughters Mallory and Michelle were born. They grew up calling her "Miss Virginia". Her house was always a first stop on the Halloween walk! She loved seeing the girls as they left for their Polish Dance events. All our neighbors were great. God bless Tom Langer and Tom Tomich for their quick wits and fearless actions.##imported-begin##Donna, Tom, Mallory & Michelle Holloway##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 01:57 AM



“ My heart goes out to the Cislo family. I worked with Virginia at Chrysler many years ago at Highland Park ~ she was such a wonderful and sweet lady ~ I will always remember her with a smile ~ Melissa Small Merkau##imported-begin##Melissa Small Merkau##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ My sympathies to the family. I did not know her, but her story has touched me.##imported-begin##Diane##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 11:10 AM



“ To the Cislo family:(AI)

Our sympathy to your family. We grew up on Novara and lived 3 doors from Jean, (as we knew her). She was as described a lovely lady and neighbor!

A great lady and a very tragic loss.

Pat, Lisa & Tony Malta##imported-begin##Pat, Lisa & Tony Malta##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 09:30 AM