



## Virginia Eva Benio

September 9, 1926 - August 30, 2022

ADRIAN, MI- Virginia Eva Benio, age 95, died on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Brookdale Adrian, under the compassionate care of Hospice of Lenawee. Formerly of Fairfield Glade, TN and

Dearborn, Virginia was born on September 9, 1926 in Detroit, the only child of Mitchell and

Pauline Nickon. On May 20, 1950 she married Peter J. Benio. Virginia and Peter enjoyed 53

years of marriage until his death in 2003. Virginia was a graduate of Fordson High School in

Dearborn and of Western Michigan College and worked for many years as a docent at the Henry

Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Mrs. Benio was a member of the Fairfield Glade United

Methodist Church in Crossville, TN. She enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and, when her

health permitted, was an avid golfer and gardener. Virginia was never one to miss a good party.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant child and her adult son Benn.

She is survived by her daughter Pauleve "Pi" Benio and son-in-law Michael Jacobitz of Adrian.

Following Virginia's wishes cremation will take place with inurnment at the Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, Michigan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Memorial contributions may be made to the Adrian Center for the Arts or Hospice of Lenawee.

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

Beverly Hills, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Eva Benio*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Let's face it. No one rocked a cocktail party like Virginia! In Junior High you (Pauleve), Diane and I couldn't wait. This was our opportunity to sneak & run off with a gin & tonic while Virginia unknowingly tended to her guests. LOL! Not only were her social graces impeccable but, her knowledge, appreciation & love for her family, nature and the arts were her true core. This beautiful soul will be sadly missed. We were truly blessed to have had her in our lives for a good part of her 95 years. With love,  
Andrea*

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**Andrea Petlichkoff** - September 06, 2022 at 01:01 PM

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“ Aunt Virginia was one of our most favorite people in the entire world! Kirk and I loved listening to her stories and learning about our Ukrainian heritage. We always admired her positive outlook and marveled at the adventures she had.

*It's been over 30 years since I became part of this wonderful family; just like it was yesterday, I remember feeling Aunt Virginia's love and warmth when I first met her. To me she was never "Kirk's Aunt Virginia", she was "our Aunt Virginia". She will always have a special place in our hearts.*

*Kirk and I will miss visiting her, hearing her laugh, and sharing memories. We are blessed to have loved her and to have been loved by her.*

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**Beverly Edmonds** - September 03, 2022 at 04:49 PM

  
Darlene  
Hooker

“ Darlene Hooker lit a candle in memory of Virginia Eva Benio



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**Darlene Hooker** - September 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM

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“ Pi and Michael, Virginia was one in a million. I enjoyed her very much. She enjoyed hosting her parties and I am sure she will be missed. I hold you in my prayers and will keep her memories fondly in my heart.

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**alice stiekes** - August 30, 2022 at 06:24 PM